UPCOMING EVENTS

Engage Your Community  The [Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program](#) (NLCP) sponsored by Adventist Community Services equips church leaders to play a vital role in their community. The wide range of seminars will provide participants with a road map for effective, meaningful community change. Session I - June 17-20, 2013 and Session II - September 23-26, 2013 will be hosted by the Southeastern California Conference in Riverside, CA. **Register by May 29 and save $100.**

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STORIES

Adventist Community Services Offers Help Following Rash of Violent Tornadoes in North Texas

Tornadoes ripped through North Texas Wednesday night, killing six and injuring dozens of others. ACS DR is responding to the tornado outbreak in the Granbury and Cleburne, Texas area.

There were ten tornadoes that affected the area, some up to F4 category. ACS DR workers and volunteers are delivering water and other emergency supplies to a rural trailer park where hundreds of people lived. Along with the devastation from the tornado, their water supply was compromised. "We are responding from the Depot, so far with emergency supplies that we have on hand," said Sherry Watts, Texas ACS DR Assistant.

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) from the Arlington Church is en route to assist in whatever way they are able. ACS DR is standing ready with the Mobile Distribution Unit, a semi-truck that contains pre-packaged clothing outfits, personal care kits, and blankets, ready to serve as needs are identified.
If you would like to help, financial donations are always the most useful since they can be used immediately for whatever needs arise. Please consider making a donation to ACS DR and help your church make a difference in the lives of disaster survivors.

You may donate in several ways:

- Drop a donation in your local church offering plate marked ACS Disaster Response Fund.
- Donate online
- Call 1-800-381-7171.
- Mail a check to ACS Disaster Response, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600.

- Students and Staff at Monterey Bay Academy Prioritize Community Service
- Loma Linda Academy's Family Volunteer Night Draws Hundreds
Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) is designed to equip pastors, church administration and nonprofit leaders with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead. NLCP focuses on three major learning outcomes; a) leadership skills, b) improvement of management knowledge, and c) changes in attitude of social dimensions of evangelism.

This intensive two session program is taught by a group of professionals who teach participants how to operate and minister effectively.

This training is provided by North American Division (NAD) Adventist Community Services, in partnership with Washington Adventist University Center for Metropolitan Ministry, Andrews University, Philanthropic Services for Institutions, General Conference Sabbath School/Personal Ministries, Adventist World Radio and Adventist Risk Management.

Participants will learn:

Leadership:
To improve participants' abilities to affect individual, organization, and community changes.

Management:

- To improve participants' abilities to effectively handle the administrative responsibilities of nonprofit management.

Social Dimensions of Evangelism:

- To improve participants' abilities through biblical concepts of holistic ministry to minister in dynamic environments.

"It was a pleasure to be involved in such a meaningful, useful and well planned training. I found that the Non-Profit Leadership Training is essential to church leaders and organizers and could be beneficial to many more in our congregations. I believe there are many who sit in the pews who are not motivated to use their leadership gifts from God. This is the type of preparation that will bump us up a few notches preparing us for more effective ministry. My plan is to use this in conjunction with my formal training to be a more effective servant leader. Again, thank you for your ministry." - Michele Gamble

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Additional links on this topic:
NLCP Photos from Session I - June 2012

Presenters

Registration

Session I - Course Descriptions - June 17-20, 2013

Session II - Course Descriptions - September 23 - 26, 2013

Time Schedule

Travel & Lodging