

Metro District



"You are the salt of the earth."

-Jesus
(Matthew 5:13)

The **Spiritual Academy for Leading Transformation (SALT)** is a program designed to identify, inspire, train, and support spiritually-mature lay people, partnering with clergy, to lead effective change in their congregations and communities.

Why SALT: **Spiritual Academy for Leading Transformation** exists to help laity discover, develop, and fully live into their calling as *Transformational Leaders* in their churches, communities and globally.

Values:

- Building Stronger Relationships
- Interactive, Experiential Learning
- Bias for Action
- Triangle-Square Leadership
- Baptism is the ordination of the laity
- Community vs. Solo Heroic Leadership
- Asset-Based Community Development

Cost:

Cost is \$150 per person if 3 or more from a church attend and \$200 per individual if less than 3 register from a church. Scholarships are available.

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Are you ready to register?

Click link below

<https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/SALTRegistrationmetro202021>

Saturday Sessions

Participants will gather for **7 Saturday's** for the purpose of interacting around new learning, as well as establishing a community of peers who can help each other translate leadership principles into their particular contexts. The purpose of these gatherings will be to inspire excitement and commitment while exposing participants to excellent training around leadership principles and practices. Exploring topics like Leading in the God's Kingdom, leading self, leading others, leading change, etc. Churches are encouraged to send a team of laity.

Leadership Project

Participants will discern a church and or a community need, then each participant will collaborate with their pastor and church leadership along with participants of the SALT Cohort to shape their project. Throughout the SALT process each participant will press into their idea, through prayer, collaborative conversations, constructive feedback, analyzing their case study, more prayer and the development of a ministry action plan. Towards the end of the program process, projects are presented, with community input, and discussion of shared learning from the SALT Cohort participants. Prayerfully each participant will implement their plan and have the opportunity to see the fruit and handiwork of God.

Dates

2020 – September 19, October 24, November 21

2021 – January 23, February 20, March 20 and April 17