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leadership summit

**Inspiring & Equipping Churches
to Connect More People to Jesus**

Southern Region

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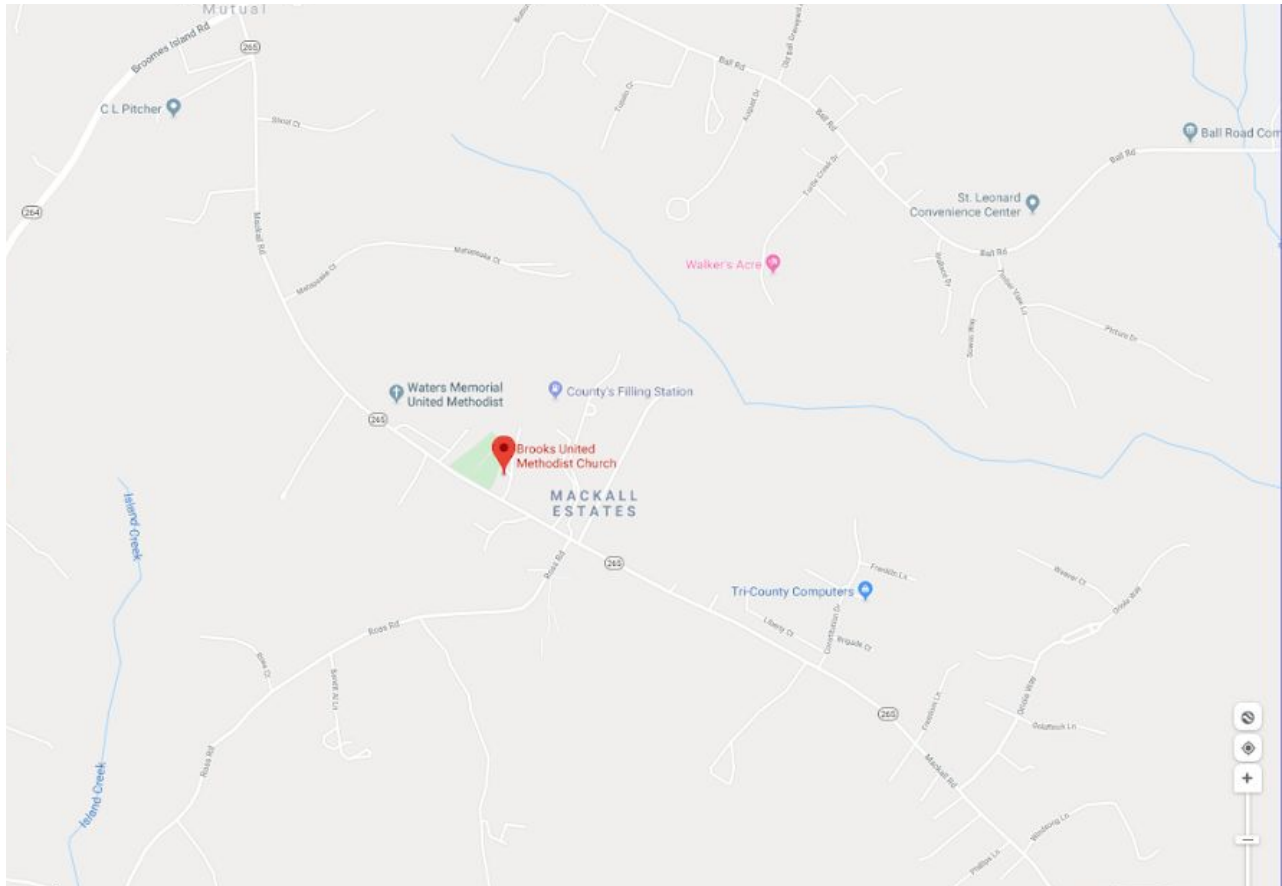
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Schedule

8:30	Check-In
9:00	Opening Experience
9:30	Keynote with Discussion - Daniel Im
11:30	Wrap up and Instruction
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Select one track to attend
3:45	Closing Exercise

DIRECTIONS



From North:

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From South:

<https://goo.gl/maps/MscCmP7R8cAHdWVL7>

Cost

- \$40 per person - includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch.
- All registrations must be paid in full by March 1.
- There will be no refunds after March 1 unless the event is cancelled due to weather.

Registration Required

- Easy online registration.
- Closes Saturday, March 1.
- No Walk-ins.
- E-mailed to registrants after payment is confirmed.

CEU Credits

CEU credits will be processed after the event for all clergy. If you are a lay person and require CEU credits, please contact your District Administrator.

Inclement Weather Closing

- Please follow the **Howard County Public School System** and refer to “Community Use” regarding closings due to inclement weather.
- If cancellation is necessary, it will be posted at <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/emergency-closings> by 7 a.m.
- It must say all “Community Use Events” are canceled in order for Leadership Day to be canceled.
- You can also call the recorded message at **410-313-6827**.
- In the event of inclement weather, refunds will be made available no later than 30 days after the date of the event.

Building Temperature

Please dress in layers. Some rooms may be warmer/colder than others. We cannot adjust the temperature of the room.

TRACKS

Tracks are an opportunity to learn more and go deeper in a single area rather than take two different workshops. Additionally, each track will have an opportunity to join a cohort to support the implementation of concepts in your context. Cohorts will be formed and announced after we have received information from all four events.

Deepening Discipleship: Building Healthy Intentional Discipleship Pathways

with Rev. Evan Young

Learn the basic principles behind See All The People, a movement to help us as United Methodists understand what discipleship and evangelism mean in the 21st century. Engage in discovering whose job it is to make disciples, how to stop fixing problems, and how discipleship begins with relationship.

Through sharing a variety of models and approaches to build and sustain healthy, intentional discipleship pathways, you will be inspired and equipped to do the same in your congregation.

Generosity Generators: Creating a Culture of Generosity

with Rev. Dr. Daryl Williams, Senior Pastor, St Paul UMC, Oxon Hill, Md.

Ministry keeps becoming more expensive and funding ministry continues to become more challenging. These challenges can cause a constant low level of anxiety for ministry leaders as they seek to make their ministry visions into a reality and faithfully serve their community. This presentation will give you the tools to curb your anxiety, create a culture of generosity, and have a ministry funding plan so that you can faithfully live into the vision you have for ministry. Join Dr. Williams for a fun and exciting time of learning and growth.

Next Level Leaders: Multi-Generational Leadership for the 22nd Century

Presenter: Dr. Rodney Smothers: Author, Coach and Director of Leadership and Congregational Development for the Baltimore-Washington Conference

Our future will require collaborative communities that are multi-generational, multicultural, and theologically diverse. Our new tribes will gather in new ways and be led by Next Level Leaders who intentionally invest in learning and leading others through innovation, influence, and spiritual impact. Traditions will be incorporated into new expressions through shared cultural and contextual values. This blended leadership context will include multi-generational teams, new rules of Millennials and Generation Z.,

Communication in a digital world, Communities vs. Institutions, Storytelling and Vision, Coaching for Transformation, Healthy Habits, and learning from innovative organizations beyond the church. Participants will create new ministry models for the 22nd Century Church Movement.

New Faith Expressions: Being a Sent People instead of an Attractional Church

Presenter: Deborah Johnson, New Faith Expressions Board Chairperson, Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church

For decades, churches have operated from the mentality of “build it and they will come”. So what is “it”? Perhaps “it” is a new building or worship service, the best coffee or latest program. We have spent countless hours and resources trying to attract people to our churches and have them come to us. Instead of “come to us,” what if we embraced a new approach, “go to them”? What if we embodied Jesus’ command in Matthew 28:19 – “Go therefore and make disciples...” (CEB). It is time for us to discover new expressions of church that are able to communicate with a culture that is not currently a part of the church, so that they can become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

We are at a crossroads as our society and culture continue to undergo massive transitions that have affected the church. These challenges provide us with a significant opportunity to reach new people. It begins by changing our focus beyond our building and the “come to us” approach and embrace the “we will go to you” attitude, embodying the Gospel where people are, rather than embodying it where we are and in ways we prefer.

In this track you will discover innovative ways to embrace the “micro-church movement” including:

- The definition and theology of the “micro-church movement”
 - How to discover and engage people where they are
 - Models and methods for launching a “micro-church movement” in your context
- Much more...

Young People’s Ministry: Growing Youth Leadership through Boosting Communication Skills

Presented by: BWC’s Young People’s Ministry Training Team in all four regions

Whether you care about leading a team to serve the homeless, a small group, organize people to change oppressive practices or simply leading worship, communication is key. Strong communication is fundamental to growing as a leader and achieving positive impact. This high-energy track provides basic lessons in interpersonal interaction including storytelling, listening, self-awareness and empathy. Discover your intrapersonal and interpersonal skills and practice new habits that help build relationships and leadership effectiveness. We will also

discuss the role of storytelling across multiple mediums. This track is designed for youth in middle and high school.

Abundant Health: Discovering a Pathway to Peace when Life Feels Off Track

Presenter: James Tate

@ Southern Region on March 14

Are you feeling bogged down by your past, discouraged about your present and unclear about the future? God cares about your emotional and spiritual well-being. God wants you to experience joy, hope and peace every single day. Christians and unbelievers alike deal with depression and other mental and emotional illnesses, but there is hope! Jesus promises and provides an abundant life – a life full of joy, peace, and purpose.

This session utilizes the Living Compass resources. Living Compass is based on the belief that there is a deep, life-giving connection between faith and wellness. Our faith acts like a compass to help us check our bearings while at the same time proving ongoing direction for our lives. It is also based on the belief that we cannot be well by ourselves; this journey toward wellness requires the care and support of others. Learn from a pastor and leader who have intentionally connected the community with a pathway to discipleship through holistic wellness ministry.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required and must be completed online.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept walk-in registrations.

Registration closes on Saturday, March 7.

STEP 1: To register, go to

<https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3439&eventID=5651>

STEP 2: Login with your Arena account information. Complete all fields on the online registration form. During the final step of registration, you will be prompted to enter your credit card information to pay the \$40.00 registration fee. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

STEP 3: Within a few minutes of submitting your registration and payment for this event, you should receive a confirmation.

RESOURCE FAIR

Visit our Resource Fair during check-in, breaks and lunch!

Pick up tips and network with others who can help enhance your leadership.

To reserve a Resource or Vendor Table, submit your request to Christol D. Medley (cmedley@bwcumc.org) by **Saturday, March 1.**

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