

WNCUMC PiP RIOM eLearning

YEAR 1



Passion in
Partnership

OVERVIEW

Session 1: Launch Retreat-Covenant Group/Strengths

Purpose:

to get to know your RIOM Class and Covenant Group through the lens of your strengths.

Resources:

Clifton StrengthsFinder Assessment (See online platform or email)

Session 2: Call, Context, and Covenant

Purpose:

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

Resources:

<i><u>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</u></i>	book
Chapters 1 and 17	Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhagen
<i><u>Know Your Story and Lead With It: The Power of Narrative in Clergy Leadership</u></i>	book
Intro-Chapter 6 and pages 143-145	Kelli Walker-Jones and Richard L. Hester
<i><u>What is a Community of Practice?</u></i>	article
<i><u>Discerning God's Call</u></i>	video
<i><u>Life's a Great Teacher, Are You A Great Student?</u></i>	video
<i><u>Study</u></i>	video
<i><u>Close But Different</u></i>	video

Session 3: Ordination As Covenant

Purpose:

to explore what you are saying yes to as you move toward full ordination.

Resources:

<u><i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition, Revised Edition</i></u>	book
Intro to Chapter 2	Board of Higher Education & Ministry
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u>	book
Chapter 6 and 7	Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhagen
<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>	book
Chapter 1	William H. Willimon
<u>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016</u>	UMC Resource
section 301-399, The Ministry of the Ordained	
<u><i>Isn't a Vow a Vow?</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Why Answer the Call?</i></u>	blog
<u><i>After the Morning After: Taylor Swift, United Methodists, and West Coast Heartbreak</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Bishop Paul Leeland's Message during NCC Ordination 2012</i></u>	blog

Session 4: 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.

Resources:

<u><i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition, Revised Edition</i></u>	book
Intro and Chapter 3	Board of Higher Education & Ministry
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u>	book
Chapter 8	Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhagen
<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>	book
Chapter 2	William H. Willimon

<u><i>Lauren Winner on Spiritual Practices</i></u>	video
<u><i>The Power of Vulnerability</i></u>	video
<u><i>The Price of Invulnerability</i></u>	video
<u><i>The Ordinary Video</i></u>	video
<u><i>Wholeheartedness</i></u>	video

Session 5: Reflections on Incarnation (Online Meeting)

Purpose:

to explore the meaning of incarnation through the lens of different voices.

Resources:

<u><i>Liberating the Incarnation</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Home Within Flesh</i></u>	video
<u><i>The Risk of Incarnation</i></u>	video
<u><i>Fully Human</i></u>	video
<u><i>Holiday Pace</i></u>	video

Session 6: FliM (Fruitful Leadership in Ministry Workshop)

Purpose:

to explore the way in which Fruitful Leadership in Ministry helps the church reach the community by empowering leaders for service. It involves both equipping and empowering existing disciples and it creates new disciples .

You will receive details from the WNC BOM.

Resources: None.

Session 7: Bearing Fruit

Purpose:

to explore and expand what fruitful means and looks like in your context.

Resources:

<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>	William H. Willimon	book
Chapter 12		
<u><i>Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results</i></u>	Tom Berlin	book
Intro-Chapter 9		
<u><i>Measuring What Matters</i></u>		blog

<u><i>Do Your Church Events Serve A Healthy Purpose?</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Pruning Your Programs to Grow</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Want to Bear More Fruit? Prune Your Ministry</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Thoroughness Vs. Speed</i></u>	video
<u><i>Patience</i></u>	video

Session 8: Building Your Inner Circle

Purpose:

to explore the importance of friendship and community in the life of everyone, especially pastors.

Resources:

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

Preface-Chapter 4

This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers book
Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver

Chapter 5

You Can't Lead Without Others blog

Friendship Salvation video

Listening to Shame video

Love Made Flesh video

Empathy video

Friendship Poverty video

Session 9: 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.

Resources:

Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart book
Christena Cleveland

entire book

Dualism and Identity video

Achieving Unity video

<u><i>Cultivating Sociological Imagination</i></u>	video
<u><i>Embodying Mutuality</i></u>	video
<u><i>Beginning with Yes</i></u>	blog

Session 10: 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.

Resources:

<u><i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition, Revised Edition</i></u>	book
Chapter 4	Board of Higher Education & Ministry
<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>	book
Chapter 9	William H. Willimon
<u><i>Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard</i></u>	Chip Heath and Dan Heath
Entire Book	book
<u><i>Social Innovation as Christian Practice</i></u>	blog
<u><i>The Switch Framework</i></u>	PDF
<u><i>Video Review for Switch</i></u>	video
<u><i>Dan Heath: How to Change When Change Is Hard</i></u>	video
<u><i>The Elephant, The Rider and the Path - A Tale of Behavior Change</i></u>	video