



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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

Building Home: What it Takes

Thursday, May 9

6 – 8:30 p.m.; dinner included
Wayzata Community Church
125 Wayzata Blvd E, Wayzata

Families Moving Forward: Hosting Basics

Tuesday, April 23

6 – 8:30 p.m.; dinner included
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis

Tuesday, Aug. 6

6 – 8:30 p.m.; dinner included
Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church
145 Engler Blvd, Chaska

Saturday, Nov. 9

9 – 11:30 a.m.; light breakfast included
Suburban Hennepin Location TBD

Families Moving Forward: Inclusive Hospitality

Tuesday, April 30

6 – 8:30 p.m.; dinner included
First Universalist Church
3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis

Tuesday, Aug. 13

6 – 8:30 p.m.; dinner included
Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church
145 Engler Blvd, Chaska

Saturday, Nov. 16

9 – 11:30 a.m.; light breakfast included
Suburban Hennepin Location TBD

COMING FALL 2019

Power Tools: Leadership for Change
Building Home: What it Takes
The Power of Telling Our Stories

Workshop Descriptions on next page.

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

Registration closes three business days prior to the workshop date. If registrations are low, workshops may be cancelled up to 24 hours before the training date.

Questions? Contact your congregational organizer or Deb Rodgers:

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Beacon
INTERFAITH HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Beacon Academy 2019

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Building Home: What it Takes

An introduction to Beacon's work to create homes. Learn why homelessness exists, learn about the three buckets of funding needed to create homes, and why building homes is not enough to address the need.

For donors, members of Beacon congregations and prospective congregations.

Families Moving Forward: Hosting Basics

Covers essential information for host coordinators and volunteers: why families are homeless, what to expect from the families being hosted, roles of volunteers, and the support Beacon's FMF staff provides.

For new and experienced host volunteers and host coordinators. We recommend attending once every two to three years to stay up to date on the program.

Families Moving Forward: Inclusive Hospitality

A new workshop that links the hosting experience to faith values. Participants will reflect on often-hidden aspects of culture and assumptions, and develop a deeper understanding of how to create an environment where families are welcomed and valued.

For new and experienced host volunteers and host coordinators. We recommend attending Hosting Basics first.

The Power of Telling Our Stories

Stories inspire, build relationships and move people to action. Learn how to tell your personal stories, including life challenges, choices, outcomes, and wisdom from learned experiences.

For donors and members of Beacon congregations.

Power Tools: Leadership for Change

This training gives participants the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a leader in the public arena. The workshop focuses on how we understand and use power to address issues of homelessness; ways to act on individual and congregational interest; how to build powerful public relationships; tools to plan and act strategically; and how to participate in actions and campaigns that channel power and build the capacity of leaders, congregations and the collaborative.

Core training for Beacon Leadership Team members, key leaders, clergy and faith leaders in Beacon congregations. We recommend six months' experience with Beacon or with your congregation's leadership team before attending this workshop.

Additional workshops available to congregations by request (with 12 or more confirmed participants). Congregations can also request Building Home: What it Takes and The Power of Telling Our Stories. Contact your congregational organizer or Deb Rodgers to learn more:

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.

For members of Beacon congregations and prospective congregations.

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 practice your newly-learned skills with other leaders.

For members of Beacon congregations.