

For all Pastors, Ruling Elders, Deacons, CRE/CLPs and other PCUSA Members

Gracious Leadership in a Multicultural World



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The Reverend Dr. Eric H. F. Law, an Episcopalian priest and author, has consulted with churches for over 30 years to provide training for building inclusive community, intercultural competency, community transformation, congregational vitality and stewardship.

When: *Friday, February 16: 6:30 to 9:30 pm*

Saturday, February 17: 8:30 am to noon; 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Where: *Zoom Only Class – Register on the links below:*

Friday <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=Z0sfuiqrDlpHtPmz5kGejdABdyg8HICSkCF>

Saturday <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=tZEIdu6gqzgoGN35Qw9clWxrUSw29JlzS8-U>

Cost: *\$100 for credit* for Commissioned Ruling Elder Candidates

\$40 to audit and open to all

Class Description: This course will increase the students' intercultural competency for leadership in a multicultural world. Topics to explore includes:

- What is culture and why are there cultural differences?
- Cultural differences and their impacts on our congregational leadership
- Power dynamics in multicultural environments
- Theological reflection on leadership in a multicultural diverse context
- Skill, models and processes for building inclusive community
- Developing a spirituality for leadership in a diverse, changing world

Pre-class Readings:

Eric H. F. Law, *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb*, Chalice Press, 1992

(Spanish version available through the Kaleidoscope Institute. Email: kscope@kscopeinstitute.org)

Eric H. F. Law, *Holy Currencies*, Chalice Press, 2013

Questions: Contact Phil Arzino, CRE/CP Coordinator, cre-cpprogram@sfpby.org, 510-828-5596



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Further information for CRE/CLP Students

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Pre-course Assignment:

Please thoroughly read the required and recommended texts

Post-course Assignment:

Using the skills and models from this course, create a project involving at least 6 people from your own ministry. The project needs to have the following elements:

- At least 3-5 hours of contact with the group.
- A carefully designed process using the skills and tools learned in the course to ensure full inclusion of each member of the group – this can be a Kaleidoscope Bible Sharing, a dialogue on a specific topic relevant to the group or reworking of an existing meeting to make it more inclusive.
- Evaluation – written and/or verbal from participants.

Write a 2-4 page report and reflection on the experience.