

CCK/Kansas Leadership Center Partnership Grants

Our regional church has a marvelous opportunity: 40—count ‘em, 40!—training slots in the leadership training programs offered by Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. These are for people who want to make progress on something important – that is, to grow their leadership skills, to aid their congregations and the Christian Church in Kansas in addressing the adaptive challenges we face. This training is intended to help you lead your congregation more effectively, more powerfully, to change lives and turn systems in healthy directions.

Congregations will benefit most by sending teams of 2-3, one of whom is probably your pastor. Congregations will also benefit by identifying a challenge on which they want to make progress, as they pursue this leadership training. Plan to focus 90 days on the process: pre-work, the training and its application, beginning 21 days before your event.

In addition to congregational teams, CCK plans to send interested staff, moderators, and other regional leaders. Trainings fill fast and registration early in the year is encouraged.

The KLC Partnership Grant pays tuition only. On Nov. 14 the CCK Executive Committee will consider a recommendation from the Kansas Bible Chair Task Force for a grant to reimburse books, housing, and meals for those who take part. The CCK Moderator team, in consultation with regional staff, will review grant applications and select participants.

This is not for everyone. It is hard, and you will have homework. Before registering with the grant code, you must attend an orientation sponsored by one of the regional offices and pay a \$25 commitment fee. Plan to take part in a follow-up group to help the ideas stick.

The three types of workshops:

1. Your Leadership Edge \$400 value The largest group, typically 150 people
 - a. A three-day training for anyone who wants to lead more and get better results
 - b. Transforms how leaders approach problems; builds personal capacity to lead

2. Lead for Change \$1295 value Typically 70 people
 - a. For people who feel the weight of leadership daily, the need to change systems.
 - b. Offered three times a year, Feb./April, May/July, August/October, in 3 phases:
 - Four-day training at KLC in Wichita
 - Individual coaching and on-line learning
 - Three-day training at KLC Wichita

3. Equip to Lead \$350 value Typically 30 people. “Train the trainers”
 - a. For those who know the KLC framework and want to share their ideas with others; i.e., those who have had another training.
 - b. How to use the book ***Your Leadership Edge*** to teach leadership

**Christian Church in Kansas / Kansas Leadership Center
Partnership Grant Training Application—Congregational Team**

Team Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

Your congregation and city/town: _____

Other applicants from your congregation's team, with phone and email:

Are you (circle) clergy Laity

If clergy, do you sense a call to Intentional Interim ministry? Yes _____ No _____

Describe a challenge facing your congregation, something on which you want to make progress as a team, with the help of the training from KLC:

How will this training benefit your congregation and/or the Christian Church in Kansas?

Email application to cck@kansasdisciples.org or mail to Leadership Grants, Christian Church in Kansas, 2914 SW MacVicar, Topeka, KS 66611. Apply by January 1, 2018; decisions will be made by Jan. 16. After this date, remaining training slots, if any, will be distributed periodically. A \$25/person fee, paid to CCK, is required before the registration code will be provided.