

# NCCUMC PIP RIOM eLearning



## OVERVIEW

### YEAR 2

#### 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.

**Resources:**

<u><i>God UnBound: Wisdom from Galatian for the Anxious Church</i></u> Entire Book	book
<u><i>Samuel Wells: Improvising Leadership</i></u>	blog and video
<u><i>GC-Final Day-The United Methodist Church from 30,000 Feet</i></u>	blog
<u><i>GC-Day 9-Praying for a Ram</i></u>	blog
<u><i>Let it Be</i></u>	video
<u><i>Created Moment by Moment</i></u>	video

#### 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.

**Resources:**

<u><i>Trinity: The God We Don't Know</i></u> Entire Book	book
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<i>Jesus Saves</i>	video
<i>Frustrated and Saved by Jesus</i>	video
<i>My Neighbor's Music</i>	video
<i>Seeking Aliveness</i>	video

## 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.

### **Resources:**

<i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i> Sin in Christian Ministry pages 254-261	book
<i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition</i> Chapters 1 and 2	book
<i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i> Chapters 2, 3, and 4	book
<i>Holiness, Entire Sanctification, and the Redirected Heart</i>	blog
<i>God Is for Us</i>	video
<i>The Antidote</i>	video
<i>Samuel Wells: Shaking the Dust</i>	sermon
<i>The Grace of Good Works</i>	sermon

## 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.

### **Resources:**

<i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i> Chapter 6	book
<i>Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology</i> Chapter 9	book
<i>Surprised by Hope – Group Bible Study</i>	video
<i>The Kingdom of Heaven Will Be On Earth</i>	video
<i>Who Gets Saved?</i>	video

<i>More to the Story</i>	video
<i>Why Discipleship Is Not Preparation for Eternal Life</i>	blog

## 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.

### **Resources:**

<i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition</i> Chapter 4	book
<i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i> Introduction, Chapter 1, and Appendix	book
<i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016</i> Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task pages 47-91	UMC Resource
<i>What We Believe: Foundational Documents</i>	UMC Resource
<i>Building New Bridges in Madison County</i>	blog
<i>The Early Methodists Watched Over One Another In Love</i>	blog
<i>Discipleship vs. Socialization</i>	video

## 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.

**Resources:** None.

## 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.

**Resources:** None.

## Session 8: Mock Interviews/RIOM Group Lunch/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

**Resources:** None.

## 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.

**Resources:** None.

## 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.)

**Resources:** None.