

WNCUMC PiP RIOM eLearning

3 YEAR SUMMARY



Passion in
Partnership

PROGRAM SUMMARY

YEAR 1

Session 1: Launch Retreat: Covenant Group and Strengths

Purpose:

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

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.

Session 3: Ordination As Covenant

Purpose:

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

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.

Session 5: Reflections on Incarnation (Online Meeting)

Purpose:

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

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.

Session 7: Bearing Fruit

Purpose:

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

Session 8: Building Your Inner Circle

Purpose:

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

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.

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.

BOOK LIST: 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

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

YEAR 2

Session 1: Launch Retreat and *God UnBound*

Purpose:

to explore the current context of the UMC.

Session 2: Planning Passionate Worship

Purpose:

to explore current worship planning and how you might build on it.

Session 3: Culture, Change, and Diversity

Purpose:

to explore *An Introduction to Culture and Intervention on Change and Diversity*.

This takes place **October 10-11, 2017** and you will receive more information from the BOM.

Session 4: Sermon Planning

Purpose:

to explore current sermon planning and how you might build on it.

Session 5: Priesthood of All Believers (Online Meeting)

Purpose:

to explore the role of laity in the life of the Church.

Session 6: 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.

Session 7: Fruitful Leadership in Ministry

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.

Session 8: The Kingdom of God and Eternal Life

Purpose:

to explore the kingdom of God, how it relates to eternal life and the lens of your own ministry setting.

Session 9: Fruitful Leadership in Ministry-Review

Purpose:

to meet with BOM Leaders to review Fruitful Leadership in Ministry Submission.
This information and date will be shared by the WNC BOM.

Session 10: 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 setting.

BOOK LIST: YEAR 2

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| <i>God UnBound: Wisdom from Galatian for the Anxious Church</i> | Elaine Heath |
| <i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i> | William H. Willimon |
| <i>Five Practices: Passionate Worship</i> | Robert Schnase |
| <i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i> | Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver |
| <i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i> | Ted A. Campbell |
| <i>Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology</i> | Randy Maddox |
| <i>Trinity the God We Don't Know</i> | Jason Byassee |
| <i>Finding Your Congregation in the Text</i> | Craig Barnes |
| Festival of Homiletics – May 20, 2009 – Available from Peach New Media | |
| To access this podcast: | Select “Topics” tab to view all individual sessions. Click on the lecture title “Finding Your Congregation in the Text” Podcast cost is \$10 |
| <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016</i> | UMC Resource |

YEAR 3

Session 1: Launch Retreat-Finding Your Voice and BOM

Purpose:

to gain a deeper understanding of what it means for you to authentically speak, write, preach, and live out of the tradition into which you are called to be ordained; explore what it means to write through the lens of ministry context; schedule and plan for the Year 3 journey; spend time with BOM; attend Sessions on Conflict and The Business of the Church.

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 context.

Session 3: Doctrinal Standards and General Rules

Purpose:

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

Session 4: Theology, Doctrine, and the Practice of Ministry

(Online Or In Person)

Purpose:

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

Session 5: Writing Focus and Encouragement

Purpose:

Some people will be writing papers for the BOM during the month of December. The group may choose to meet online for discussion and encouragement.

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: *God UnBound*

Purpose:

to explore the current context of the UMC.

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.

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