



Parish Resource Center of Long Island

Bellport ★ Rocky Point ★ Valley Stream

Church Vitality Webinar Series With Anthony Robinson

Changing The Conversation January 31st from 7pm to 8pm

Change is an inevitable and indispensable part of congregational life today. How can congregations recognize the challenges and opportunities that these changes provide for their own churches and communities, and then respond creatively? This webinar will help congregations address these timely concerns.

Leadership In Vital Congregations February 28th from 7pm to 8pm

This webinar will address the important role of the congregation's leaders, both laity and clergy, in helping the congregation to fulfill its mission and purpose. Issues involve the spiritual growth and maturity of congregational leaders and how to address deficits, recruitment of leaders, and organizational structures.

Vision, Mission, Goals - A Way Forward March 27th from 7pm to 8pm

How do *congregations* move from "Why We Are Here", to identifying the key challenges and then authoring a vision statement or strategic plan that serves their ministry? Congregations need reasonable clarity about their core purpose and mission, and its importance. They also need ways to renew and strengthen their sense of purpose and mission particularly as it flows through individual ministries and groups within the congregation.

Cost Per Webinar:
\$15 / Subscribers and \$20 / Non-Subscribers

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\$40 / Subscribers and \$55 / Non-Subscribers



Tony Robinson is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ, who has served four congregations. He presently travels throughout North America as a speaker, teacher, preacher, consultant and coach serving congregations and their leaders. He has taught at several schools including Emmanuel College/Toronto School of Theology, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University and Vancouver School of Theology. Tony is the author of ten books, the most recent *Stewardship for Vital Congregations* (The Pilgrim Press, 2011). He is currently at work on his next book on *The Pastoral Epistles and Pastoral Leadership*, to be published in 2012 by Eerdmans. He is also a frequent contributor to various magazines and journals, including *The Christian Century*, *Congregations*, and *Journal for Preachers*. Tony is a graduate of Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. He holds a Master's degree in European Cultural and Intellectual History from the University of Oregon. His Master of Divinity degree is from New York's Union Theological Seminary.

Christian Education FREE Virtual Roundtables

From Ashes To Easter With Children January 5 at 7pm

Ideas for sharing Ash Wednesday, the Lenten Season and Holy Week with children hosted by Karla McKenzie and Debbie Kolacki.

The Challenges Of Choosing Curriculum February 2 at 7pm

The webinar will be led by Consultant, Debbie Kolacki and will address steps in evaluating and choosing curriculum for Sunday School and Children's Ministry

Practical Webinars For Church Administrators and Pastors

Using WordPress to build an easy to maintain & inexpensive website

Led By Rev. Gary Brinn January 24 from 1pm to 2pm

People looking for a church today will most likely turn to the internet. This makes a church website an essential tool for ministry. This webinar will cover the basics of starting a church website: how to get a domain name, how to use WordPress free software to design a webpage, how to decide what information to include on your webpage, and how to use templates and plug-ins. We will also be discussing how to meet the needs of your current members while creating a webpage that is a welcoming evangelism tool.



The Rev. J. Gary Brinn is a United Church of Christ minister serving the UCC community gathered in Sayville. A second career minister, Gary was previously the Director of Learning for a Manhattan new media company, providing training and best practice advice to top firms including MTV, Ford, Intel, The Associated Press and the Federal Reserve. In addition to transforming the web presence of congregation's he has served, he continues to consult with congregations on effective communication with special attention to seekers and young adults and families.

Using The Internet To Communicate With Your Congregation

Led By Charlaine Apsel February 21 from 1pm to 2pm

Vertical Response, an industry leader in managing email communication and marketing, provides a free product for non-profit organizations. Join us to learn how to use this free software to communicate with your church members and friends of the congregation.

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