

Registration For Deacon/Caregiver Training Events 2008

The Legacy and Character of Deacons

Please copy and complete one form per registrant.

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone/E-mail

Church

I am Seeking CEUs

Payment/Questions

Please mail your completed registration form with check for \$20 per person made payable to "ABC." If you have questions, contact ABC at (800) 323-8039.

Check the Event for which you are registering:

- April 12 Event** — Dallas Center (Iowa) Church of the Brethren. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline: March 28
Co-sponsored by Spurgeon Manor
- April 19 Event** — Modesto (Calif.) Church of the Brethren. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline: April 4
- May 10 Event** — Lacey (Wash.) Community Church. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline: April 25 **Postponed**
- May 11 Event** — Wenatchee (Wash.) Church of the Brethren. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration deadline: April 25 **Postponed**
- May 31 Event** — Frederick (Md.) Church of the Brethren. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline: May 16

Deacons and caregivers of your church will learn about what it means to be a church deacon/caregiver and how to extend the healing touch of Jesus to those in need.

Each one-day event will include worship, Bible study, workshops and a plenary speaker.

**ABC plans to hold additional regional training events for deacons/caregivers in 2009.
Keep visiting ABC's website (www.brethren-caregivers.org)
for updates about these regional events.**

This event is offered by the Association of Brethren Caregivers. ABC serves the caring ministries of the Church of the Brethren. Its ministries focus on deacons, disabilities, family life, mental illness, older adults, wellness and Brethren Retirement Communities.



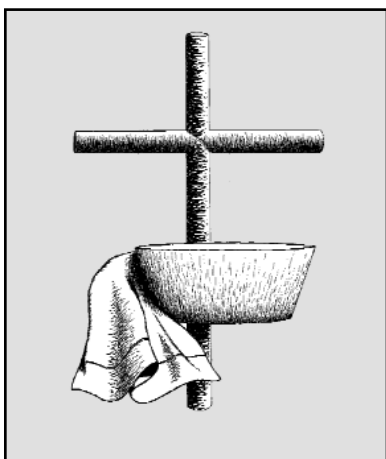
**Association of
Brethren Caregivers**

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Training for Congregational Deacons/ Caregivers Is Coming to Your Area

As a part of this 300th anniversary celebration year, participants will focus on the theme “The Legacy and Character of Deacons,” as they enter another century of opportunities to serve and to care.



Jay Gible, Keynote Presenter and Workshop leader

Gible, former executive director of ABC, served more than 17 years with the agency. During his tenure he helped to shape the major ministries of ABC, as well as its National Older Adult Conference and Caring Ministries Assembly.

Keynote Address – The Legacy and Character of Deacons
Workshop – End-of-Life Living with Grace and Purpose

Kathy Reid, ABC Executive Director, Convener and Workshop leader

Workshop – Deacon 101: the Purpose and Functions of Deacons

Dallas Center (Iowa) Church of the Brethren,

April 12 (*Sponsored by Spurgeon Manor*)

Coordinators: Beverly & Dale Minnich

Leadership includes:

David Kerkove

Randy Johnson

Workshop leaders to be announced

Modesto (Calif.) Church of the Brethren,

April 19

Coordinators: Marye Martinez & Erin Matteson

Topics include:

Keys to Successful Care Giving, focusing on caring for the caregiver, led by Felton Daniels and Marye Martinez.

The Hospitality of Presence...A Pathway to Hope, led by Erin Matteson and John Price.

~~**Lacey (Wash.) Community Church,**~~

~~May 10~~

~~Coordinator: Steve Gregory~~

~~Leadership to be announced~~ **Postponed**

~~**Wenatchee (Wash.) Church of the Brethren,**~~

~~May 11~~

~~Coordinator: Steve Gregory~~

~~Leadership to be announced~~ **Postponed**

Frederick (Md.) Church of the Brethren,

May 31

Coordinator: Eddie Edmonds

Leadership to be announced

**Please distribute this flier to
your deacons/caregivers
and post it at church!**

*Additional program information will be posted
at ABC's website (www.brethren-caregivers.org)
as it becomes available*

Cost is \$20 per person

