

*Investing in congregations.
Developing leaders. Building our collective
power so all people have a home.*



**Families Moving Forward
Annual Host Coordinator Dinner
& Inclusive Hospitality Training**

Monday, March 4, 6-8:30 p.m.
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis

Register at [www.beaconinterfaith.org/
beaconacademy](http://www.beaconinterfaith.org/beaconacademy)

WINTER/SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE

(workshop descriptions on back)

Power Tools Leadership Series Overnight Retreat

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16
5 p.m. - 5 p.m. next day, one overnight
Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center
1 Oakridge Dr, Chaska
\$35 non-refundable registration fee.
Scholarships available. Additional \$45
for a single room (by request).
Register by Thu., February 21

Building Home: What it Takes Tuesday, February 12

6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided
Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian
Church
145 Engler Blvd, Chaska
Register by Thu., February 7

Next session: Thursday, May 9
6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided
Suburban Hennepin Location TBD
Register by Wed., May 6

The Power of Telling Our Stories Thursday, February 28

6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis
Register by Thu. February 21

Families Moving Forward: Volunteer Host Training

Tuesday, April 23
6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis
Register by Wed., April 17

Families Moving Forward: Inclusive Hospitality

Tuesday, April 30
6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis
Register by Wed., April 24

Registration required for all:
www.beaconinterfaith.org/beaconacademy

**For questions, or to inquire about
bringing any of these trainings to your
congregation, contact Debra Rodgers:**
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Beacon
INTERFAITH HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Workshop Descriptions

Power Tools Leadership Retreat

Power and Change

The power to create change begins with you! Learn how power works, why change is hard and why it's important to build a collective vision of change.

Building Relational Power

If relationships are the building block of our power, then the time we spend building relationships is time well spent. Learn about the 1-1 visit, take time to practice, and begin building your power.

Power in the Public Arena

Change happens outside the doors of our congregations through strategic campaigns. Learn what it takes to create a successful campaign.

For key leaders, Beacon Leadership Team members, and clergy & faith leaders in Beacon congregations.

Building Home: What it Takes

Learn the ins and outs of what it takes to build homes like 66 West, Cranberry Ridge, and Great River Landing. You'll walk away with an understanding of the need for affordable housing in our community, how we can address the scale of that need, and how the collaborative approach is uniquely suited to address that need.

For donors, anyone in Beacon congregations, or congregations exploring joining the collaborative.

The Power of Telling Our Stories

Stories are a source of inspiration, a means to connect with one another and a way to motivate others to join us. As we continue to invite others into this work to make the change we seek, stories have the power to move others to action. Come explore yours in this NEW workshop!

For anyone in Beacon congregations, donors, and host volunteers.

Families Moving Forward: Volunteer Host Training

If you have not attended a training in the last five years, we recommend you participate in this training as many things have changed. We want you to have the most accurate information about the nuts and bolts of hosting families. Hosting families is one of the most important things we do to live out our faith through Beacon. This workshop focuses on the practical information and tools needed to ensure that you, other hosting volunteers and the families have a positive experience.

For new and experienced host volunteers and host coordinators.

Families Moving Forward: Inclusive Hospitality

This NEW workshop links the hosting experience to faith values. You will reflect on your own identities, assumptions, and implicit biases and develop skills to create an inclusive and equitable environment for families.

For new and experienced host volunteers and host coordinators.

Additional trainings available to congregations by request:

The 1-1 Visit: Building Relationships

Relationships are the building blocks of our collective power. Connecting with new leaders is essential, whether you're hosting families, supporting the development of affordable housing or involved in a policy campaign. Learn the purpose and application of 1-1s, and practice your new skill with other participants.

Research Action Visits

Is your congregation interested in stepping out into the public arena? In this workshop, gain the skills needed to conduct research visits with public officials or other key decision-makers. You'll discuss the purpose and positive impacts of research visits and you'll have the opportunity to practice your newly-learned skills with other leaders.

Beacon Academy

Winter
& Spring
2019