
YEAR 1



AWFUMC PIP RIOM eLearning

OVERVIEW

Session 1: Launch Retreat: Getting Acquainted and Strengths

Purpose:

to build friendship and connection, explore peer learning, and shape the RIOM journey through overview and scheduling.

Session 2: 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 about peer learning;
to shape the RIOM journey through RIOM covenant.

Resources:

This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers book
Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver
Chapters 1 and 17

Know Your Story and Lead With It: The Power of Narrative in Clergy Leadership book
Kelli Walker-Jones and Richard L. Hester
Intro-Chapter 6 and pages 143-145

<u><i>What is a Community of Practice?</i></u>	article
<u><i>Discerning God's Call</i></u>	video
<u><i>Life's a Great Teacher, Are You A Great Student?</i></u>	video
<u><i>Study</i></u>	video
<u><i>Close But Different</i></u>	video

Session 3: 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>	book
	Board of Higher Education & Ministry
Intro and Chapter 3	
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u>	book
	Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver
Chapter 8	
<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>	book
	William H. Willimon
Chapter 2	
<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 4: 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:

Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead

	Brene Brown	book
Preface-Chapter 4		
<u><i>This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers</i></u>		book
	Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhaver	
Chapter 5		
<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 5: 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:

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

Session 6: Mission Retreat

You will receive information from AWF leaders.

Resources: None.

Session 7: 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	Jason Byassee	book
<u><i>Jesus Saves</i></u>		video
<u><i>Frustrated and Saved by Jesus</i></u>		video
<u><i>My Neighbor's Music</i></u>		video
<u><i>Seeking Aliveness</i></u>		video

Session 8: 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.

You will receive information from AWF leaders.

Resources: None

Session 9: Proclamation and Worship

Purpose:

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

Resources:

<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u> Chapters 3 and 6	William H. Willimon	book
<u><i>Working Preacher</i></u>		website
<u><i>UMC Discipleship</i></u> (worship and music section)		website
<u><i>Finding Your Congregation in the Text</i></u>		podcast

<u><i>Worship and Practice with Danielle Shroyer</i></u>	video
<u><i>Becoming the Liturgy</i></u>	video
<u><i>Who in the World Are These People?</i></u>	blog

Session 10: 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:

<u><i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition</i></u> Chapter 6	Ted A. Campbell	book
<u><i>Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology</i></u> Chapter 9	Randy Maddox	book
<u><i>Surprised by Hope – Group Bible Study</i></u>		video
<u><i>The Kingdom of Heaven Will Be On Earth</i></u>		video
<u><i>Who Gets Saved?</i></u>		video
<u><i>More to the Story</i></u>		video
<u><i>Why Discipleship Is Not Preparation for Eternal Life</i></u>		blog