## **EAST DISTRICT CTC invites you to attend!**



March 1-2, 2024

Keller UMC 1025 Johnson Road Keller, TX 76248

Friday, March 1 Noon - 6:00 PM

**Saturday, March 2** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2-Day In-Person Seminar presented by TCC Leaders Joy Dister-Dominguez and Karen Lampe. Hosted by East District of the Central Texas UMC Conference.

Energize your church and care ministry in the new year by attending the East District Care Seminar on Friday, March 1, 12:00 PM-6:00 PM and Saturday, March 2, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Registration includes two days of training with over 10 hours of interactive and dynamic content (counting toward pastoral continuing education) culminating in a closing worship service and commissioning.

This seminar is for churches of all sizes to establish and equip pastors, staff, and care teams (laity) to cultivate a culture of care by providing excellent care for their congregations and communities. Topics covered include theology of care, boundaries, listening and spiritual guidance, elder care, visitation, care for the sick and dying, organizing your teams (recruiting, roles, and documentation), healing after disaffiliation, crisis care, evaluation, and building the vision for a culture of care. The seminar will be led by the Founder of The Caring Congregation, Rev. Karen Lampe, and National Team Member, Rev. Joy Dister-Dominguez. Cost is on a sliding scale.

For additional information about The Caring Congregation: <a href="https://www.thecaringcongregation.com">www.thecaringcongregation.com</a>.

PROMO VIDEO: <a href="https://youtu.be/Vb2nrxzURig?feature=shared">https://youtu.be/Vb2nrxzURig?feature=shared</a>

## **BOOKS**

We recommend purchasing the following two books for the CCM Training. The first book contains all the details for the church staff to establish and train your Care Ministers. The second is an excellent training workbook and reference guide for CCMs. It contains sections for note-taking during training.

**The Caring Congregation: Implementation Guide** - Karen Lampe & Melissa Collier Gepford 's book containing the details on how to set up a care ministry in your church plus the foundational training for your team.

**The Caring Congregation: Care Minister's Manual** - This companion book to the Implementation Guide is a personal training workbook and reference guide for CCMs and includes pages for note-taking during training.

## **ANOINTING VIALS**

Anointing vials are available to purchase at www.discountvials.com. Fill vials with Olive Oil.

## **REGISTRATION & COST**

The Care Ministry Seminar is sponsored by East District of Central Texas Conference, and is open to all Central Texas, North Texas, and Northwest Texas churches, clergy, and laity. Attendees are responsible for purchasing their own recommended reading materials.

Registration deadline: February 23, 2024 Extended to February 26!

Individual: \$75 per person

**Group (5 - 9 people):** \$60 per person **Group (10+ people):** \$55 per person

We do not want the cost of registration to be a barrier for those who wish to attend. A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact the district at 817-945-6508 or email <a href="mailto:EastDistrict@ctcumc.org">EastDistrict@ctcumc.org</a> to request more information.



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