

E3 – 2012 “After Event” Lay Speaking Class
based on the
“Mission Centered Ministry in the 21st Century”
presentations by Doug Anderson
<http://www.igrc.org/pages/detail/2552>

The E3 after events will be -

- December 1, 1 pm to 4:30, at Centenary UMC, 331 E State St, Jacksonville, IL
- December 2, 1:30 pm to 5:30, Prospect Park UMC, 9300 Richfield Rd, Fairview Heights, IL
(near I-64 exit 9.)
- December 8, 9 am to 12:30, at West Salem Trinity UMC, 4212 Broadway, Mount Vernon, IL

An E3 “After Event” provides additional hours of continuing education to meet the requirement of ten training hours when combined with the 7 hour event led by Dr. Doug Anderson.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Module 1. Overview on our Mission.

Doug Anderson: “The key to congregational development is the development of the spiritual life of the leaders in the church to the point where the mission of God is more important than their own comfort or preferences when it comes to decision making, program planning and new ministry initiatives.”

Study Questions: be prepared to *discuss* your answers to the following:

1. What’s more important in your local church setting - *mission centered* or *preference driven*?
2. What would a camera see that would prove your evaluation? (Make a list)
3. What percentage would you assign to each? Mission: ____% Comfort: ____%
4. As we move away from the *preference driven* “way we’ve always done it before,” Mission calls us to new decisions, new programs and new ministry initiatives. So - *what’s new* in your church’s decisions, programs and ministry initiatives in the past three years? Past 12 months?
5. What is happening in your life now that develops you spiritually?

Module 2. A 21st Century Class Meeting

We will never share our faith outside the church if we never share it inside the church. We will practice Doug Anderson’s model for the 21st Century Class Meeting - please be prepared to answer the following questions at the E3 after event. (Plan to do something for the mission so that you have something to report!)