



Designed especially for judicatory leaders working toward transformation in smaller congregations, this gathering will:

1. Lift up the mission and ministry of smaller churches and share hope
2. Consider viable leadership options and new forms of shared ministry
3. Provide a forum for leaders who excel to present emerging issues and experience
4. Establish a network of "ministry developers" to focus on renewal of existing congregations.



When last were you with peers who understood the challenges and possibilities in small church ministry?

Come share your experience, best practices and questions.

There's hope!

Small churches can be
 missional - transformation - sustainable
 Come learn how.

Costs & Lodging

Main Event Only, June 27-29

Includes a Sunday reception; breakfast buffet on Monday and Tuesday; a Monday boxed lunch; and snacks throughout.

- \$200 per person (register by May 15)
- \$250 per person (after May 15)
- \$500 per 3 people registered together (by May 15)

Main Event & Post Session, June 27-30

Includes Sunday reception; breakfast buffet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; a Monday boxed lunch; Tuesday dinner; and all snacks.

- \$250 per person (register by May 15)
- \$300 per person (after May 15)
- \$650 per 3 people registered together (by May 15)

Lodging

Rooms are available at the seminar site, the Sheraton Four Points (910 Sheraton Dr., Mars, PA 16046) at \$102.60/night/room (tax included). For reservations, go to www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/wpaumc.



Superintending the Small Church

June 27-30, 2010
Sheraton Four Points
 Mars, PA (north of Pittsburgh, PA)

A gathering to discuss oversight of redeveloping smaller congregations for:

- ❖ bishops
- ❖ superintendents
- ❖ directors of connectional ministry
- ❖ congregational transformation
- ❖ other judicatory staff

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Speakers & Leaders

Lead Presenters

Terence Corkin

will be the main speaker and leader. He guides the General Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia and has extensive experience in supervised ministry. He has served as pastor and presbyter in New South Wales. Corkin's time in rural ministry provided him with a strong conviction about the power of a congregation.



Julia Kuhn Wallace

is a ministry developer and coach who helps to redevelop congregations through collaborative missional partnerships and fresh viable options. She helped develop the Certified Lay Ministry program, adopted by the 2004 General Conference. Her resources include

Partnersteps: Cooperative Ministry Today and Guidelines for the Small Church.



Post Session Leaders

Kim Shockley has co-authored the book *Re-Imaging Church*, She is a consultant with the Alban Institute and missionary for the Canal District, Florida.



Paul Manard is a congregational developer and coach for the Florida Annual Conference.



Schedule

Sunday, June 27

- 2:30 pm Registration begins
Prayer Room opens
Resources area opens
- 7:00 pm Welcome and worship
Connectional Conversations #1
Reception

Monday, June 28

- 7:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:00 am Corkin Presentation & Reflection
Connectional Conversation #2
- Noon Boxed Lunches
- 1:30 pm Wallace Presentation & Reflection
Connectional Conversation #3
- 3:00 pm Snack break
- 3:30 pm Connectional Conversations #3
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Free evening for dinner and to network and relax.

Tuesday, June 29

- 7:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:00 am Connectional Conversation Reports
Panel Discussion
Network Formation
- 12:30 pm Sending and mid-day break

Post Session - Tuesday, June 29

- 2:00 pm Session: Redevelopment Pathways
- 5:30 pm Dinner buffet
- 7:00 pm Shared Praxis:
Transition or Transformation?
(Learning Maze)

Wednesday, June 30

- 7:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:00 am Skillshops
Closing Remarks and announcements
- 12:30 pm Sending and Departure

Connectional Conversations are synergy sessions using appreciative inquiry. Covenant Life groups will convene each morning for anyone with an interest.

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Name _____

Title _____

Ministry Location _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Special dietary needs _____

Team attending? Yes

(Copy and complete a form for each team member)

Include your check payable to WPAUMC.

Mail this form with payment to:

The United Methodist Center
Attn: DS Event
PO Box 5002
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