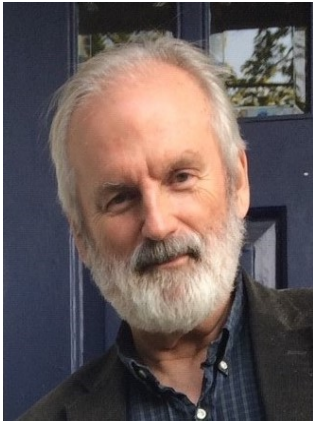


AMOS Leadership Institute

How to Form a Social Justice Ministry That Lasts, and That Actually Does Justice

A leadership training course.



Trainer: Mr. Pat Speer, principal of AMOS Resources (www.amosct.org) has been helping parishes to engage in the organizing process for over three decades. He was the lead organizer of Elm City Congregations Organized (ECCO) in New Haven. He successfully helped merge ECCO with parishes in Fairfield County to form Congregations Organized for A New Connecticut (CONNECT). He is now the Mentoring Organizer at Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA), an organization of 42 churches, synagogues and mosques. Through AMOS Resources, he works throughout the state and southern New England to help parishes build an effective, powerful ministry in the public square.

The training course covers eight weeks:

Weeks 1 and 2: individual meetings between Mr. Speer and the participants

Weeks 3 through 8: six, two-hour sessions for a core team of parish leaders

Training Topics:

The fundamentals: biblical and Catholic

Exploring, understanding and overcoming the barriers and obstacles standing in your way

Exploring, understanding and practicing the “universals” of the organizing process

The actual steps to apply to the universals in the parish

Evaluation and decision: whether or not to keep going

Minimum number of participants: 8

Maximum number of participants: 15

Meeting with pastor and pastor approval required

Cost: \$ 2,970 per parish**

Contact: Pat Speer, 203-410-1398, amosresourcesct@gmail.com

**Contact the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry for possible financial assistance