

## **EfM MENTOR TRAINING**

**June 17-19, 2010**

The Bishop Claggett Center  
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Basic and Formation Events

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### **Basic Mentor Training (2 groups)**

Starts at 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 17

Ends with lunch \*, Saturday June 19

#### *Purpose:*

1. To allow each trainee to discern his or her ministry as an EfM mentor
2. To allow an EfM trainer to evaluate the skills of each trainee and to certify as mentors those who qualify.

#### *Expectations:* As a result of Basic Mentor Training, you may expect to:

1. Understand the nature and purpose of the EfM program, the four source model of theological reflection, the methods used by the program to facilitate reflection and gather learnings, and the place and purpose of spiritual autobiographies.
2. Be aware of resources and where to go if problems occur within the seminar group, and how to use worship as a part of an EfM group.
3. Learn about current administrative procedures for the program, recruiting and beginning a group, and conducting an EfM seminar.

#### *Prerequisites.* Please be aware that:

1. Mentor Training does not automatically qualify you to be a Mentor.
2. Full attendance and participation at the event is expected.
3. Group make-up will be 1 trainer and six to eight participants per group. Two groups are planned. If we do not receive at least 12 registrations by May 17, one group will be cancelled and registrations over 8 will be placed on the waiting list. If we receive 16 registrations, each additional registration will be placed on the waiting list.
4. Come prepared to work hard and to have fun!

#### To participate:

1. Complete the Registration Form. Make registration fee of \$300 payable to **Diocese of Maryland – EfM**
2. Send form and registration fee to Meg Kimble, Diocesan Coordinator.

Address is on the Registration form.

- 3. Registration deadline is May 15, 2010** No refunds are available if you must cancel after May 20 and only partial refunds may be available before that depending on the date of your cancellation.

### **Formation Training – 2 groups**

Starts at 1: 00 PM, Thursday, June 17

Ends with lunch\*, Saturday, June 19

#### *WHAT IS A FORMATION TRAINING EVENT?*

A Formation Training is an event for more seasoned mentors. It is an opportunity to go deeper into their skills and to explore a topic relevant to mentoring an EfM group. They may expect to build community among more experienced mentors for mutual support, and to gain confidence in their leadership. The event fosters new learning and spiritual growth while still including elements foundational to EfM: worship, group life development, and theological reflection.

**Common Lessons** *Purpose:* To examine in depth the Common Lessons used in EfM, with particular attention to Lessons 3, 4, and 5. The event is designed to familiarize mentors with these lessons, demonstrate the centrality of the Common Lessons to the program and increase the comfort of mentor in leading these lessons.

**Myers-Briggs** *Purpose:* to explore and recognize, through use of the Myers-Briggs (MBTI) categories and inventory, the preferences of different personality types and their relationship to group life and spiritual growth. *Please note that this formation event does not certify the mentor to be able to administer the MBTI instrument.*

*Prerequisites.* Please be aware that:

1. Formation events are available only for active mentors. To qualify for a Formation Event, a Mentor must be reaccredited in a second Basic/In-service and be recommended for Formation by a trainer.
2. Mentors must return to Basic/In-service after 3 consecutive non-Basic/In-service events (Formation or Alternative trainings).
3. Group make-up is 1 trainer and up to 12 participants. If we do not receive at least 6 registrations by May 15, the event will be cancelled.
4. Full attendance and participation at the event is expected, 18 contact hours.

*To participate:*

1. Complete the Registration Form.
2. Send the form and registration fee of \$300 payable to **Diocese of Maryland – EfM** to Barbara Miles. Address is on the Registration form.
3. **Registration deadline is May 15, 2009**
4. No refunds are available if you must cancel after May 20 and only partial refunds may be available before that depending on the date of your cancellation.