



LEARNING JOURNEY

They say every journey begins with the first step... and the journey continues with the second step...

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN A LEARNING JOURNEY A MISSIONAL LEARNING JOURNEY

ABC of Wisconsin has been awarded a \$25,000 Palmer Grant to continue the learning journey which began in 2000 with the New Church/New Century initiative. Since then, various churches throughout the region have participated in different learning events to help with their ministry. In 2012, we will launch the "Missional Learning Journey." For some congregations, the Missional Learning Journey will provide a way to make, what has been, an informal network of learning, more formal. For other congregations, this is an opportunity to become more involved in your community by forming a mission team and joining in the network of congregations that have been on this journey for a while. For all participants, the Missional Learning Journey is an opportunity to grow in our understanding of discipleship and in serving Jesus in our communities.

Here are a few details of the Missional Learning Journey

The Missional Learning Journey is:

- Intended for congregational teams consisting of four to six people including the pastor and congregational leaders— (4-6 is best, but a team can be as small as 2)
- Built around an exploration of the gospels and their understanding of mission— your people will come away with a better understanding of each of the four gospels and how early faith communities approached mission outreach
- A lifelong journey that will begin with a two year block of study
- Designed to be experiential first and theoretical second. We will learn as we engage with our communities.
- A learning journey designed around each missional team fully committed to the Missional Learning Journey

How we will learn? The Missional Learning Journey consists of:

- Large group learning sessions held at Camp Tamarack
- Smaller learning circles according to geographic proximity
- Online long distance learning connecting groups with each other, with distant resources and networks
- Your learning experiences on the mission field in your own community

What will it cost? \$250 per year per mission team.

What will we receive?

- Room and board for the large group learning sessions at Camp Tamarack
- Resource materials
- Great facilitators
- Missional seed money to help launch your missional experiments
- And a great network of people just like you who want to follow Jesus into the mission field

When and how can we start?

- The journey begins at Camp Tamarack on February 10 & 11, 2012, starting 6:30 pm on Friday and ending 4 pm on Saturday.

**This is a great time to be the church in mission! Join in the journey!
Contact Sam Brink today as your first step in your journey!**

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