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
   Brené 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
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

*Responsible Grace: John Wesley’s Practical Theology*  
Randy Maddox

*The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016*  
UMC Resource

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