The Curriculum

The Kaleidoscope Institute has a network of Catalysts (facilitators) and Associates who can provide Holy Currencies Training for leaders of your church and ministries. There are three ways to access this training:

1. Come to our Intensive Training Institutes
2. Form a learning group and invite a KI Catalyst to facilitate a local workshop for your community.
3. Covenant with KI and be partners in community transformation. A KI Associate will design a consultation process for your church engaging church leaders and members, and the neighborhood community to work through the Holy Currencies curriculum. The result is the creation and launching of new missional and sustainable ministries.

Goals:

1. To transform the way community and church leaders think about church from a static, linear and maintenance-type mode to a dynamic, circulatory, and rejuvenating vision. To be a church that interacts with the wider community by maximizing the flow of spiritual, human, and economic resources.
2. To empower church and community leaders with skills and knowledge to serve their communities more inclusively by facilitating and developing access to their Holy Currencies, thereby making both the churches and their related communities more sustainable.

Objectives:

Through reading, dialogue, activities and active engagement with their local congregations and communities, participants will:

1. be empowered to shift the way they think about ministries: from fear to grace, from grasping at power to sharing blessings, and from maintenance to missional focus;
2. explore in-depth, the six essential currencies for missional and sustainable ministries: Relationship, Truth, Wellness, Gracious Leadership, Money, and Time/Place, conduct an inventory of each of the currencies for their local ministry contexts, and learn how to develop these currencies;

3. transform some of their current ministries toward becoming more missional by consciously infusing them with the internal and external currencies of relationship, truth and wellness; and

4. create new missional and sustainable ministries that they will implement following the completion of the course.

Holy Currencies Orientation: (4 hours) This is an overview of Holy Currencies—a holistic model for stewardship and congregation vitality, moving beyond “time, talent, and treasure” to create missional and sustainable ministries. Participants will experience some of the dialogue processes that will enable them to understand and utilize five other kinds of currencies besides money that are essential for creating sustainable and missional ministries—Currencies of Time/Place, Gracious Leadership, Relationship, Truth, Wellness, and Money.

Missional Ministries in the Grace Margin: (12 hours) If the congregation members have not done much reflection about what it means and how to become a missional church, this six-session dialogue program will enable church members to move toward missional thinking—from fear to grace, from holding on to power to sharing blessings, and from maintenance to finding fresh expressions ministries to reach the unchurched. This program can be employed to prepare a congregation to engage in the full Holy Currencies curriculum.

Holy Currencies: (32 hours) This is an in-depth training using Holy Currencies—Six Blessings for Sustainable and Missional Ministries as the principle text. A team of leaders from a local church or ministry will learn to assess and develop all six currencies, moving toward creating new visions of missional and sustainable ministries. The team through this course will engage the church members and the neighborhood community to collect data, share and speak the truth, and access their wellness. The end result is an achievable, realistic and measurable action plan that the team can implement in order to launch and sustain at least one new missional ministry.