

# **Frequently Asked Questions**<sup>-aw</sup>

## Seminar Series – “Where Work Meets Faith”

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### **What form of organization is Loquate?**

Loquate is a charitable center for peace that uses technology for intentional community building. Loquate is officially recognized by the IRS in its published list of 501 c 3 charitable organizations. As such Loquate is a not for profit, not a business. Loquate is largely a volunteer charitable organization. Its charitable services are provided by its own following of donors, as opposed to ads on its website. There is no cost to the cleric. Loquate.TV airs videos of the Series – “Where Work Meets Faith.”

### **What locations have done this?**

The Seminar Series - "Where Work Meets Faith" has been run at St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge, Illinois by Jeff Liautaud, Initiator and at St. Edward the Confessor in Dana Pointe, California by Dennis Galligani, Initiator. The churches have had visiting presenters from many other churches: St. Juliana-Chicago, Illinois, Our Lady of Ransom-Niles, Illinois, Our Lady of Hope-Rosemont, Illinois, and Mary Seat of Wisdom-Park Ridge, Illinois. You could contact Initiators or Presenters at any represented location. For contacts see the right hand column in red on the pastor page. By clicking the red contacts, you will receive the phone number of the contact. The contacts are independent of Loquate. The Series is widely praised.

### **What religious location administrative time is involved?**

Other than faith edits, no administrative time is involved. Some time is required for faith edits by a local Cleric. If you are the Cleric and you have no associates on staff you will be the logical choice for faith edit reviews. Each live Series presentation is video recorded. Later on an unlisted link to the video is sent to the cleric to view the video at their convenience. Based on actual experience, 99% of videos require no faith edits. If any faith edits are required they are verbally expressed to the Initiator. Before the cleric sees the video, edits have been made for sense of community. For example, untoward remarks toward any person or group may be removed. After the cleric sees the video, the local presenter, himself or herself, approves the video for publication. Without approval by all 3 parties, no video gets published. This insures that what has been presented is authorized.

### **Should a group or staff be asked to run the Series?**

No. Neither a group nor staff, for example a Director of Religious Education (DRE) should be asked to run the Series. For reasons of conflicts of interest and time commitments, it is suggested to keep the Series separate. A stand alone lay ministry can best bring out the Series' own unique blossoms to blessings.

## **How inclusive is the Series “Where Work Meets Faith?”**

The Series seeks total inclusion. The Series seeks total inclusion because everyone has work to do. Any person from your faith location may present. For example a student’s work is to be a student. Retired people may present on their work too, before or after retirement. Everyone works in some way, even to get a job. So everyone is included.

## **What is Loquate’s mission?**

**Mission:** Loquate’s mission is to work with members of groups and organizations:

- To develop the member’s diversity and sense of shared humanity thru self awareness,
- To develop a sense of community in small groups of self aware members,
- To develop the sense of community within the larger group or organization of which they are a part,
- To develop the larger group or organization into a catalyst for the sense of community in its surrounding environment,
- To spread the sense of community throughout our fragile world using small incubator groups to serve as a model for peace.

**Inclusion:** Loquate’s inclusion policy is to be open to all mankind. Loquate in Latin means “Speak!”