

# AWFUMC PIP RIOM eLearning



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### YEAR 1

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Session 6: Mission Retreat

**You will receive information from AWF leaders.**

## 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.

## 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.**

## Session 9: Proclamation and Worship

**Purpose:**

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

## 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.

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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

*Trinity: The God We Don't Know*

Jason Byassee

*Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition*

Ted A. Campbell

*Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology*

Randy Maddox

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

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# YEAR 2

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## Session 1: Launch Retreat: 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 context.

## 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 ministry context.

## Session 3: 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 4: BOM Interviews

\*BOM Dates are TBA.

## Session 5: Virtual Check-in

**Purpose:**

Ordination written work due on November 1.

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

## Session 6: Priesthood of All Believers

**Purpose:**

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

## 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: 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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## BOOKLIST: YEAR 2

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*Trinity: The God We Don't Know*

Jason Byassee

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

William H. Willimon

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

Kenneth L. Carder

*Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, Revised Edition*

Ted A. Campbell

*Responsible Grace: John Wesley's Practical Theology*

Randy Maddox

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

Christena Cleveland