

# Registration

## FaithCARE training

**Dates:** April 15 - 18, 2020

**3 Participation Options:**

April 15 - 16 or April 17 - 18 or

April 15 - 18

**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Place:** Willoughby Christian Reformed Church

20525 72nd Avenue,

Langley, BC V2Y 1T2

**Fee:** Please see inside for details

### The fee covers:

- all materials for classroom training, including two books
- refreshments and lunch each day
- billeting is available for out of town registrants as desired

**Register by March 30**

**Register early** Registration is limited to 30 people

## To Register

visit [www.bcsafechurch.com](http://www.bcsafechurch.com) or this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithcare-2020-learning-how-to-grow-restorative-churches-tickets-89405266559>

For more information specific to the FaithCARE training you may also call:

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This FaithCARE training is sponsored by BCSE Restorative Task Force & the Classis BCNW & BCSE Safe Church Ministry.

# FaithCARE

## What is FaithCARE?

FaithCARE began in 2007. A group of seasoned restorative justice practitioners and denominational leaders began to explore restorative approaches to healing relationships and repairing harm in churches. Since then FaithCARE has worked with 60 churches from 9 denominations in Ontario, supporting them to transform conflict and become restorative culture congregations.

FaithCARE is guided by an interdenominational Steering Group of Restorative Practice Practitioners and is a program of the Shalem Mental Health Network. Recently the International Institute of Restorative Practices, a partner in FaithCARE, featured FaithCARE's work at its annual international conference.

Built on the foundation of our learning so far, FaithCARE is pleased to offer training in helping faith communities implement a restorative, relational framework across congregational life.

## Feedback from past conference attendees:

*"This conference rates as the best conference I've attended in recent memory...I will be able to use what I've learned in a number of contexts, both in the immediate future and in the long term!"*

*"I appreciated how practical the training was and the many opportunities we were given to put into practice what was being taught."*

# FaithCARE

Communities  
Affirming  
Restorative  
Experiences

Presents  
**Learning How to Grow  
Restorative Churches**

**Wednesday April 15 -  
Saturday, April 18, 2020**  
3 Participation Options

# Learning How to Grow Restorative Churches

*A Collaboration Between FaithCARE, the International Institute of Restorative Practices (IIRP), BCSE Restorative Task Force & the Classis BCNW & BCSE Safe Church Ministry.*

**Interactive Classroom Training: April 15 - 18, 2020**

## Day 1, April 15

**What Does it Mean to be a Restorative Church?**

*Explore*

- A relational framework and explicit practices that build stronger, more connected congregations and helps to heal relationships
- A restorative paradigm and language that underpins the practice
- A continuum of restorative practices in a church context
- How does this fit with our faith and living out the Gospel?

## Fees

**3 Participation Options:**

- **April 15 - 16 \$250/person**
- **April 17 - 18 \$150/person**
- **April 15 - 18 \$350/person**

## A Restorative Congregation lives out the belief that:

- every person has God-given worth
- no one is disposable
- conflict and harm can be most effectively addressed by attending to the healing of all persons affected

## Day 2, April 16

**Circles**

*Learn*

- how to facilitate circles, through experiential, hands-on learning
- various types of circles and their differential uses in many church settings from meetings to study and discussion groups to decision-making
- circle dos and don'ts: how to prevent harm caused by poor circle practices

**\*NOTE:** Days 1 & 2 are a prerequisite for Days 3 & 4.

**\* Days 3-4 are open to those who participated in the previous FaithCARE training offered in BC.**

## \*Day 3 & 4, April 17 - 18

**Formal Restorative Conferences**

*Practice*

- how to facilitate formal and informal conferences to deal with conflict and harm
- Changing the Conversation - how to move from adversarial to restorative approaches when dealing with conflict and harm
- Taking It Home: Next Steps

This training is a prerequisite to further training required when dealing with serious occurrences in churches, including sexual misconduct.

At the conclusion of the Classroom Training, participants will receive a certificate from the IIRP.

## The Classroom Training will be provided by Bruce Schenk, Director, IIRP Canada



Bruce is a Lutheran pastor and a Founding Member of FaithCARE in Ontario. Bruce became the Director of IIRP-Canada in 2008. He has worked extensively with schools, justice, churches, communities and in other contexts across Canada in restorative practices training and development. Prior to working in educational and other settings, Bruce served in youth and adult justice, including as chaplain at Brookside Youth Centre in Cobourg Ontario and a policy analyst.

