



**United Lutheran Church  
Grand Forks ND  
October 1-2, 2010**

**■ Speakers**

Accompaniment - Dr. José Rodriguez  
Local Mission - Rodger Prois  
Culture - Sunitha Mortha

**■ Workshop Leaders**

**Mission 101 - Megan Bradfield, Stacy Kitahata**

Explore the meaning and practice of mission. Why engage in mission? Where does mission occur? What does mission mean in our work together? And how do we express mission in our relationships, from the local community to the global communion? Geared toward all interested in better understanding mission in context.

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**Short Term Mission - Valora Starr, Stephanie Anderson**

Enter into a new understanding of global and local community through short-term mission trips. Learn how to approach planning, travel, and return with a focus on developing intentional and meaningful relationships, both within and between communities. Addresses practical and conceptual aspects of short-term mission travel and the development of a local missional community. Intended for members of supporting communities and congregations, travelers, and planners.

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**Cross-Generational Engagement - Linda Staats, Diane Monroe**

Empower youth and all ages within the congregation for a local and global connection. Discover ways to meaningfully weave all generations into the life of mission. This workshop offers approaches beyond traditional, age-segregated classroom settings, and is intended for Sunday school teachers, youth and children ministers, parents, godparents, and all caring adults.

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**Stewardship - Kari Bahe, Steve Peterson**

Examine the values and strategies that create a culture of generosity in a faith community. Learn about asset-based thinking, storytelling and networking in developing a sustainable congregation. This workshop introduces creative tools to help congregations re-think the meaning of stewardship with a new understanding of our global and local context, and is designed for all members of congregations.

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**Social Action - Christopher Carpenter, David Creech**

Equip yourself with resources to effectively mobilize your congregation to act through giving, advocacy, and lifestyle choices. Using climate change as a case study, learn about the root causes of hunger and poverty. This workshop surveys practical approaches to social justice, and is geared toward people with beginning to moderate experience in justice work.

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**New and Renewing Congregations - William Tesch, Keith Zeh**

Expand our church and encourage community by making a renewed commitment to being an "open door" church. Learn how community outreach creates a church bursting with life, sensitive to the connections between accompaniment and healthy, missional congregations. This workshop offers a theological foundation and effective strategies for congregational renewal, and is intended for all congregational members.

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**Worship and Mission - Jennifer Ollikainen**

Embrace and welcome all people through inclusive music and worship. Explore global and local context in our sacred song and speech. This workshop focuses on using creative liturgy and global music to communicate mission in the congregation. Designed for musicians and worship leaders.