



NEW DOLLARS/NEW PARTNERS FOR YOUR SACRED PLACE

*A training program for sustaining older religious
properties and strengthening outreach*



Partners for Sacred Places

AT THE INTERSECTION OF HERITAGE, FAITH AND COMMUNITY

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A PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Partners for Sacred Places is the only national organization dedicated to the sound stewardship and active community use of America's older religious properties. Through its training programs, information center, and professional network, Partners has helped build the organizational capacity of congregations based in all 50 states. Continued stories of success inform Partners' knowledge bank and toolbox of practical techniques.

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HOW IT IS STRUCTURED: Led by Partners' highly respected staff and expert consultants, the modules are spaced over several months to allow congregations to put their new-found skills to work between each session.

WHO ATTENDS: Congregations each send a team of four: 1 senior clergyperson and 3 lay leaders to every session.

WHAT CONGREGATIONS RECEIVE: The training modules are supplemented by resource publications, one-on-one coaching, and Internet communications.

"Nine years ago, when I first got here, we had a meeting where we talked about the water damage...Partners gave us the nuts and bolts to say 'let's do this now and not talk about it any longer.'"

**THE REV. MARY JANE CORNELL,
FORMER PASTOR**



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MODULE 1:

Making the Case for Your Sacred Place

Congregations learn to articulate a compelling case for support based on:

- the value of their architectural assets
- their heritage in a wider community context
- the value of their outreach and ministry
– a congregation's ability to use its programming, service, and physical facilities for the community's well-being.

MODULE 2:

New Community Partnerships

Through asset mapping and other assessment strategies, this session changes the way congregations view their place in the social fabric of their neighborhood. Often it serves as a catalyst for forging partnerships and building community.

MODULE 3:

A Capital Campaign Primer

Congregations learn how to structure a successful campaign to raise funds from its members. Participants explore the role of congregation members and outside professionals.

MODULE 4:

Tapping Community Funding Resources

This session pulls it all together. Congregations learn models of community-wide fundraising from across the country and develop an action plan to meet fundraising goals after the training is over.

MODULE 5:

Six-month Check In

A final half-day session enables the group to reunite to assess progress, get answers to key questions, learn from each other, and share successes.



LEARN MORE

A wealth of information on New Dollars/
New Partners for Your Sacred Place is at your
fingertips. Discover how you can build upon
your community's assets and cultural heritage.
Visit www.sacredplaces.org/training to:

- view current and past training
sponsors and participants
- read program evaluation findings
- learn more about Partners' staff
- get more detailed information
on the training structure.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

If you are interested,
call or email for more information.

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