

# THE CALL TO HOSPITALITY

CULTIVATING THE CAPACITY OF CONGREGATIONS  
TO WELCOME OTHERS

A WORKSHOP BY DR. RICHARD BECK

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**OCTOBER 16-17**

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## About the Workshop

This workshop is designed for congregational leaders and interested lay leaders who desire to reach out to others but have also experienced some of the challenges of doing so.

Dr. Beck summed up this challenge well when he wrote,

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**CALLS TO HOSPITALITY FLOUNDER WHEN A CONGREGATION LACKS CAPACITIES...  
A CHURCH HAS TO HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MAKE ROOM IF IT WANTS TO WELCOME THE  
GOD WHO COMES TO US, UNCOMFORTABLY SO, AS A STRANGER. STRANGERS PUSH THE  
TOLERANCES OF THE COMMUNITY--THEOLOGICALLY, SOCIALLY AND RELATIONALLY.  
CONSEQUENTLY, THOSE TOLERANCES NEED TO BE CULTIVATED AND EXPANDED.**

This workshop is designed to help congregations in the Tacoma area cultivate and expand those hospitality capacities.

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# Event Details

October 16th-17th

Monday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Cost: \$100\*

Includes lunch & snacks

*40 spots available*

## Location

[Fircrest United Methodist Church](#)

1018 Columbia Ave Tacoma, WA 98466



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\* Sponsoring congregations (those which donate \$200 or more) can send up to four leaders for no extra cost.

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## Additional Free Public Event

For congregants and leaders interested in gaining an introduction to the challenges and opportunities that will be more deeply explored in the workshop, [St. Leo Parish](#) will also be hosting Dr. Richard Beck for a free lecture.

October 15th at 7pm

710 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405

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