



Western PA Conference
The United Methodist Church

*Becoming an
Outward Focused Church*



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The Great Commission

Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."



Matthew 28: 18-20 Common English Bible

The Setting

Does your heart beat for a day when the people of God will do whatever it takes to love those outside the church into the family of Christ? ***Becoming an Outward-focused Church*** is a day-long event filled with challenging speakers, practical tools, inspirational stories and Christ-centered worship. It's designed to better prepare pastors and church leaders to be used by God to transform the churches and communities they serve, and ultimately, transform the world!

The Message

Waiting for the pews to fill up is no longer an option. The people we are called to reach need us to create a path to God. Our call is to go to all nations. What direction will you take?

Go!

How did two letters get so complicated? Go? How do we "go"? Where do we "go"? Rev. Mike Slaughter, pastor of Ginghamburg UM Church in Ohio, will be the keynote speaker. Slaughter's passion for outward-focused ministry is evident in his book ***Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus***.

Details of this event, focused on an innovative and transformational approach to ministry, are available at wpaumc.org/events. By registering before April 2, pay only \$35 AND receive one of Mike Slaughter's books. After April 3, the cost is \$45. There are .75 CEUs for this event.

Go just got a little bit easier!