



Northern Illinois Winter Workshop

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

Second First Church—Rockford, IL

Please join fellow ringers for a one day workshop filled with learning, laughter, and new friends! We will be learning from members of The Agape Ringers, under the direction of K.C. Congdon.

Who May Attend?

Full choirs, partial choirs, and individual ringers and directors are invited to attend

What Should We Bring?

Tables will be included in your registration, so you will need to bring your handbells, chimes, mallets, pads with covers, gloves, notebooks, etc.

Saturday Schedule (tentative)

8:30am Registration & Setup	11:25am Lunch OR Session 2	3:00pm Break
9:00am Massed Ringing	12:20pm Session 3 OR Lunch	3:15pm Mini-concert by The Agape Ringers
10:15am Break	1:15pm Session 4	3:45pm Pack up / tear down
10:30am Session 1	2:10pm Session 5	

Sessions (tentative)

Ringling Basics * Beyond Beginning * Special Techniques * Be a Better Ringer * Weaving 101 * Change Ringing * Bass Bells
*Advanced Bass Bells * Marking Music * 4-in-Hand * Shelley Ringing * Advanced Doubling Up * Intro to Changes * Weaving *
Chimes

FEES:

Adult \$40 (associated with a current Handbell Musicians of America member);
\$50 (non-HMA member)
Youth (high school age or younger)
\$25 (associated with a current Handbell Musicians of America member);
\$35 (non-HMA member)
\$10 Chaperone (one chaperone required per 4 youth participants)

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Mail in paper registration with check **OR**
2. Online at: <https://area8.handbellmusicians.org/illinois/il-events/>

THANK YOU for signing up! We will be sending out an email approximately 2 weeks prior to the workshop with lots of information including the classes and reading session information. If you have any questions please email ilcs.area8@handbellmusicians.org. We look forward to ringing with you!