



La Academia para la Capacitación y el Liderato
The Academy for Development and Training

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¿WHAT IS LA ACADEMIA

La Academia is an organization that was started by the Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ and members of the Latino community. It is an organization committed to the development of the Latino and other communities and their leadership.

La Academia has two program components.

- **One of its program components:**

Helps to strengthen ministry amongst Latinos and other peoples through church, organizational and leadership development.

- **The other component has as its goal:**

Organizing communities and individual and building coalitions of organizations and fostering ecumenical collaboration in leadership development.

La Academia uses various strategies in realizing its programs and activities.

▶ **If you feel a call to ministry:**

La Academia can inform you and put you in contact with theological schools, institutions and organizations in developing you gifts and skills as a leader. It can advise you on where you may find scholarships and other educational resources and in obtaining credentials for ministerial leadership.

▶ **If you want to develop your leadership skills:**

La Academia provides conferences, training, seminars, workshops and other important resources in the area of leadership and organizational development.

▶ **If you want to help organize your neighbors and community:**

La Academia can put you in contact with community organizations, service providers and other resources to help improve and develop your community.

▶ **If you and leaders in your organization and or church want to develop your gifts and skills as community and church leaders, a series of workshops, seminars and trainings are available in areas such as:**

- ▶ Leadership skill and leadership values
- ▶ Church development and planting
- ▶ Christian stewardship
- ▶ organizing, revitalizing and growing discipleship
- ▶ Otros

If you, your organization, and or church are interested in any of the above, please contact us by phone at 708-344-4470 or by email at illconfmorales@aol.com or illlaacademia@aol.com.