

OVERVIEW



Session 1: 2nd Year Residency Gathering

Session 2: *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
	Elaine Heath	Entire Book	
<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 3: Planning Passionate Worship

Purpose:

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

Resources:

<u><i>Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i></u>			book
	William H. Willimon	Chapter 3	
<u><i>Five Practices: Passionate Worship</i></u>			book
	Robert Schnase	Entire Book	
<u><i>Worship and Practice</i></u>			video
<u><i>Becoming the Liturgy</i></u>			video
<u><i>Live Artfully</i></u>			video
<u><i>UMC Discipleship (worship and music section)</i></u>			website
<u><i>ServiceBuilder</i></u>			website

Session 4: Sermon Planning

Purpose:

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

Resources:

Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry book
William H. Willimon

Chapter 6

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

Chapter 27

Finding Your Congregation in the Text Craig Barnes podcast

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

Working Preacher website

Who in the World Are These People? blog

Session 5: Priesthood of All Believers (Online Meeting)

Purpose:

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

Resources:

Lighting A Fire in the Church's Britches blog

The Puzzle of Motivation video

Eliminate Laity video

Building a Culture of Equipping Lay People blog

How the Church Lost Sight blog

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016 UMC Resource
Section IV, The Ministry of all Christians

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.

Resources:

Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry book
William H. Willimon

Chapter 14

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

Chapter 28

Sermon Preparation video

The Happy Secret to Better Work video

How to Make Work Balance Work video

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.

Resources: None.

Session 8: 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.

Resources: None.

Session 9: 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.

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