

REGISTRATION FORM

Church Name _____

Please indicate the number of people attending from your church:

SESSION ONE

<i>Seminar</i>	<i># Attending</i>
1. Building a House of Prayer <i>Doug Kamstra</i>	_____
3. The Missional Church <i>Steve Rusticus</i>	_____
5. Evangelism Aflame! <i>Nancy Boote</i>	_____
7. Habitat for Humanity Partnership <i>Allison VanderPloeg</i>	_____
9. How to Create Alive Churches <i>Larry Doornbos</i>	_____
11. Mentoring that Makes a Difference <i>Ron Bechtel</i>	_____
13. For Elders-A New Approach to Church Visiting <i>Stan Koster</i>	_____
15. Deacons and Churches in Transistion <i>Jack Kooyman</i>	_____
17. Discover Spiritual Gifts Through Devotions <i>Scott DeVries</i>	_____

SESSION TWO

<i>Seminar</i>	<i># Attending</i>
2. Spiritual Warfare Today! <i>Jake Heerema</i>	_____
4. Worship Today-Both Ancient and Future? <i>Howard Vanderwell & Norma de Waal Malefyt</i>	_____
6. Growing the Church in the Power of the Spirit <i>David Westra & Gina Dick</i>	_____
8. Church and Home-Finding the Balance in Faith Formation <i>Derek Atkins & Laura Keeley</i>	_____
10. Teaching that Transforms-The Art of Preparation <i>Darwin Glassford</i>	_____
12. Co-Laboring Congregations <i>Mark Douglas-Bravo & Scott DeVries</i>	_____
14. Youth Ministries <i>Kurtis Ritsema</i>	_____
16. Calling and Discernment-A Personal Journey <i>Krista Johnson</i>	_____
18. World View and Christian Education "Will Our Children Have Faith--Our Faith Have Children" <i>Dale Cooper</i>	_____

THE NECESSARY DETAILS

COST & REGISTRATION

\$95.00 per church – which covers all the people attending from your church.

Individuals may register, the cost is \$25.00.

Please register by September 28.

However walk ons are always welcome.

Please e-mail your reservations to: miltendoornbos@comcast.net

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EVENING SCHEDULE

6:00-6:30 P.M. Registration

6:30-7:20 P.M. Keynote Session – Praise & Worship

Chaplain Dale Cooper
St. Joseph Praise Team – Bethany Schultz

7:30-8:20 P.M. Seminars (First Session)

8:20-8:40 P.M. Refreshments

8:40-9:30 P.M. Seminars (Second Session)

EPHESIANS 4:12

2015 FALL CONFERENCE

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN-HOLLAND-ZEELAND

OCTOBER 1, 2015

Thursday Evening

6:30-9:30PM

*To help churches
and individual members to....*

DISCOVER
DEVELOP
DEPLOY

*...the manifold riches received from Christ and to use
them in building up the body of Christ.*

KEYNOTE SESSION

Calvin College Chaplain Dale Cooper
"A Community of Extravagant Serving"
Praise Team – St. Joseph CRC

ZEELAND CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

334 West Central Avenue
Zeeland, Michigan

SEMINARS FOR EPHESIANS 4:12 CONFERENCE 2015

SESSION ONE Choose one from the odd numbers.

SESSION TWO Choose one from the even numbers.

1 BUILDING A HOUSE OF PRAYER

Dr. Doug Kamstra is a 20 year veteran of prayer mobilizing at the local, regional and denominational level.

Jesus says: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." Prayer is not only the church's most under utilized resource; it is the foundation for personal spiritual transformation, church renewal, and national revival. Learn the practical steps that will transform your church into a "house of prayer" for all nations.

2 SPIRITUAL WARFARE TODAY

Rev. Jacob Heerema-church planter, chaplain, professor, senior pastor

As followers of Christ, we confess Jesus Christ as the head of the church and the Lord of the Kingdom. How does this Biblical worldview give shape to our worldview today? What can we learn from Jesus, the apostles, and the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all believers then and now that will help us to be more than conquerors in our battles with evil.

3 THE MISSIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Steve Rusticus -lead pastor Victory Point Ministries

Over the last 20 years the missional movement has emerged as a significant force in American Christianity. Steve will describe a missional church and identify some characteristics of a missional community. He will highlight some successes and failures experienced by Victory Point in their journey. Lastly, he will focus on the most important driver in the making of a missional church.

4 WORSHIP TODAY- BOTH ANCIENT AND FUTURE?

Dr. Howard Vanderwell- Calvin Seminary

Norma de Waal Malefyt- Calvin Institute of Worship

Must we chose between ancient and future worship or can we merge both? It has been said that worship for the 21st century must take a new shape. How can we balance between ancient and future worship? In this sectional we will discover how vital worship remembers (the past), accepts (the present) and anticipates (the future).

5 EVANGELISM AFLAME!

Pastor Nancy Boote-Ridgewood CRC

Evangelism as a way of life and an everyday experience is what Jesus had in mind when He gave us the great commission. Building on one of the most effective evangelism training methods, you will be challenged and trained to do what you thought was not only improbable but impossible. Your own faith will blossom and bear fruit. Your church and the kingdom will prosper.

6 GROWING THE CHURCH IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Rev. David Westra and Rev. Gina Dick-Gold Avenue CRC

How can leaders and churches discern and obediently cooperate with the guidance and empowering of the Holy Spirit? Drawing upon their experience with the ministry of Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International, the pastors of Gold Ave. CRC will offer practical, theologically Reformed ways to lead churches in this dynamic process.

7 INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY IMPACT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

DAllison Vander Ploeg-Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity

Your church will learn how it can make a life changing impact on one family in your community that will have implications for 3 and 4 generations. Partnering with Lakeshore Habitat (or the Habitat for Humanity in your community) to build or refurbish a home. This seminar is a MUST ATTEND for two or more deacons from every church.

8 CHURCH AND HOME: FINDING THE BALANCE IN FAITH FORMATION

Derek Atkins- Manager for CRCNA Faith Formation Ministies

Laura Keeley- Regional Catalyzer for CRCNA Faith Formation Ministries and Director of Childen's Ministries at 14th St. CRC

Parents are the most important agents in faith formation of children and teens. However, the role of the church in directly influencing the faith of children must not be overlooked. Ideally the home and the church work together. In this workshop, we will look at a tool to evaluate church ministries as well as encourage thoughtful home faith formation practices.

9 RENEWAL LAB FOR CHURCHES FOUR ESSENTIALS THAT CREATE ALIVE CHURCHES

Rev. Larry Doornbos-Evergreen Ministries' Lead Pastor and a member of the Teaching Staff of Calvin Seminary's Church Renewal Lab.

What creates alive churches? Is it preaching, praise, programming, people, a path for discipleship, a passion for neighbors? This seminar examines four foundational elements of renewal that always exist in churches that do come alive: Abiding, Vision, Leadership and Health. You will also learn how your church can become part of Calvin Seminary's Church Renewal Lab.

10 TEACHING THAT TRANSFORMS: THE ART OF PREPARING

Dr. Darwin Glassford- Professor at Calvin Seminary

Effective teaching that forms lives is rooted in effective preparation. In this workshop we will explore a tactic for preparing to teaching that focuses on the teacher's formation as well as preparing a winsome teaching-learning experience for students. This seminar is designed for church school teachers, Gem and Cadet counselors, and youth group leaders as well as other teachers.

11 MENTORING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Rev. Ron Bechtel-RCA pastor with the 70 x 7 Life Recovery Program

70 x7 Life Recovery is a ministry that helps people with criminal convictions build a new life. Mentors meet one-to-one each week as they build relationships that open the doors of the heart and lead people to the source of hope and healing--Jesus Christ. This seminar will present the AORENSA smile--a practical and easy to follow method to help mentors focus a conversation on building a pathway to change.

12 CO-LABORING CONGREGATIONS

Rev. Mark Douglas-Bravo CRC and Rev. Scott A. DeVries-Bethany CRC

The kingdom of God is wide and deep. Sometimes churches feel the tension between filling their pews with new Christians or with mature Christians. What if a church could retain their God given passion in one direction while partnering with a church with the other passion? Might we find these passions actually feed each other? Get an early peak into an experiment bringing the assets and struggles of two congregations together in a complementary way.

13 FOR ELDER: A NEW APPROACH TO CHURCH VISITING

Stan Koster, Great Lakes Coaching Coordinator, CRCNA Home Missions

The Christian Reformed Church has developed a new, more discernment-orientated, relationship-driven approach to church visiting that enables elders to learn more about their church and themselves. Churches from Classis Holland and Zeeland are in the pilot phase. Stan will introduce the program and through discussion and interaction you will learn how valuable this new approach to church visiting can be for yourself and your church.

14 YOUTH MINISTRIES

Kurtis Ritsema- Youth Pastor, Graafschap CRC

Whether this is your first year or fifteenth year, we can always use new resources to develop our youth ministry programs. Come learn and share ideas regarding lesson planning, the importance of fellowship and relational development. Find ways to grow deeper spiritually as a group and individually with Jesus.

15 DEACONS IN TRANSITION

Jack Kooyman- Executive Director of Holland Deacons Conference

What were the recommended changes adopted at Synod 2015 regarding the Office of Deacon? How does this change the way the deacons do their work within the church and community as well as classis and synod? How will deacons relate to, and work with elders and pastors? We will answer these questions and give practical guidance and resources to assist deacons and other members of the church as we move through this time of transition.

16 CALLING AND DISCERNMENT A PERSONAL JOURNEY

Dr. Krista Johnson- Associate Professor of Theology and Christian Formation at Western Seminary - Holland, Michigan

Krista writes: "Our gracious God calls us to live as God's children through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. In Christ and through the Holy Spirit, we are able to respond to this gift with gratitude as we are formed more and more into the people of God." This workshop will enable you to discern God's calling on your life and better equip you to respond with joy and thanksgiving as you join others in building up the body of Christ.

17 DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS THROUGH YOUR DEVOTIONS

Rev. Scott A. DeVries- Bethany CRC

Have you ever taken a spiritual gifts inventory? One is available online at www.spiritgivengifts.com. Or look over I Cor. 12, Eph. 4 or Rom.12. Discover your spiritual gifts and learn how your devotions can help you handle real life through the lens of your spiritual gifts. Its great stuff!

18 WORLD VIEW AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Will Our Children Have Faith--Our Faith Have Children

Chaplain Dale Cooper- Calvin College

Our Lord places before every generation of his followers a central question, a summoning challenge: "When the Son of Man returns, will He find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8) It's a call for the church, the home and the Christian school--indeed, the entire Christian community--to pray and work together in such a way that children and grandchildren shall come to trust the Lord's promises and to obey his commands. But how to discharge this vital mission effectively and well together--that's the central issue we'll tackle in this sectional.