



## UPCOMING SHALOM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: 2009 - 2010

### Regional Shalom Training Events

- West Virginia Annual Conference  
Upshure County and Fairmont Shalom sites  
First training session: September 28-29  
Training Facilitator: Dick Bower, [rorbow@aol.com](mailto:rorbow@aol.com)
- North Texas Annual Conference  
Refresher course for all active NTC sites  
Two weekend sessions: Sept. 11-12 & Nov. 6-7  
Training Facilitator: Sally Vonner, [vonner@ntcumc.org](mailto:vonner@ntcumc.org)
- Macon, Georgia – “City of Shalom”  
Mayor’s Office initiative for new sites  
5 Saturdays for 5 months: Oct. 11; Nov. 8; Jan. 8; Feb. 14; March 14  
Commissioning Ceremony: March 14, 2010  
Training Facilitator: Annie Allen, [aallen1@drew.edu](mailto:aallen1@drew.edu)
- New Jersey Annual Conference  
Respond, Inc. North Camden Shalom  
Nine Strong Women, Newark  
Oct. 17 (Ocean Grove); Nov. 21 (Camden); Jan. 17 (Montclair/Newark); Feb. 21 (Camden); Mar. 21 (Ocean Grove/Drew)—all sessions 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Training Facilitator: Annie Allen, [aallen1@drew.edu](mailto:aallen1@drew.edu)

### National Training Events

- “Soaring High: Cooperative Ministries Changing Ministries, Changing Lives, Congregations, and Communities” October 15-17, 2009; Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville, Alabama.  
Featured speakers: Bishop Minerva Carcano, Bishop John Schol, Dr. Michael Christensen.  
Contact Dorsey Walker for more information: [dhwalker@centurytel.net](mailto:dhwalker@centurytel.net)
- “Stepping up to Shalom” National Shalom Summit, Columbia, SC. October 28-31. Register online: [www.communitiesofshalom.org](http://www.communitiesofshalom.org)
- Equipping for Shalom: Introducing the new ShalomZone Training ®  
A five-day intensive designed for regional trainers and site coordinators. CEU’s available.  
Venue: Ocean Grove, New Jersey June 27-July 2, 2010  
Register online at [www.communitiesofshalom.org](http://www.communitiesofshalom.org)

### International Trainings

- Mzuzu, Malawi  
July 15-20, 2010

### CommUniversity Open Workshop

“Deeping the Practice of Asset-Based Community Development” In partnership with Asset-Based Development Institute, CommUniversity presents a 3-day ABCD Learning Event. For more information: <http://www.thecommuniverse.com/index03.html>

### Shalom Related Courses

- Theology and Practice of Shalom (3 credits) for DMin Students at Drew University, June 27-July 2, 2010, taught by Dr. Michael J. Christensen, National Director at Ocean Grove, NJ. For more information, contact Dr. Carl Savage, DMIN Director at [dmin@drew.edu](mailto:dmin@drew.edu)
- Leadership Skills for Community Organizing (3 credits) for MDiv/MTS credit at Drew Theological School, taught by Michael Gecan. January 4-8; May 24-28, 2010. For more information: contact Dean Anne Yardley at [ayardley@drew.edu](mailto:ayardley@drew.edu)

**Information Meetings:** Shalom vision, values, mission, model, principles, goals, strategies, skills and training units needed to start new shalom ministries in an Annual Conference. Presented by a regional or national trainer. Schedule with National Shalom Resource Center at [shalom@drew.edu](mailto:shalom@drew.edu)

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