

AWFUMC PIP RIOM eLearning



PROGRAM SUMMARY

YEAR 1

Session 1: Launch Retreat: Getting Acquainted and Strengths

Purpose:

to build friendship and connection, explore peer learning, and shape the RIOM journey through overview and scheduling.

Session 2: Call, Context, and Covenant

Purpose:

to build friendship and connection with RIOM class and RIOM Covenant Group;
to share call stories and current ministry contexts;
to learn about peer learning;
to shape the RIOM journey through RIOM covenant.

Session 3: Practices that Build Lifelong Fruitful Ministry

Purpose:

to explore the essential nature of spiritual practices, how vulnerability is related to spirituality, and how your relationship to God may be deepened and sustained.

Session 4: Building Your Inner Circle

Purpose:

to explore the essential nature of spiritual practices, how vulnerability is related to spirituality, and how your relationship to God may be deepened and sustained.

Session 5: Leading Through Change

Purpose:

to explore the way in which change is a necessary and natural part of ministry, what makes people open to change, and how to utilize some best change practices in your local context.

Session 6: Mission Retreat

You will receive information from AWF leaders.

Session 7: Trinity and Lordship of Jesus Christ

Purpose:

to explore the doctrine of Trinity and the Lordship of Jesus Christ through the lens of your own ministry context.

Session 8: Fruitful Discipleship Workshop

Purpose:

to explore what it means for everyone, laity and clergy, to be fully alive in Christ and engaged in lifelong fruitful ministry through the Fruitful Discipleship Project Workshop.

You will receive information from AWF leaders.

Session 9: Proclamation and Worship

Purpose:

to explore current worship and sermon planning and how you might build on it.

Session 10: The Kingdom of God and Eternal Life

Purpose:

to explore the kingdom of God, how it relates to eternal life and your own ministry context.

BOOKLIST: YEAR 1

This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers

Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver

Know Your Story and Lead With It: The Power of Narrative in Clergy Leadership

Kelli Walker-Jones and Richard L. Hester

Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition, Revised Edition

Board of Higher Education & Ministry

Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry

William H. Willimon

Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead

Brene Brown

Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard

Chip Heath and Dan Heath

Trinity: The God We Don't Know

Jason Byassee

Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition

Ted A. Campbell

Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology

Randy Maddox

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016

UMC Resource

YEAR 2

Session 1: Launch Retreat: Trinity and the Lordship of Jesus Christ

Purpose:

to explore the doctrine of Trinity and the Lordship of Jesus Christ through the lens of your own ministry context.

Session 2: Sin, Sanctification, and the Way of Salvation

Purpose:

to explore the distinctive Wesleyan Way of Salvation and how it is at work in your own ministry context.

Session 3: The Kingdom of God and Eternal Life

Purpose:

to explore the kingdom of God, how it relates to eternal life and your own ministry context.

Session 4: Online Check-in

Purpose:

Ordination written work due on November 4.

Your group may schedule a time to check in for questions, support, and prayer.

Session 5: Priesthood of All Believers (Online Meeting)

Purpose:

to explore the role of laity in the life of the Church.

Session 6: RIOM Covenant Group Mock Interviews

Purpose:

to give each group the opportunity to practice together for the BOM interviews.

Session 7: BOM Interviews

*BOM Dates are TBA.

Session 8: Conflict Transformation

Purpose:

to explore the unseen, hidden differences and unexamined dynamics at the core of our conflicts so you may consider ways to overcome them.

Session 9: The Journey Ahead

Purpose:

to close out the journey of your group as everyone moves forward.

Some members of the Year 3 Group will finish out this phase of the RIOM journey and some will continue on with a new blended group in the fall of next year.

BOOKLIST: YEAR 2

Trinity: The God We Don't Know

Jason Byassee

Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry

William H. Willimon

Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition

Kenneth L. Carder

Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition

Ted A. Campbell

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Disunity in Christ-Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart

Christena Cleveland