

# Greater Chicago Leadership Development Network

## YEAR 1 SCHEDULE (2011-2012)

- MEETINGS:** The third Sunday of every month. From 3PM to 6PM  
At **Ebenezer CRC, 1300 S Harvey Ave, Berwyn, IL, 60402**
- FEES**           **\$350** – includes 9 meetings and 1 retreat. Make check payable to Classical Home Missions give or mail to Rev. Pedro Aviles)
- DATE**           **TOPIC & ASSIGNMENTS**  
**(to be completed in advance of class– there will be quizzes**  
**Buy your books right away, this week on Amazon.com)**
- Sept. 18**           **Content** – The Pentateuch  
                  **Read:** From the Bible, read all of Genesis, Exodus, & Joshua, Read the introductions in your study bible for Lev, Num, and Deut.  
                  **Read:** In “The Drama of Scripture” by Bartholomew & Goheen, read Act 1 & 2 (pages 29-46)  
**Competence** – Scripture Interpretation – I  
                  **Read:** “How to Read the Bible for all its Worth” Gordon Fee, Chapters 1, 2, 5  
**Character** – Spiritual Disciplines, part 1.  
                  **Read:** In “Making All Things New” by Henri Nouwen, read Intro & Chap. 1
- Oct. 16**           **Content** – History Books  
                  **Read:** From the bible. Read Judges; 1Sam thru 2 Kings;  
                  **Read:** In “The Drama of Scripture” by Bartholomew & Goheen, read Act 3 (pages 47-112)  
**Competence** – Scripture Interpretation – II  
                  **Read:** “How to Read the Bible for all its Worth” Gordon Fee, Read chapters 9, 10  
**Character** – Spiritual Disciplines part 2;  
                  **Read:** In “Making All Things New” by Henri Nouwen, read Chap. 2 - Conclusion
- Nov. 20**           **Content** – Gospels/Acts  
                  **Read:** Matthew, Luke, and Acts; additional reading TBA  
                  **Read:** In “The Drama of Scripture” by Bartholomew & Goheen, read Act 4 (pages 129-170)  
**Competence** – Leading a Small Group  
                  **Read:** “So You’ve Been Asked To Lead a Small Group” by Willy Nywening,  
**Character** – Spiritual Leadership – I  
                  **Read:** “In the Name of Jesus.” by Henri J.M. Nouwen, read Intro, and chap. 1

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- Dec. 18**            **Content** – Epistles  
                         **Read:** Rom., 1 Cor., Gal., 1 Tim.  
                         **Read:** In “The Drama of Scripture” by Bartholomew & Goheen, read Act 5 (pages 171-206)  
**Competence** – How to Lead a Team/Committee, guest speaker  
                         **Read:** “So You’ve Been Asked To Chair a Committee” By Jeff Stam,  
**Character** - Spiritual Disciplines – II  
                         **Read:** “In the Name of Jesus,” by Henri J.M. Nouwen, Read chap. 2  
                         - Conclusion
- Jan. 15**            **Content** – Redemptive History  
                         **Read:** Handouts  
**Competence** – How to Teach - I  
                         **Read:** “So You’ve Been Asked To Teach Church School” by Jessie Schut  
**Character** – Leadership Integrity – guest speaker
- Feb. 15**            **Content** – Kingdom & Covenant  
                         **Read:** Handouts  
**Competence** – How to Teach - II  
                         **Read:** “So You’ve Been Asked To Teach Church School” by Jessie Schut  
**Character** – A Leaders Marriage and Family  
                         **Read:** Communication: The Key to Marriage. H. Norman Wright, read chaps. 1 to 6
- Mar. 19**            **RETREAT FOR MENTORS AND LDN MENTEES**  
**Actual date yet to be confirmed**  
**Content** – CRC History  
                         **Read:** “Grace through every Generation” – (For those seeking ordination, take CRC history course online at the Christian Leaders Institute, <http://www.christianleadersinstitute.org/>)  
**Competence** – Making a Home/Hospital Visit  
                         **Read:** “So You’ve Been Asked To Make Visits” By Louis M Tamminga  
**Character** – Discerning Spiritual Direction

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**Apr. 22**



**These next books can be bought in September. Some of these can be downloaded and/or read online. If you know other LDN participants or CRC pastors, borrow some of these books from them**

5. "Grace through every Generation" – can be found at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/160250/grace-through-every-generation.aspx>
6. "Church Order and the Rules for Synodical" – can be found at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/155250/crc-church-order.aspx>
7. "Communication: The Key to Marriage" by H. Norman Wright
8. "So You've Been Asked To Teach Church School" by Jessie Schut, can be found at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/410114/so-youve-been-asked-to-teach-church-school.aspx>
9. "Reformed Theology" Download or read online: <http://www.crcna.org/pages/beliefs.cfm>
10. "In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership" by Henri J.M. Nouwen
11. "So You've Been Asked To Lead a Small Group" by Willy Nywening, <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/410111/so-youve-been-asked-to-lead-a-small-group.aspx>
12. "So You've Been Asked To Chair a Committee" By Jeff Stam, can be found at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/410112/so-youve-been-asked-to-chair-a-committee.aspx>
13. "So You've Been Asked To Make Visits" By Louis M Tamminga. Can be found at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/410109/so-youve-been-asked-to-make-visits.aspx>
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