

# True North Cohorts 2010

## Session 4 "Management and Ministry"

Our latest True North Session focused on Management & Ministry with General Treasurer, Doug Clay. Doug is a phenomenal communicator and leader. He presented us with a full day of training complete with the metrics for handling Decisions, Finances and Facilities. Doug is practical, powerful and most personable.

At registration, each attendee received a packet that included 2 books concerning finances, a DVD on leadership and comprehensive syllabus (prepared by Doug Clay). The syllabus was so well done. It's an excellent guide for in-house training for church leadership teams and a great addition to any pastor's reference library.



Here are just a few of the **HIGHLIGHTS** from the day:

**On Decisions** – Doug spoke about Intuitive Principles for Good Decision Making, Conflict Resolution and Staffing. He even included evaluation forms.

**On Finances** – Doug covered sound policies that include the proper checks and balances for handling church finance, the fundamentals of financial reporting and policy considerations for fundraising.

**On Facilities** – Doug offered great wisdom in maximizing use of, Managing with Good Systems and Processes, Risk Management and on Building a New Facility. He also included sample forms for Building Usage Agreements and information about Insurances.

These are critical areas of ministry that require attention. We learned so much from Doug and one another's experiences in this session that could never be taught in a classroom.

**Executive Secretary, Frank Reitzel**, has taken every opportunity to maximize your valuable time at these sessions. **Superintendent Carl Colletti** has been present and very accessible at every True North Session since the beginning of the year. Both are truly *pastoring pastors* and leading the way in "Closing the Gap" in New Jersey!



If you've been feeling like you are too busy to attend, you may just be too busy. With all the time you spend equipping others and pouring into their lives and ministries, **you owe it to yourself** (and those you lead), to schedule a time where you can receive from others that are aptly equipped to pour into you! **You are worth the investment!**

**Save the Date:** (It's a time of refreshment and personal investment!)

September 13 (North Jersey), 14 (Central) or 16 (Southern)

**Our upcoming session is with another very special guest, General Secretary, Dr. Jim Bradford. Call ahead and register now!**

Rev. Angie Dorman

*Psalm 25:9 "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way."*