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SCHOOL OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

August 5 – 10, 2004

Ginghamsburg United Methodist Church, Tipp City, OH

13 Ministry Tracks to Choose from,
including New Church Development,
Turning Around, & The First 180 Days!

Hosted by West Ohio Annual Conference

Sponsored by:
The Joint Committee for
Congregational Development
The General Board of Discipleship of
The United Methodist Church

&
The General Board of Global Ministries of
The United Methodist Church

For Pastors, Church Teams, and
Laity who want to focus on:

New Church Development
Turning -Around Churches
High-Potential Churches

For online brochures & event info:
www.umcncd.org

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 5, 2004

Registration Time (12:30 pm)

Opening Worship (2:00 pm)

Plenary: Bishop Ough

Ministry Tracks

Dinner at the Church

Plenary: Junius P. Dotson

Friday, August 6, 2004

Plenary: Dan Glover

Core Seminars

Lunch Provided at Church

Core Seminars

Plenary: Craig Kennet Miller

Ministry Tracks

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)

Ginghamsburg Ministry Seminars

Lunch at Church

Ginghamsburg Ministry Seminars

Ministry Settings

Dinner at Church

Worship at Ginghamsburg: Mike Slaughter

Tuesday, August 10, 2004

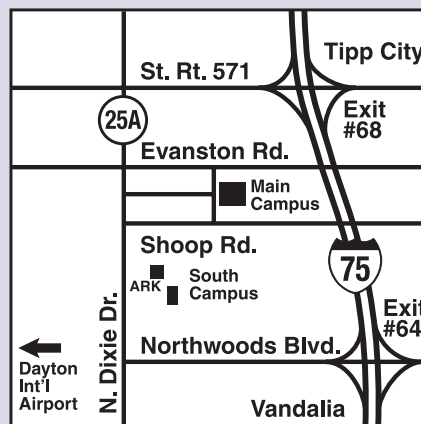
Ministry Settings (8:00 am)

Closing Worship: Margaret Mallory

End of Event (12:00 Noon)

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LODGING & TRAVEL



LODGING & EVENT LOCATION

Ginghamsburg United Methodist Church

6759 South County Road 25A

Tipp City, OH 45371

937-667-1069

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 Ginghamsburg 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.

QUESTIONS?

For questions about PROGRAM, contact Craig Miller toll-free, 877-899-2780 Ext. 7081, cmiller@gbod.org.

Or CONTACT Sam Dixon, 212-870-3856, sdixon@gbgm-umc.org.

For REGISTRATION, contact Josephine Hinton, 212-870-3864, 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

CORE SEMINARS

Participants will focus on two critical areas of congregational development:



Rob Weber: Breaking Growth Barriers

Senior Pastor & Founder, Grace Community United Methodist Church, Shreveport, LA,



Safiyah Fosua: Invitational Preaching

Director, Invitational Preaching Ministries, General Board of Discipleship, Nashville, TN,

Each participant will:

1. Be challenged and given new insights through the **Plenary Speakers**;
2. Be involved in **2 Core Seminars** that will focus on key areas of congregational development;
3. Participate in a **Track** led by practitioners who are leading churches in that setting;
4. Choose **2 Ginghamburg Ministry Seminars** that will give hands-on tools for a specific area of ministry;
5. Choose a **Teaching Church** for an all-day session on Sunday.

13 MINISTRY TRACKS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Clergy, laity, and church teams are invited to participate in **1** of the following tracks. Participants will meet together in the same group four times during the school.

- 1. New Church Development Year 1:** Nancy Woods & Junius P. Dotson
For church planters starting new churches or in Year 1. Learn key steps for starting a new church.
- 2. New Church Development Years 2-7:** Brad Kalajainen
For new churches that have completed Year 1. Now that you have started your church, take the next critical steps for developing your congregation.
- 3. Turning Around Existing Churches:** Colin Brown & Louise Ott
The greatest ministry challenge is to turn around an existing church that has plateaued or been in decline. Learn key concepts for moving an existing congregation into health and growth.
- 4. Breaking the 200 Barrier:** Doug Anderson
Learn key strategies for breaking the 200 worship attendance barrier.
- 5. High-Potential Churches:** Paul Brunsetter
For congregations of 400+ in worship. Learn the critical steps for leading your church in spiritual and numerical growth.
- 6. African-American Congregational Development:** Michael Bowie & Francine Taylor-Thirus
Focus on key steps for developing growing African-American congregations.
- 7. Korean Congregational Development:** Young Jin Cho & Jongmin Martin Lee
For Korean-speaking congregations. Learn key strategies for developing effective Korean congregations.
- 8. Hispanic Church Development:** Willie Caraballo
For Spanish-speaking congregations. Learn how to develop faith communities that reach out to the Hispanic community.
- 9. Multiethnic/Multicultural Church Development:** John Edgar
Learn to create faith communities that reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of your community.

NEW THIS YEAR!

- 10. The First 180 Days in a New Appointment:** Tyrone Gordon
Now that you have been given a new appointment, what should you do first? Learn key steps and strategies for the first year.
- 11. Rural Church Ministry:** Jeff Patton & Julia Kuhn Wallace
Learn to develop an effective ministry for the rural context.
- 12. Lay Speakers Lead Churches:** Don Mendenhall & Sandy Zeigler
More and more laity are assuming pastoral leadership or working closely in congregational leadership teams. As a lay speaker, learn key ways to develop the ministry of your congregation.
- 13. Churches Starting Churches:** Linda McCoy
Learn key steps to birthing a new congregation out of an existing church.

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

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

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

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

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

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 DS and Conference Leaders Track, please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

FOR PASTORS, CHURCH TEAMS, AND LAITY

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**):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Church Development Year 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Church Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Church Development Years 2-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Congregational Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning Around Existing Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Church Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking the 200 Barrier | <input type="checkbox"/> African-American Congregational Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Potential Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> First 180 Days in New Appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches Starting Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiethnic/Multicultural Church Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Speakers Lead Churches | |

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 Seminar *(Select a 10:00am option and a 1:30pm option.)*

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| 1. Radical Hospitality | 5. Membership | 9. Music (10:00am only) |
| 2. Media | 6. Cell Group Ministry | 10. Organizational Leadership (10:00am only) |
| 3. Children's Ministry | 7. The Outward-Focused Church | 11. Designing Worship (1:30pm only) |
| 4. Ultralife/Student Outreach | 8. Cyber Ministry | 12. Adult Discipleship (1:30pm only) |

10:00am _____ 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: _____

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