

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Sept 23-25, 2016 ♦ Camp Fowler - Speculator, NY ♦ Room for All

What would it look like to truly make Room for All in your church?

The Building an Inclusive Church workshop equips you with ways to create dialogue - deepening relationships throughout the congregation rather than sparking debate and division. The tools you receive during this weekend retreat will allow you to customize the process for your church to make room for all, regardless of sexual identities and gender expressions, in the life and ministry of your congregation.

You will have opportunities to engage through a mix of presentation, hands-on practice, and small group discussion. Grounded in Scripture and discipleship, this training allows you to explore your own Christian call to hospitality and evangelism.

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COST and REGISTRATION

*The registration fee of \$100 includes the training, all materials, the meals detailed below and lodging.

***The registration deadline is Friday September 2, 2016 and due to limited space, the spots at this workshop are first come/first served!** No refunds for cancellations made after the registration deadline.

SCHEDULE

*The training will take place from Friday Sept. 23 at 4:30 PM until Sunday Sept. 25 at 11:00 AM. Clergy who need to leave early to make it back for worship will be free to do so.

LOCATION

*The training will take place at Chi Rho house at Camp Fowler in Speculator, NY.

LODGING

*Lodging will be made available for participants at Chi Rho house, Camp Fowler.

MEALS

*Your registration includes the following meals: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast.

*If you have dietary restrictions, **please register as early as possible**, and note that Fowler's stated policy is that the kitchen staff will **"make reasonable attempts to accommodate issues but will not guarantee. Additional fees may apply. Fowler can provide gluten free alternatives; however, Fowler is not a certified gluten free kitchen. Fowler does not reimburse meal fees due to dietary restrictions."** Please note that there is a refrigerator available for guest use.

WHAT TO BRING

- *An open heart and mind
- *A well rested body, mind and spirit
- *Your favorite writing utensil and a small notepad
- *Casual clothing
- *A reusable water bottle
- *Any supplies needed to enjoy our free time in the area surrounding camp: bug spray, sunscreen, etc.

HOW TO REGISTER

*Make blank copies of the included registration form for each registrant. Complete the registration form and mail to:

Room for All
c/o Marilyn Paarlberg
P.O. 11495
Albany, NY 12211

*The registration deadline is Friday September 2, 2016 and no refunds will be issued for cancellations made after this date.

*You will receive confirmation and further info via email (or snail-mail if you do not have email access).

QUESTIONS

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