



The Christian Education Resource Center & Women's Studies

Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Christian Education Resource Center continues in its mission to train leaders who are serving in their churches or church related organizations, equipping them to help and guide them in the fields that they are ministering in.

I would love to share with you about our latest training event, the Youth Leaders Training Seminar under the theme **TEENOLOGY 601**, which is part of a series that we are following since the beginning of CERC trainings for youth leaders. This was our 11th youth leaders training.

The training took place on Saturday, June 1, 2019, and we had 25 persons in attendance from different churches, fellowships and social organizations.

The Near East School of Theology
The Christian Education Resource Center
Present
TEENOLOGY 601
Saturday June 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Session One: Hrayr Cholakian
Awareness Training:
What should we know about sexual abuse and how it would help us be aware of such issues during camps

Session Two: Bassem Melki
Leading in Unity:
Resolving Conflict amongst leaders who are serving on the same team.

Place: Near East School of Theology
Parking is Available
Participation fee: 5000 L.L.
Lunch & Coffee Break Included
Register with Shake Geotcherian Jackson
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Last Day for Registration: May 30, 2019

This year we took two main topics which were:

A. Awareness Training: What should we know about sexual abuse and how it would help us be aware of such issues during camps.

The session was presented by Rev. Hrayr Cholakian, pastor of the Armenian Evangelical First Church, Beirut, Lebanon.



Our Guest speaker: **Rev. Hrayr Cholakian**

B. Leading in Unity: Resolving conflict amongst leaders who are serving on the same team.

The session was presented by Rev. Bassem Melki, pastor of the Church of God in Ashrafieh, Beirut, Lebanon.



Our Guest speaker: **Rev. Bassem Melki**



After the two sessions, participants shared their evaluation about how this seminar helped them realize how essential were the information provided and how they can implement them.

Some of the feedback we got:

- *The training sessions were practical and the examples were relative to the experiences in the church.*
- *This training was very helpful because as a leader I always see conflicts in the church groups and I don't know how to react and what my role is in the conflict resolution process.*
- *The topic of the first session was new and grabbed my attention because rarely talk about these kind of issues.*
- *It was helpful to develop my skills for the future.*
- *Both sessions were very beneficial, essential and central.*
- *Both sessions were very practical for a fruitful ministry.*
- *Both topics were very useful, specially for our youth groups and the way they were presented and explained and the given examples were great.*
- *It gave me a fresh perspective on conflict and how to address it differently and made me aware of issues and topics not so commonly talked about which are essential specially for youth leader.*

At the end of the training seminar, all were invited to share a fellowship lunch where the discussions continued about the sessions.



Participants fellowshiping during lunch in the NEST dining hall.

We pray that God continues to use the CERC for organizing such events so that we can better minister to those who are ministering to others. Thank you for your support and continuous prayers. May God bless you and keep you.

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