

# NCCUMC PIP RIOM eLearning



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## 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.

## 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**

## Session 7: 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 8: Bishop's NC Freedom Ride - March 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.

## Session 9: NC Preaching Festival - April 23-25, 2018

**Purpose:**

to renew and equip you as you build on your preaching and worship skills. Preaching Festival Registration and lunch on Tuesday are taken care of by RIOM.

## 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.

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## BOOKLIST: YEAR 1

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*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

*Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results*

Tom Berlin

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

Christena Cleveland

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

UMC Resource

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# YEAR 2

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## Session 1: Launch Retreat: Finding Your Voice and *God Unbound*

**Purpose:**

to gain a deeper understanding of what it means for you to authentically speak, write, preach, and live out of the rich tradition into which you are called to be fully ordained;  
to explore *God UnBound* as you think about the current context of the UMC;  
to schedule and plan for the Year 2 journey.

## Session 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: Doctrinal Standards and General Rules

**Purpose:**

to explore our doctrinal standards and general rules and how they impact the life of our UMC and your local ministry context.

## Session 6: Theology, Doctrine, and the Practice of Ministry

**Purpose:**

to integrate theology, doctrine, and the practice of ministry through the lens of ordination paper themes.

## Session 7: Online Check-in

**Purpose:**

Ordination written work due on February 23.

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

## Session 8: Mock Interviews and RIOM Group Lunch and BOM Interviews

**Purpose:**

to give you the opportunity to practice for your BOM interviews.

\*Each RIOM Group is encouraged to sign up for Mock Interviews on the same day and share a meal together before or after your interview.

\*March Mock Interview Dates are TBA.

\*Your Mock Interview will be recorded for review with your RIOM coach.

BOM Full Ordination Interviews, **March 19-23** at Edenton Street UMC in Raleigh NC

## Session 9: NC Preaching Festival (optional)

**Purpose:**

to renew and equip you as you build on your preaching and worship skills.

NC Preaching Festival, April 23-25, 2018 at St. Mark's UMC, Raleigh NC

RIOM will pay for your Preaching Festival Registration and lunch on Tuesday.

## Session 10: The Journey Ahead

**Purpose:**

Some members of the Year 2 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. This is a time to close out the journey of your group as everyone moves forward.

(Some groups may choose to do this during the Preaching Festival at the end of April.)

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## BOOKLIST: YEAR 2

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<i><u>God UnBound: Wisdom from Galatian for the Anxious Church</u></i>	Elaine Heath
<i><u>Trinity: The God We Don't Know</u></i>	Jason Byassee
<i><u>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</u></i>	William H. Willimon
<i><u>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition</u></i>	Kenneth L. Carder
<i><u>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</u></i>	Ted A. Campbell
<i><u>Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology</u></i>	Randy Maddox
<i><u>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016</u></i>	UMC Resource