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# SCHOOL OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

August 5 – 10, 2004

Ginghamsburg United Methodist Church, Tipp City, OH

**District Superintendents  
and  
Conference Leaders**

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## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, August 5, 2004

Registration Time (12:30 pm)  
Opening Worship (2:00 pm)

**Plenary:** Bishop Ough

Core Seminars  
Dinner at the Church  
**Plenary:** Junius P. Dotson

### Friday, August 6, 2004

**Plenary:** Dan Glover

Core Seminars  
Lunch Provided at Church  
**Plenary:** Craig Kennet Miller  
Core Seminars  
Dinner on your own (5:30 pm)

### Saturday, August 7, 2004

**Plenary:** Linda McCoy (8:00 am)  
Core Seminars  
Break for rest of the day (11:30 am)

### Sunday, August 8, 2004

Worship at Teaching Churches  
Lunch at Teaching Church  
**Teaching Session** (1:00-4:00 pm)  
Dinner on your own

### Monday, August 9, 2004

**Plenary:** Mike Slaughter (8:00 am)  
Core Seminars  
Lunch at Church  
Ginghamburg Ministry Seminars  
Core Seminars  
Dinner at Church  
**Worship at Ginghamburg:** Mike Slaughter

### Tuesday, August 10, 2004

Core Seminars (8:00 am)  
**Closing Worship:** Margaret Mallory  
End of Event (12:00 Noon)

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## LODGING & TRAVEL



### LODGING & EVENT LOCATION

Ginghamburg United Methodist Church  
6759 South County Road 25A  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
937-667-1069  
[info@GUM-Net.org](mailto:info@GUM-Net.org)

### EVENT COSTS

The School of Congregational Development registration fee: \$400. Includes dinner on Thursday; lunch on Friday, Sunday, and Monday; and dinner on Monday.

Remaining meals, transportation, and lodging costs are not included in the registration fees.

### CEUs

CEUs are an additional \$5/unit (4 units available for this event).

### PLEASE NOTE

This school is a commuter school. Participants will be responsible for travel from their hotel to Ginghamburg UMC and to the teaching churches. If you are flying in, a couple of hotels in Dayton will be set up for transportation to the church. If you are planning to sightsee during the evenings and on Saturday, you will need to rent a car on your own. Please let the travel agent know of your needs! (see below)

For lodging and transportation, contact Theresa Payne, 937-498-7448, [theresa@uniglobesidney.com](mailto:theresa@uniglobesidney.com).

### QUESTIONS?

For questions about PROGRAM, contact Craig Miller toll-free, 877-899-2780 Ext. 7081, [cmiller@gbod.org](mailto:cmiller@gbod.org).

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For REGISTRATION, contact Josephine Hinton, 212-870-3864, [JHinton@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:JHinton@gbgm-umc.org).

## PLENARY & WORSHIP LEADERS



### **Bishop Bruce Ough: Spiritual Life of the Leader**

Bishop, West Ohio Annual Conference



### **Junius B. Dotson: Vision & Call**

Senior Pastor, Saint Mark United Methodist Church, Wichita, KS



### **Dan Glover: Creating Ministry with Twentysomethings**

Director of Discipleship, Greenville Evangelical United Methodist Church, Greenville, OH



### **Craig Kennet Miller: Creating New Faith Communities**

Director, Center for Evangelism through New Congregational Development, General Board of Discipleship, Nashville, TN



### **Linda McCoy: Churches Starting Churches**

Senior Pastor, THE GARDEN, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, IN



### **Mike Slaughter: Leading the 21st-Century Church**

Lead Pastor, Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, Tipp City, OH



### **Margaret Mallory-Clark: Closing Worship**

District Superintendent, Toledo District, West Ohio Conference

### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND CONFERENCE LEADERS TRACKS:**

**District Superintendents** and **Conference Leaders** will learn key strategies for congregational development for their Annual Conferences and Districts. With a focus on creating new faith communities and building up existing congregations, leaders will learn key practices and be given tools for moving their Annual Conferences and Districts forward in the area of congregational development.

#### **District Superintendents and Conference Leaders who are participating for the first time will meet together in the following sessions:**

Developing Leaders of New Faith Communities with Jim Griffith

Assessing the Health of Churches in Your Annual Conference with Jim Griffith

Key Trends in Congregational Development with Craig Miller

The Role of the District Superintendent with Bishop Ough, Mike Slaughter, and Duane Anders

**District Superintendents** will also meet in the D.S. Track with Marcelle Dotson, a D.S. in the New England Conference, and Duane Anders, a D.S. in West Ohio, who will guide you in a process of developing a strategic plan for your District.

**Conference Leaders who are participating for the first time** will also meet with George Howard from the West Ohio Conference and Mary Brooke Cassad from the North Texas Conference to design a congregational development plan from the Annual Conference perspective.

New for this year is a track for **Conference Leaders and District Superintendents who have attended previous schools**. The Church Incubator Track will be led by Barry Carpenter from the Kentucky Conference who will introduce you to a new process for developing leaders called The Church Incubator. An incubator is an environment in which leaders and ideas are born, developed and nurtured. An Incubator provides groups of 5 to 12 participants with multiple exposures and experiences together over a year's period to develop Ministry Action Plans.

## EACH PARTICIPANT WILL:

1. Be challenged and given new insights through the **Plenary Speakers**.
2. Be involved in **Core Seminars** that will focus on key areas of congregational development.
3. Choose one **Ginghamsburg Ministry Seminar** that will give hands-on tools for a specific area of ministry.
4. Choose a **Teaching Church** for an all day session on Sunday.

### Thursday, August 5, 2004

12:30	Registration at Ginghamsburg	
2:00	Opening Worship	GUMC
2:45	<b>Plenary 1: Spiritual Life of the Leader:</b>	Bishop Ough
4:30	<b>DS and Conference Leaders:</b>	Jim Griffith
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
6:00	Dinner at Ginghamsburg	
7:30	<b>Gathering Music:</b>	GUMC
7:45	<b>Plenary 2: Vision &amp; Call:</b>	Junius Dotson

### Friday, August 6, 2004

8:00	<b>Plenary 3: Creating Ministry with Twentysomethings:</b>	Dan Glover
10:00	<b>DS and Conference Leaders:</b>	Jim Griffith
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
11:30	Lunch at Ginghamsburg	
1:00	<b>Plenary: Creating New Faith Communities:</b>	Craig Miller
2:15	Break	
2:45	<b>DS and Conference Leaders:</b>	Mike Slaughter/Bishop Ough/Duane Anders
5:30	Dinner on your own	

### Saturday, August 7, 2004

8:00	<b>Plenary 4: Churches starting Churches:</b>	Linda McCoy
10:00	<b>District Superintendents:</b>	Marcelle Dotson/Duane Anders
	<b>Conference Leaders:</b>	George Howard/Mary Brooke Cassad
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
11:30	Rest of Day Off	

### Monday, August 9, 2004

8:00	<b>Plenary: Leading the 21st Century Church</b>	Mike Slaughter
10:00	<b>DS and Conference Leaders:</b>	Craig Miller
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
12:00	Lunch	
1:30	<b>Ginghamsburg Ministry Tracks</b>	
3:30	Break	
4:00	<b>District Superintendents:</b>	Marcelle Dotson/Duane Anders
	<b>Conference Leaders:</b>	George Howard/Mary Brooke Cassad
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
5:30	Dinner at Ginghamsburg	
7:00	<b>Worship</b>	GUMC and Mike Slaughter

### Tuesday, August 10, 2004

8:30	<b>District Superintendents:</b>	Marcelle Dotson/Duane Anders
	<b>Conference Leaders:</b>	George Howard/Mary Brooke Cassad
	<b>Church Incubator:</b>	Barry Carpenter
10:30	Break	
11:00	Closing Worship	
12:00	End of Event	

# TEACHING CHURCHES & GINGHAMSBURG MINISTRY SEMINARS AUGUST 5 – 10, 2004

Participants will choose one of the following churches for a one-day experience that includes worship in the morning, lunch, and a teaching session in the afternoon on Sunday.

## 1. Cross Point United Methodist Church, Trotwood, OH

John Bray, Senior Pastor, [www.crosswoodumc.com](http://www.crosswoodumc.com)

This three-year-old crosscultural new church start meets in a strip mall owned by the 501c3 of the church.

## 2. Troy First United Methodist Church, Troy, OH

James C. Wilson II, Senior Pastor, [www.troyfumc.org](http://www.troyfumc.org)

This downtown county-seat congregation is classical in its worship style. Troy has recently added a former "social club" across the street for potential styles of worship, youth ministry, and community access.

## 3. Sidney First United Methodist Church, Sidney, OH

Christopher Heckaman, Pastor, [www.sidneyfirst.com](http://www.sidneyfirst.com)

This redeveloping downtown congregation has three styles of worship and is working on a second location. In less than 5 years, it has increased from 300 to over 600 in worship.

## 4. Dixon United Methodist Church, Dayton, OH

Robert Biekman, Pastor

This growing African American congregation has a vital restorative justice ministry with ex-offenders, Keepers of the Village.

## 5. Stillwater United Methodist Church, Dayton, OH

Duane Anders, Pastor, [www.stillwaterumc.org](http://www.stillwaterumc.org)

Stillwater is a relocated multi-site congregation that has grown from 35 in average attendance to over 700 in two sites in the last 10 years.

## 6. Livingwater United Methodist Church, Englewood, OH

John Alice, Pastor, [www.stillwaterumc.org](http://www.stillwaterumc.org)

Livingwater is a church start partnered with the local YMCA where the congregation meets, sharing facilities, staff, and program.

## 7. Evangelical United Methodist Church, Greenville, OH

Bill Lyle, Pastor

A county-seat church with three styles of worship, Evangelical rents the local civic center downtown for their GenX and contemporary services. The congregation has grown from 200 to 500 in worship.

Ginghamsburg Ministry Seminars will be offered on Monday at 10:00am and 1:30pm.

## 1. Radical Hospitality Presenter, Ron Bogle

Discover the mission of the 7-Star Church and how valuing the visitor can turn your church upside down and right-side out.

## 2. Media Presenters, Todd Carter & Brent Thurston

A backstage pass to Ginghamsburg's media studio!

## 3. Children's Ministry Presenters, RaNae Street & Chris McKee

Learn to create safe and exciting environments, build and implement learning centers, recruit teachers, and target children at their unique developmental stages.

## 4. Ultralive/Student Outreach Presenter, Ken Overholser

Overview of the teen/club center and concert models for creating open doors in student ministry. Students and adult volunteers can transform your ministry!

## 5. Membership Presenter, Carolyn Slaughter

Using "A Follower's Life" curriculum, explore a membership system that generates personal transformation, urges individual mission-exploration, and fully releases individuals into ministry.

## 6. Cell Group Ministry Presenter, Jodi Long

Overview of cell communities: how to connect people, prepare them to participate, and disciple new group leaders.

## 7. The Outward-Focused Church Presenters, John Jung & Team

Learn about Ginghamsburg's New Path outreach projects: food pantry, car and furniture ministry, financial assistance, and more. Discover how these innovations can be replicated anywhere!

## 8. Cyber Ministry Presenter, Mark Stephenson

Harness the power of the Internet for Jesus! Build a ministry that will extend your impact far beyond the walls of your church.

## 9. Music Presenter, Francis Wyatt (10:00 am only)

Gain real-life tools and a working knowledge of concepts to empower you to build a faith-filled community and a musically strong ensemble.

## 10. Organizational Leadership Presenter, Sue Nilson (10:00 am only)

Learn steps to create a healthy culture of change and harness people's God-potential to fulfill your congregation's mission. See how to structure your church for unleashing great ministry, both paid and volunteer.

## 11. Designing Worship Presenter, Kim Miller (1:30 pm only)

True worship blesses God and edifies people. This workshop is a behind-the-scenes look at our worship design team and the process to dream, develop, and deploy powerful weekly God-experiences.

## 12. Adult Discipleship Presenter, Sue Nilson (1:30 pm only)

Create a clear discipleship "path" to help people grow in faith and service. Explore Ginghamsburg's Core5 courses. Empower your local church.

For registration information or a brochure for the Pastors, Church Teams, & Laity Tracks, please contact:

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND CONFERENCE LEADERS

**Deadline is July 5, 2004. No registrations will be accepted after this date or at the point at which the number of registrants reaches the maximum of 800.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone w/ Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in the following track (choose **1**):

**District Superintendent**

**Conference Leaders**

**Church Incubator**

**Please indicate your first and second choices for the Teaching Churches option. Slots will be filled in the order in which registrations are received.**

_____ First Choice	_____ Second Choice
1. Cross Point UMC, Trotwood, OH	4. Dixon UMC, Dayton, OH
2. Troy First UMC, Troy, OH	5. Stillwater UMC, Dayton, OH
3. Sidney First UMC, Sidney, OH	6. Livingwater UMC, Englewood, OH
7. Evangelical UMC, Greenville, OH	

**Ginghamsburg Ministry Option** (Select a 1:30pm option.)

1. Radical Hospitality	5. Membership	9. Designing Worship (1:30pm only)
2. Media	6. Cell Group Ministry	10. Adult Discipleship (1:30pm only)
3. Children's Ministry	7. The Outward-Focused Church	
4. Ultralife/Student Outreach	8. Cyber Ministry	

1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed:

- \$380 for Early Bird Registration (must be received by April 15, 2004)
- 400 for School of Congregational Development Registration (after April 15, 2004)
- 20 for 4 CEU Units

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: General Board of Global Ministries

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