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building communities that work

Acts 4:32

A conference for peacemakers

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

July 30-August 4, 2012

Keynote Speaker: Cheri Maples

A longtime criminal justice professional, Cheri Maples came to realize that peace in one's own heart was a prerequisite to providing true justice and compassion to others. Now a dharma teacher, ordained by Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, Cheri shares her insights into the importance of mindfulness and of living this out in a supportive community of faith.



Bible Study Leader: Michael-Ray Mathews

A former pastor at Grace Baptist Church, San Jose, CA, Michael-Ray Mathews serves as Director of Outreach and Recruitment for PICO. PICO uses a congregation-community model of community organizing. In this model, congregations of all denominations and faiths serve as the institutional base for community organizations, making values and relationships the glue that holds organizations together. Michael-Ray's Bible studies will focus on how community organizing can energize a church and its ministries.

Preacher: Tim Dickau

Lead pastor of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church in East Vancouver, BC and the author of *Plunging into the Kingdom Way: Practicing the Shared Strokes of Community, Hospitality, Justice, and Confession*, Tim will lead us in considering the practices a community of faith might take up to bear witness to the alternative world Jesus envisions and calls us toward.



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