

# WNCUMC PiP RIOM eLearning

YEAR 3



Passion in  
Partnership

## OVERVIEW

### Session 1: Launch Retreat and Finding Your Voice/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.

**Resources:**

Samuel Wells: *Improvising Leadership*

blog and video

A white youth worker's call to anti-racist youth ministry

blog

### 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.

**Resources:**

Pastor: Revised Edition: *The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry*

book  
William H. Willimon

Sin in Christian Ministry  
pages 254-261

*Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition*

book  
Kenneth L. Carder

Chapters 1 and 2

*Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition*

book  
Ted A. Campbell

Chapters 2, 3, and 4

*Holiness, Entire Sanctification, and the Redirected Heart*

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 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.

### **Resources:**

<i>Grace to Lead: Practicing Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition</i>	book
Chapter 4	Kenneth L. Carder
<i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i>	book
Introduction, Chapter 1, and Appendix	Ted A. Campbell
<i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016</i>	UMC Resource
Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task pages 47-91	
<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 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.

**Resources:** None.

## 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.

**Resources:** None.

## Session 6: RIOM Covenant Group Mock Interviews

**Purpose:**

to give each group the opportunity to practice together for the BOM interviews.

**Resources:** None.

## Session 7: BOM Interviews

\*BOM Dates are TBA.

**Resources:** None.

## Session 8: *God UnBound*

**Purpose:**

to explore the current context of the UMC.

**Resources:**

<u><i>God UnBound: Wisdom from Galatian for the Anxious Church</i></u>	book
Entire Book	Elaine Heath
<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 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.

**Resources:** None.