

Conference Assembly Workshop Schedule

	12:10 - 1:00 p.m.	1:10 - 2:00 p.m.	2:10 - 3:00 p.m.
Room 300/302	Leadership Education models tailored for <u>distance and language</u> Modelos de Educación de Liderazgo adaptados a distancia e idioma	Powerful Mennonites: Church Leadership and the Dynamics of Authority	Biblical Study: Acts 11:1-18
Room 305	Creativity and Accountability	Soul Care for Leaders	Learning How to Work with Young Leaders
Room 304/306 & Choir Room	Putting Feet to Faith: An Action-Learning Process for Ministry Leadership Room 304/306	Worship Leaders Track (2 hour workshop) Choir Room	
Fellowship Hall	Lunch	Lunch	
Across from Fellowship Hall Room 202	<i>Informal conversation with Franconia Mennonite Conference leaders Randy Heacock and Noel Santiago in the room across the lobby from the Fellowship Hall</i>		

Workshop Descriptions

Leadership Education models tailored for distance and language

Rafael Barahona, Associate Director with Mennonite Education Agency

This workshop will address the biblical/theological training needs for leaders on the go who need to work studies into their busy schedules. Training modules in Spanish and English will be introduced and help will be provided to individualize the entry point for training.

Modelos de Educación de Liderazgo adaptados a distancia e idioma

Expositor: Rafael Barahona, director asociado Agencia Menonita de Educación

Este taller trata con las necesidades de entrenamiento teológico para los líderes activos que buscan estudiar sin dejar sus empleos o cargos en la iglesia. Se presentarán los modelos de programas y los módulos disponibles en inglés y español y el acceso a ellos.

Creativity and Accountability

Juliet Kilpin, coordinator of Urban Expression, an urban mission agency in the United Kingdom, that recruits, equips, deploys and networks self-financing teams pioneering creative and relevant expressions of the Christian church in under-churched areas of the inner city.

In a changing context, we desperately need courageous and creative thinkers. How can we incubate and release creativity, dreams and visions, while facilitating effective accountability?

Putting Feet to Faith: An Action-Learning Process for Ministry Leadership

Heidi Unruh, Director of the Congregations, Community Outreach and Leadership Development Project and keynote speaker for Franconia Conference's Fall Assembly.

"A leader is a pioneer because she goes to the edge of a current reality and takes the next step. Upon seeing the new reality, she invites others to join her on the edge" (Gene Wilkes, *Jesus on Leadership*). Missional leaders know they are called to journey beyond that edge, but may not have a clear vision in mind initially of where they want to end up, much less a detailed road map for getting there. An "Action-Learning" approach to ministry development offers an incremental process for putting feet to a vision while supporting the development of a planning team as a missional community. This workshop will give more information and opportunities for open discussion about the action-learning cycle: *prepare, act, learn, and grow*. Each small step in this cycle creates opportunities to plant relationships, generate learnings, invite others into the vision, and create momentum for the next step ... toward reflecting God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Powerful Mennonites: Church Leadership and the Dynamics of Authority

Julie Prey-Harbaugh, M.Div., of One Childhood Consulting (<http://onechildhoodconsulting.com>) is Franconia Mennonite Conference's preferred trainer for issues of child safety.

Every appointed leader in a congregation, no matter how collaborative his or her style may be, holds a position of power and authority that should be used with care. Using part of FaithTrust Institute's *A Sacred Trust* curriculum, we will look at boundaries, power, and vulnerability and how healthy and growing leaders can use power appropriately and effectively.

Soul Care for Leaders

Linford King, Denominational Minister for Mennonite Church USA

Mary Etta King, Executive Director of Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation (www.on-the-journey.org)

"Please secure your own mask before assisting others." How can leaders take care of themselves, body – mind – spirit? Healthy leaders invite followers to be healthy.

Worship Leaders' Track

James W. Crumbly, Jr. Among other things, Mr. Crumbly is the Chairman of the music department at Middleton High School, teaches Jazz Ensemble, Adult Jazz Voice Ensemble and Songwriting at the Patel Conservatory which is a part of The Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center in Tampa, Florida, and serves as Music Director for the Youth Theater Company ensemble.

Leading worship well requires planning, skill, and sensitive attentiveness to the Spirit. Among other things, this workshop will help worship leaders hone skills that will allow worship to flow freely while maintaining enough control to move worship in the direction that is intended. Worship leaders will also consider ways to incorporate different worship styles to lead a diverse congregation in inspiring worship.

Please note: This is a two-hour workshop, not the same workshop offered twice.

Biblical Study: Acts 11:1-18

Stuart Murray Williams, Chair of the Anabaptist Network, United Kingdom

What kinds of leaders does a community need to be and remain healthy? Is it possible for prophets and pastors to work together? What can we learn from Acts 11:1-18, as a pioneer missionary returns to his home church?

Learning How to Work with Young Leaders

Joe Hackman, Youth Minister, Salford

Aldo Siahaan, Pastor, Philadelphia Praise Center

Joanna Stauffer, Youth, Salford

Adrian Suryajaya, Youth, Philadelphia Praise Center

Healthy and growing leaders stay connected to next generation leaders by understanding that *relationship is task*. Healthy and growing leaders make relationship with younger leaders task by: 1) Understanding technology as a means for relationship more than a means for work; 2) Modeling the ability to lead with a sacred heart (innocence, creativity, compassion) 3) Making relationships authentic (being willing to invest time; being willing to take risks; being willing to have patience.)

Looking for informal conversation about Franconia Mennonite Conference? Randy Heacock, Assistant Conference Moderator, and Noel Santiago, Franconia Conference Executive Minister, will be available from 1-3 p.m. in the room across the lobby from the fellowship hall. Stop by and chat!