



GREENSBORO DISTRICT

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2011 GREENSBORO DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

2:30 – 5:00 PM / CHRIST UMC, 410 N. HOLDEN RD., GSO, 27410

WORKSHOP OFFERINGS & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Everything You Wanted To Know About Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations Committee**
Rev. Dr. Duke Ison, Greensboro District Superintendent
- 2. Servant Leadership in the UMC**
Betty Jo Hardy, Former Conference Lay Leader, Milford Hills UMC, Salisbury
A workshop for local church lay leaders and other leaders who are seeking to be advocates for growth in discipleship to Jesus Christ.
- 3. Unlock Gridlock: Keys to Successful Church Council Meetings**
Rev. Dr. Patty Meyers, Faculty & Chair, Dept. of Christian Vocation, Pfeiffer University
Receive the essential keys to effective church meetings that please God and please at least some of the people some of the time.
- 4. Organization & Workings of the Finance Committee**
Lauralee Bailey, United Methodist Foundation WNC
The Finance Committee is given the Herculean task of developing, raising, and managing the ministry budget of the local church. This course will discuss the Finance Committee's role in funding the ministries of the church.
- 5. Transformational Leadership – Nominations/Leader Development Committee**
Jennifer Davis, Director of Connectional Ministries, WNCC
The intention of this workshop is to focus on critical steps for self-development and development of others. The content of the workshop will be based on a book chapter written by the presenter.
- 6. "Following Up on Your Power of 3 Goals": Insights on How to Fulfill Your Church's Goals and Become a More Vital Church**
Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin, Chair, Conference Congregational Vitality Team, Pastor, Blair Road UMC, Charlotte, NC
This workshop is for Administrative Council Chairs and members, and others who are tasked with implementing your church's Power of 3 Goals.
- 7. Creating the Caring Community: Spiritual Resources for Welcoming the Unwelcomed**
Rev. Dr. Gary Kling, Director, Chrysalis Counseling & Consultation Center, Greensboro, NC
This seminar is intended for those persons lay and clergy interested in developing an outreach ministry and building a community of care to persons and families with emotional /spiritual illness. This course will offer: a definition of a Community of Care and how does it relate to the concept of building healthy congregations; resources to develop ministry to those who experience emotional/spiritual illness; and teachings on how churches can network with other resources in the community to bring hope to families dealing with mental illness.
- 8. Sing Without Ceasing: Music's Role in the Christian Life Beyond the Sanctuary**
Karen Lucas, Adjunct Professor of Hymnology & New Testament Greek, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, NC
This workshop will address the uses of the hymnal and other music in private devotions, family altars, small group meetings, and church council/committee meetings – all the places we don't normally think of when we think of church music.
- 9. The Spiritual Practice of the 12-Steps: How to Use the 12-Steps as a Spiritual Discipline**
Rev. Cynthia W. Sloan, LCAS, Program Associate, Substance Abuse & Related Violence, SPSARV, GBGM
For recovery ministries, NOW ministries and other interested persons

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10. Spirit Listening: The Depth of Prayer

Dr. Bryna Bozart-Barnes, Director, Charlotte Spirituality Center, Adjunct Faculty, Pastoral Care, Carolinas Health Care Center, Charlotte, NC

In this workshop, participants are invited to explore more deeply the mysterious realm of prayer as the expression of the desires of the human heart. The focus is on personal prayer as an experience of awareness and receptivity to the Holy Spirit's praying deep within one's own prayer and being.

11. What's Next for Small Groups

Rev. Beverly Copley, Pastor, First UMC, Landis, NC

Changing lifestyles in the US have made group life more important than ever. Come learn how the church can respond with love and biblical "one-anothers". This workshop is designed for churches of all sizes.

12. Faith Coaching: A Process for the Journey of Faith

Tonja Thorpe, Leadership/Educational Consultant, Greensboro District, Natural Church Development Coach, WNCC

A workshop designed to give an overview of the coaching process and how staff and laity can use this process within a church culture to assist individuals and groups in their faith journey.

13. Planning a Comprehensive Ministry for Older Adults

Rev. Doug Watts, Minister of Christian Education, Sedge Garden UMC, Kernersville, NC

In this workshop, we will discuss part of the book, "Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century" by Dr. Richard Gentzler, director of the Center on Aging and Older Adult Ministries for the General Board of Discipleship in Nashville, TN. Dr. Gentzler is the utmost authority on ministry to Older Adults in the UMC and noted author in the area of older adult ministry. We will discuss items on how to engage more people in older adult ministry, what works and doesn't work, and just what does a ministry to older adults look like compared to years ago. Bring your ideas and we will share what is happening in our churches today.

14. The Body, Mind and Spirit Connection – Creating a healthy balance in the life of your congregation, your community and yourself / Living Abundantly Program

Debbie Foust, Certified Living Abundantly Coach, Lexington District Christian Educator

Our genes, our will-power and our spirituality are in constant struggle with our 21st century culture, diet & lifestyles. As a result, we are often held back from doing God's work & living abundantly by obstacles including poor health, overweight, stress, low energy, feeling disconnected from others and a yearning for greater purpose. In this interactive session, you'll experience time honored spiritual practices, learn practical principles for healthy eating & exercise, and discover new ideas for empowering a culture of whole health and balance within your congregation and community.

15. United Methodist Men Discussion Group

William Waddell, President UMM, Greensboro District

The Greensboro District UMM Discussion Group will be a review of our Four Major Emphases: Scouting, Upper Room Prayer Line, Children's Homes, and UMM Ministerial Scholarships. This year we will also discuss an exciting new program called "Men In Balance." All local church presidents and interested members of UMM are encouraged to attend.

16. District Missions/Project Agape/ Disaster Response

Rev. Cecil Donahue, Pastor, Pleasant Union UMC, Greensboro

DISPLAYS:

- Fishin' Hole
- SPSARV
- UMAR
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood
- United Methodist Women
- Urban Ministries, Inc.

SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2011
