



2019

Baltimore Region

Leadership Day

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Towson United Methodist Church, 501 Hampton Ln, Baltimore, MD 21286

ORDER OF THE DAY

8:00am ~ Registration

9:00-9:30am ~ Opening Worship

9:30am-10:20am ~ Plenary Session

10:30am-12:00pm ~ Morning Classes

12:00-1:20pm ~ Lunch

1:30-3:00pm ~ Afternoon Classes

3:10-3:40pm ~ Closing Worship



PLENARY SPEAKER



Doug Walker, M.Div

**Senior Pastor Tyer
Temple UMC, Tampa Florida**

**Director
Center for Church
and Community
at the Tampa Bay Center for
Community Transformation**

Doug is a past pastor of St. John Primitive Baptist Church in Clearwater Florida. Formerly national consultant for criminal justice reform for the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, he continues to consult UM conferences, districts, and congregations throughout the United States. A minister, pastor, facilitator, and trainer, Doug promotes hope and healing for congregations and communities across the country through the Healing Communities and Resilient Congregations ministry frameworks. He carries a message of genuine reciprocal relationship with those directly impacted by trauma, crime, and the criminal justice system. He is a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Policy with a specialization in Martin Luther King studies.



MORNING CLASSES

SPRC: Core Principles

Every organization needs leader-communicators that can serve as a bridge between the needs of the staff and the needs of those served by the staff- this is the role of the SPRC. This class will cover the core principles of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the role of the chairperson including how the committee and chairperson interrelate with the Conference, the Clergy, and the Congregation.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Ann Laprade, Superintendent of the Baltimore Suburban District **Text**

Referenced: Guidelines for Leading Your Congregations: 2017-2020 Pastor Parish Relations.

Trustees Rock: Core Principles for Resource Management

As a Trustee chair and member, you will begin to see your work as the "mission of good stewardship" because you will provide supervision and maintenance of the local church's properties for the purpose of enabling the church to do effective ministry. "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" is as essential to the work of the trustees as it is to the work of the church's committees, boards and ministries.

Instructor: Rev. John Strawbridge serves as the Chairperson of the Conference Board of Trustees

Text Referenced: Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation 2017-2020 - Trustees: Managing the Resources of the Congregation.

Finance: Amplifying Core Principles

The goal of the ministry of finance is to fund ministries that nurture persons in their faith. The finance system in the congregation will raise, manage, and disperse the funds of the congregation that help realize the mission and vision of the church. This workshop is for anyone who serves on a finance team or interfaces with the offerings of the church. Are you counting money correctly? Do you know how long to keep your records? We aim to answer all those questions and more.

Instructor: Paul Eichelberger is the Treasurer and CFO of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

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Music in Worship

Worship feeling stale? Having difficulty finding a flow? Need help developing a worship team? Want to incorporate something new? Join us for a two-part worship workshop experience which will help you answer those questions and more. We will take you through planning worship from top to bottom: Music, Altar Design, Technology Integration, Effective Programming, etc. All culminating in your ideas shaping our closing worship. (Be prepared to take an active role in the afternoon worship!)

Instructor: This workshop will be led by several effective worship planners and leaders from the BWC.

Trauma Informed

One of the defining aspects of the church is its relationship to trauma. Disasters, crime, poverty, violence are all significant factors in the lives of many of our churches, but in addition to that are the less overt, though just as significant trauma's we may not see and which we may take for granted. Our plenary speaker, Dr. Douglas Walker will help us take this challenge on and show us ways to make a positive impact in handling trauma in our communities and reverberating the mercy of Christ in the many souls we encounter in our ministries.

Instructors: Dr. Douglas Walker

Community Engagement

It is vital for a church to know how to recognize opportunities for partnerships and collaborative work within their surrounding community. Not sure where to start or how to start? In this class, you will learn and explore ways to partner with other churches and faith based organizations.

Exploring Alternate Leadership Models

Effective church administration is the mighty bulwark against the chaos of every-day life in ministry. And how that administration is organized can have a profound impact on how the work of the church is carried out- good administration will magnify the effectiveness of our church and its members, poor administration can magnify, instead, all the problems our churches face. This workshop seeks to explore alternative models for organizing your administration and ways to implement them to better suite the needs and realities of your congregation.



Clergy and Laity in Collaborative Partnership

Why does transition happen? How do faith communities lead through it? Your pastor is changing ; society is changing; your life is changing; our United Methodist Church is changing! Yet, the Lord has plans for PEACE and WELL-BEING and not for disaster to give FUTURE and a HOPE (Jeremiah 29:11 Amplified). Participants will leave with basic methods, means and modes to lead through transition.

Instructor: BWC Leadership Development Team

Youth Round-Table: Young Voices

This is an open discussion forum for youth ministries in the Baltimore Region. Some topics which will be discussed include: Differences between suburban ministries and urban ministries, addressing violence and addiction youth experience, and more. This round-table is for Youth Leaders and Clergy.

Instructors:

Susan Harry is the Director of Youth Ministries for the Baltimore Suburban District Shannon Gibbs is the Director of Youth Ministries for the Baltimore Metropolitan District

Stewardship

The workshop seeks to equip church leaders in effectively addressing the practical, spiritual, and emotional aspects of money and possessions in the context of their unique church cultures.

Instructors:

Rev. Twanda Prioleau is the pastor at Christ United Methodist Church in Baltimore.
Rev. Carey James is the pastor at Sharp Street UMC in Baltimore.



AFTERNOON CLASSES

SPRC: Advanced- Conflict Resolution and Transitions

Our churches live through seasons and some seasons are more tumultuous than others. When our faith community is in the midst of a transition or struggling with internal conflict, the SPRC plays a vital role in maintaining stability and facilitating productive resolutions. In this class we'll explore some of the nuances and provide some strategies for this part of the SPRC's job taught by a clergy-SPRC team who have lived through these difficulties.

Instructor: Rev. Alicia Vanisko is the pastor at Linden Heights UMC Barbara Yingling is the former SPRC chair at Linden Heights UMC

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Cross Cultural Appointments: With One A-Chord

The United Methodist Church is a diverse and varied faith community. We struggle sometimes to celebrate our differences and unify ourselves as disciples of Christ. Join us for an opportunity to see how communities are strengthened and ministries are built through confronting and embracing the diversity in our midst.

Instructor: Pastor Brenda Lewis is a Provisional Elder serving at Cokesbury Memorial United Methodist Church in Abingdon, MD

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Instructor: Rev. Andre Briscoe

Voices: Young Adult Round-Table

This is an open discussion forum for Young Adult ministries in the Baltimore Region. This round-table is for for Clergy and Laity Young Adults. Come with questions and we will work toward a better understanding of how to serve this demographic more effectively!

Panel: Rev. Bonnie McCubbin, Pastor Blake Smarr, Pastor Michael Carrington, Pastor Darius Butler

