

NCCUMC PIP RIOM eLearning



OVERVIEW

YEAR 1

Session 1: Launch Retreat: 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 more about strengths, appreciative practices, and peer learning;
to shape the RIOM journey through RIOM covenants and scheduling.

Resources:

<i><u>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</u></i> Chapters 1 and 17	book
<i><u>Know Your Story and Lead With It: The Power of Narrative in Clergy Leadership</u></i> Intro-Chapter 6 and pages 143-145	book
<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 2: 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> Intro and Chapter 3	book
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u> Chapter 8	book
<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u> Chapter 2	book
<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 3: 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.

Resources:

<u><i>Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead</i></u> Preface-Chapter 4	book
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u> Chapter 5	book
<u><i>You Can't Lead Without Others</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Friendship Salvation</i></u>	video
<u><i>Listening to Shame</i></u>	video
<u><i>Love Made Flesh</i></u>	video
<u><i>Empathy</i></u>	video
<u><i>Friendship Poverty</i></u>	video

Session 4: 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:

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

Session 5: Fully Alive Fruitful Ministry

online or in person

Purpose:

to explore what it means for everyone, laity and clergy, to be fully alive in Christ and engaged in lifelong fruitful ministry.

This session is scheduled for December so your group may choose to meet online or in person.

The group session itself is designed to last 2 1/2-3 hours.

*Parts D & E provide details and information about the **Saturday, January 20**, Fruitful Discipleship Project Workshop at the UMC Building in Garner.

Resources:

<i>Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results</i> Entire Book	book
<i>A. I. Process by Davidcooperider</i>	article
<i>Beyond Problem Solving</i>	pdf
<i>Appreciative Inquiry and Strengths Article</i>	article
<i>Measuring What Matters</i>	blog
<i>“So That” – Two Powerful Words</i>	blog
<i>Church Events Serve Healthy Purpose</i>	blog
<i>The Risk of Incarnation</i>	video
<i>Fully Human</i>	video

Eliminate Laity video

Appreciative Inquiry video

Playful Inquiry video

Session 6: 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.

Saturday, January 20, 10:00am-3:00pm, UMC Building in Garner NC

Resources: Information deadline is January 8

Session 7: Bishop's NC Freedom Ride - February 5-9, 2018

Purpose:

to deepen your understanding of the history and impact of racism in our conference as we retrace the Christianity of the slaveholder and the Christianity of Christ in this land over the past 150 years.

*An orientation date and further details about our travel across eastern NC are forthcoming.

Resources:

Ella Baker and Models of Social Change pdf

Ghosts of 1898 pdf

Rev Barber vs Creech 2015 pdf

Rights Duties of Slave Holders – Freeman pdf

Statement And Response King – Birmingham pdf

Xianity of Christ – Douglass pdf

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.

Resources:

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

Dualism and Identity video

Achieving Unity video

Cultivating Sociological Imagination video

Embodying Mutuality

video

Beginning with Yes

blog

Session 9: NC Preaching Festival - April 30-May 2, 2018

Purpose:

to renew and equip you as you build on your preaching and worship skills. Preaching Festival.. See Center for Leadership Excellence Website, <https://nccumc.org/leadership/>

Resources: None.

Session 10: Preaching and Teaching When Parched

Purpose:

to explore the way in which the rhythm and flow of ministry includes the experience of “dry spells” and to receive those times as opportunities for renewal, connection, and balance.

Resources:

Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry
Chapter 14

book

This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers
Chapter 28

book

Sermon Preparation

video

The Happy Secret to Better Work

video

How to Make Work Balance Work

video