

Congregational Studies Institute

Be part of a twenty year tradition at Hartford Seminary!

A unique opportunity to engage living congregations
and explore together how hospitality works

Thursday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 28

- ◆ Discover, appreciate, and understand the life of congregations
- ◆ Learn skills and tools that can strengthen your leadership
- ◆ Study actual congregations to sharpen your abilities
- ◆ For continuing education or degree credit — housing available

The Congregational Studies Institute is in an intensive six-day program during late June. This summer's institute focuses on practices that are central to a congregation's identity and activity. In 2011, we will pay special attention to the cluster of practices focused on **hospitality**. By looking closely at hospitality, we will be able to see both how congregations work and what congregations mean theologically through such work. In addressing the practices, the Institute will integrate careful attention to the concrete and complex reality of congregations (learning tools of social analysis) with the strategic aims of practical theology (naming both what is and what might be, in light of local and larger traditions). The centerpiece of the Institute is an actual study of preselected congregations in order to practice new skills that lead to recognizing important social and theological issues in congregational life

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