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Yes I have enclosed a check for \$120 (includes lunch on Saturday)

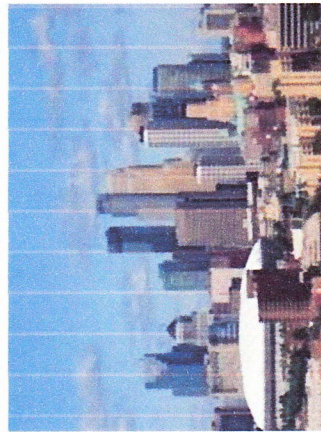
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Registration deadline: Monday, February 20



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ABCD TRAINING

Asset-Based Community Development

Mobilizing Communities
 Working Together



February, 24-25, 2012

Friday 12pm to 6pm

Saturday 9am to 4pm

At

Calvary Church

2608 Blaisdell Ave. S

Minneapolis, MN 55408



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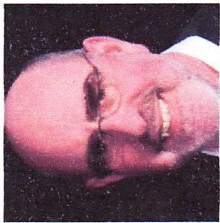
What's This All About?

How does a community start to move toward a wider circle of people working together to address problems and realize goals? How can a local congregation play an important role in this effort?

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is a powerful approach to community development that will focus your effort on discovering and mobilizing the resources that are already present in your community. "Assets" are resources that become valuable when they are made productive. When a group of people discover what they have—they find power. When people join together in new connections and relationship—they build power. When people become more productive together—they exercise their power to address problems and realize dreams!

**Together, let's -
Dream, Believe, Act!**

Trainers:



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I am the Executive Director of CFA (Communities First Association). I convene and support multipliers of Christian Community Development work around the United States. Why? God reigns, let the earth and everything in it be glad! I am captured by the idea of Christians transforming their communities and Churches living out the values of the kingdom where they live and worship. Christians "get to" establish in this life, the signs of the life to come! How awesome is that?



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I work in the Western Region and seek to empower individuals, church leaders and groups by providing skills, knowledge and coaching to effect change in their own communities.

We discover and organize local resources building personal, spiritual, economic and political leverage in a community to move the community to their preferred future. Most often, the resources within the community are more than adequate to meet their needs if individuals work collectively towards positive community change and a common vision.

Participants in the training will:

- Learn the fundamental principles and practices of taking ABCD community building and organizing into action
- Learn methods to tap into the unique power of individuals with gifts and their voluntary associations, including churches
- Practice how to build more community engagement and involvement
- Learn approaches to sustain community organizations and leaders
- Gain ideas for building successful agency-resident partnerships
- Find and mobilize your organization assets and your community assets to work together for stronger projects
- Learn practical ways of social network organizing to develop more connected local communities where relationships among people grow
- Work on real life situations and develop action plans to take home
- Be challenged to be a good neighbor



Who should attend?

- People seeking to develop more connected, inclusive and engaged local communities
- Neighborhood or community champions
- Church leaders who seek to join forces with their communities
- Agency leaders who wish to collaborate and partner with citizen groups, congregations and businesses
- People who want to build community from the "INSIDE-OUT!"

