



Eastern Virginia Association

United Church of Christ

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Dear Pastors, Laity, and Friends,

Greetings! The Eastern Virginia Association Commission on Education and Training will present a Workshop for Deacons and Trustees on *Saturday, February 11, 2012*. This special event will be held at Zion Bethel United Church of Christ, 1617 Des Moines Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23704 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The presenter is Ms. Charlene J. Smith, Minister of Evangelism for Church Development and Vitality, United Church of Christ National Staff, Cleveland, Ohio.

The workshop will focus on the ministries of deacons and trustees in the church. All deacons and trustees in the Eastern Virginia Association are urged to attend this exciting workshop to increase your knowledge and to grow in your responsibilities to your respective ministry. Clergy and visitors are also welcome to attend. The registration fee is \$5.00 which includes lunch. The registration form and information flyer are also enclosed in this communication.

The Education and Training Commission was confirmed by the body of delegates at the EVA Annual Gathering on October 15, 2011. The commission's purpose is to provide education and training for all ages encompassing all aspects of church life. Aspects of church life included in education and training are as follows: Christian education, youth programming, spiritual and personal growth for both laity and clergy, church growth, stewardship, evangelism, and UCC identity. Our goal is to present workshops and other educational activities to reach all ages in the Eastern Virginia Association.

This workshop is our first activity to reach EVA churches through education and training for our members. Please support this special event with your enthusiasm, your energetic spirit, and your participation as we work together to serve Christ and His church.

Together, let us make our first workshop a success! We look forward to seeing you on February 11, 2012.

In Service to Christ,

Lorita W. Mayo

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Chairperson, Education and Training Commission

John Myers

Rev. John Myers

President, Eastern Virginia Association

**Workshop for Deacons and Trustees
of the
Eastern Virginia Association
United Church of Christ**

**Sponsored by the Eastern Virginia Association
Education and Training Commission**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Zion Bethel United Church of Christ
1617 Des Moines Avenue
Portsmouth, Virginia 23704**

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This exciting workshop will focus on the ministries of deacons and trustees in the church.

Please register by February 6, 2012 by mailing registration form and fee to the EVA office or by calling the EVA office at (757) 934-3146. Cost: \$5.00 includes lunch

Registration Form
Workshop for Deacons and Trustees
Eastern Virginia Association
Education and Training Commission

Saturday, February 11, 2012
Hosted by Zion Bethel UCC
Portsmouth, Virginia

Name _____

Address _____

City	State	Zip
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Telephone # _____

Please Check:

Deacon _____ Trustee _____

Clergy _____ Visitor _____

Cost for Event: \$5.00 (Lunch is included)

Please mail your Registration Form and Check (payable to Eastern Virginia Association) by February 6, 2012 to EVA Workshop, Eastern Virginia Association, 254 Spirit Circle East, Suffolk, VA 23434. For questions, call (757) 934-3146.