

Caring Conversations: The Rev. David Glade & Irene Pruitt, MFT

Course Overview

Listening: Very Important; very difficult; most of us (especially men) do not do it very well. This class will help us develop the temperament and skills to engage in significant conversations in a caring manner.

During each class period, we will briefly consider some aspect of effective listening and then the majority of the class time in guided role-play.

Class size is limited to 10 and participants are encouraged to be consistent in their attendance.

Class 1 (January 21): Why Listen?

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Class 2 (January 28): Empathy

The Rev. David Glade

Class 3 (February 4): Overcoming Barriers to Listening

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Class 4 (February 11): Non-Verbal Behavior

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Class 5 (February 18): Using Questions Effectively

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Class 6 (February 25): Interpreting

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Class 7 (March 4): Challenging

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Class 8 (March 11): Information Giving

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Class 9 (March 18): Drawing Conversations to a Close

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