

# Healthy Boundary Training 301 “CULTURAL COMPETENCY”

Fist Christian Church, 3039 Willow Pass Rd., Concord, CA 94519; 925-685-7503

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS  
February 10!

**Cost \$75**

**SCHEDULE:**

- 8:30 ..... Gathering and introductions (continental breakfast)
- 9:00-12:00 ..... Morning Session
- 12:15 ..... Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 ..... Afternoon Session

**Course Description:** The United States is experiencing rapid demographic shifts, impacting the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the communities in which individual congregations minister. Disciples of Christ regions have been re-energized by the emergence of new communities with their own languages, life ways and worldviews, and this growth does not come without challenge. How will ministers build partnerships across cultural, racial and theological divides in ways that are faithful? Church leadership must seek to become culturally competent in order to meet the challenges presented by a rapidly shifting church and society. Among the topics to be addressed:

- Biblical and theological foundations for cultural Competence
- Defining culture
- Primary and Secondary Diversities
- Becoming aware of the cultural lenses we wear
- Becoming aware of the ways our cultural shaping and lenses shape our behavior in community
- Relationship building across cultures
- Power dynamics and their impact in effective cross-cultural collaboration

**IN ORDER TO RETAIN MINISTERIAL STANDING, THIS IS A REQUIRED EVENT FOR ALL ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY. THIS IS THE FINAL OFFERING FOR HBT301.**



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**Please Note: Payment must accompany this Registration form for registration to be complete.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I plan to attend the session at:**

\_\_\_\_ I do plan to attend the full day, a check for \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed or debit my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be present by 9:00 a.m. and attend the entire session in order to complete this requirement

\_\_\_\_ I understand that attendance at HBT301 is required to retain my ministerial standing.

\_\_\_\_ Scholarship support is available upon request. Please contact Ben.

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