



**Growing in Faith...
Living with Hope**

Creciendo en Fe... Viviendo con Esperanza
在信仰中成長.....與希望共存 • Lớn lên trong niềm tin sống với hy vọng



Adults at the Center [With Parish Team]

Friday December 6, 2019

12:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Douglas Leal

Friday 12:15 - 1:15

Session 306 Adults at the Center: Understanding the Adult Journey of Faith

Our world and our faith demand an adult Christianity. Growth beyond a faith that may have served us well in youth is necessary to meet the demands of adult lives and our contemporary world, if we are to truly be disciples of Christ. Putting adults at the center of formation requires first that we understand what an “adult growing in faith” looks like, and how we might support that growth in ourselves as well.

Friday 2:45 - 3:45

Session 407 Adults at the Center: Nurturing Adults to Grow in Faith

What do we need to do--and who do we need to be--as pastoral leaders, ministers, and catechists to nurture adults into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ? Do we challenge and support adults to become disciples, or do we accept a stagnant faith? And how do we move this work to the center of parish life? We'll review the challenges and explore the possibilities of putting adults at the center of formation.

Friday 4:15 - 5:15

Session 506 Adults at the Center: Creating Communities that Engage Adults

Adult formation goes beyond programs; in fact, the entire parish is an adult formation program. How do we create communities that engage and evangelize adults and young adults? Are our communities places that invite and encourage growth? We'll examine current trends in society and the church and discuss ways to create not just welcoming communities, but truly transformational ones!

Douglas Leal is currently Vice President of Mission Integration with Providence St. Joseph Health in California. Previously, he was the Director of the Division of Adult Faith Formation with the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Douglas has over 20 years' experience in learning and development, organizational design and effectiveness, and strategic planning and implementation, as a director with PricewaterhouseCoopers and with his own consulting firm. Douglas holds an MA from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. www.douglasleal.com

Information Available:

www.cacmc.net

Travel:

<https://cacmc.net/travel-stay/>



December 5-7, 2019

San Jose Convention Center