



**Winchester District Conference
and Training Day at Braddock St. UMC
October 28, 2017**

Morning Classes (11:00 to 12.30 PM)

- **Structuring a Congregation for Ministry**
 - Marc Brown, Director of Connectional Ministries
- **Ready for a Communications Check-up?**
 - Madeline Pillow, Director of Communications and Editor of the *Virginia Advocate*
- **Can you see me now? (Using visual communications in the local church)**
 - Nick Ruxton, Conference Videographer
- **It All Starts Here (Nominations and Leadership Development)**
 - Cheryl Edley-Worford, Director of Inclusivity and Lay Leadership Excellence
- **Mission and Justice**
 - Glenn Rowley, Director of Justice and Missional Excellence
- **How To Develop People In Ministry: The nuts and bolts of making disciples who make disciples.**
 - Paulo Lopes, Director of Ministries with Young People
- **A Financial Workshop**
 - Leadership is provided from the office of Mr. David Domnisse, VAUMC treasurer.
- **Trustees**
 - Kathy Lutman, Virginia Conference Trustee
- **Lay Leader**
 - Wilma Jennings, Winchester District Lay Leader
- **Staff/Parish Relations Committee Training**
 - Larry Thompson, Winchester District Superintendent

Afternoon Classes (1:30 to 3:00 PM)

- **Christian Transformation Leadership**
 - Marc Brown, Director of Connectional Ministries
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- **Crossing Borders – Changing Lives**
 - Glenn Rowley, Director of Justice and Missional Excellence
- **Building Sustainable Youth Ministries: Fruitful strategies that won't burn you out.**
 - Paulo Lopes, Director of Ministries with Young People
- **Safe Sanctuaries**
 - Martha Reynolds, Winchester District Director of Congregational Excellence
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Schedule of Events

Registration	8:30 AM
Business and Worship	9:00 AM
Training Session One	11:00 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM
Training Session Two	1:30 PM

The Flat Fee of \$20.00 for training includes lunch, refreshments, and materials.
 Requests for child care and for lunch must be received by October 21st.

Email Questions to sherylpifer@vaumc.org
 or call the District Office (540) 662-7332.

An electronic copy of this document is available at www.winchesterdistrictumc.org.
 The Winchester District 2017 Leadership Training Event

IMPORTANT INFO – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Truly, a disciple of Jesus Christ is a lifelong learner who influences others to serve. Our annual leadership training event is designed to give local church leaders training and access to resources that will help them fulfill their responsibilities and help our churches to become “Vital Congregations.” It gives church leaders the opportunity to learn from district and conference leaders. The sharing of ideas and thoughts will help the participants to gain a new perspective and learn to lead with passion, enthusiasm, imagination and vitality. Please encourage all of your church’s leaders, clergy, staff, council members, team members and committee members to attend.

LOCATION

The address for Braddock Street UMC is 115 Wolfe Street. The church is located on Wolfe Street between Washington St. and Braddock Street in Winchester City.

PARKING

- Braddock Street UMC Parking Lot on the corner of Braddock Street and Wolfe Street
- Parking Lot on the corner of Loudoun Street and Cork Street
- Anywhere on the street (there is no charge to park at meters on Saturday)
- Braddock Street Parking Garage on Braddock Street about two blocks north of the church.
- Handicapped Parking will be available in the small parking lot under the overhang of the church on Braddock Street.

For information about the church location and/or parking, call the Braddock Street UMC office at (540) 667-3366. For other question please contact the District Office.

REGISTRATION

Begins at 8:30 AM. Registration will be held outside the Sanctuary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND WORSHIP

Begins promptly at 9:00 AM. Follow the signs to the Sanctuary. Please register before you go to worship.

NURSERY CARE – (For Kindergarten and Younger)

A loving environment will be open to our younger children. As you study with your peers, know that your child is being cared for and engaging in various fun and educational activities nearby!

CLASSES

Room assignments will be given at the time of registration.

See the front page for class offerings and instructors. Note the time for each session.

While some classes are repeated in the afternoon sessions, not all are, so read carefully.

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REGISTRATION FORM**

Please note the registration deadlines and costs below. It is important that you register as soon as possible. Classroom space is limited. Register early to help insure getting the classes you hope to take. Please print all responses below.

Name: _____ Church: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Clergy only – I would like CEU credit: ___ Yes ___ No

MORNING SESSION (11:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Do you need child care? Yes _____ No _____ (Please sign children in and out at registration)
Please provide name and age (For Kindergarten and Younger).

Lunch: ___ Yes, I will be staying. ___ No, I will not be staying.
Please share any dietary restrictions or food allergy concerns (i.e. Gluten Free)

Would you prefer a vegetarian meal? Yes _____ No _____

Would you prefer a salad? Yes _____ No _____

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Please send this registration form and your \$20.00 check made payable to
“Winchester District UMC,” with the check note of “District Training” to:

**Winchester District UMC
21 South Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601**

Full Course Descriptions

This list will be updated with additional descriptions as we received them.

STRUCTURING A CONGREGATION FOR MINISTRY

What is the required disciplinary structure for a United Methodist congregation? This workshop will review the basic administrative structure of a congregation and review different ways this structure may be aligned with the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Workshop based on recent book written by Marc regarding Christian transformational leadership. Class will include a review of life stages of a congregation.

Ready for a Communications Check-up?

Discussion-driven and interactive presentation. Wanting to assess the communication within and outside your church? Within a group discussion, imagine moving your church communications up to the next level. Not online yet? Consider how an online presence might affect the different aspects of your church. Looking to add more of a presence on social media? Learn which social media platforms make sense for your church and how to use them. We'll start by assessing the current communications plan of your church and what the next level would look like. Come ready to share about your church's demographics, ideas and imagining a new direction for your church's communications plan.

Can you see me now? Using visual communications in the local church

You have been called to be the voice of your church, but media is changing so fast and sometimes it is hard to keep up with what's going on. In this workshop, we will:

1. Assess your current visual media materials,
2. Introduce you to new tools and concepts, and
3. Help you develop a visual media strategy that works.

It All Starts Here: The Role of the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee

Lay leadership is the heart of local church ministry. Yet far too often, people are merely picked and chosen to fill positions when we should be helping members identify their gifts, explore their calls, and be prepared for service. This workshop will focus on building a year-round equipping ministry system – preparing, connecting, and equipping people for ministry.

Mission and Justice

What takes place at the intersection of the call to serve God's people in mission and addressing injustice locally, nationally and globally? We will look at the biblical mandates as well as the historical United Methodist understanding of our theological and missiological tasks as well as our Social Principles.

Crossing Borders – Changing Lives

Instead of building walls to protect borders Christ calls us to cross borders and connect with “the stranger” “the other”. Our time will be devoted to exploring the biblical, theological and practical issues that emerge when we engage into the risky areas of God's mission and justice.

How To Develop People In Ministry: The nuts and bolts of making disciples who make disciples.

Very few of us disagree that we must move “from members to disciples.” But few of us can articulate what it looks like to actually make a disciple. Yet, making disciples is the most important thing every Christian should be doing! This workshop exists to give participants simple , yet effective tools they can immediately apply to their communities and every day relationships, so they too can become disciple-makers for the transformation of the world.

Building Sustainable Youth Ministries: Fruitful strategies that won't burn you out.

Youth ministry leaders are some of the most passionate, “all inn” people you will ever meet. We are also tired, burnt out, and many times frustrated with the results we see. This workshop aims to encourage youth ministry leaders, and to equip them with effective principles and tools for building sustainable ministries.

A Financial Workshop

This workshop is for the finance committee members, treasurers, auditors, financial secretary, etc. It is designed to support the local churches in their financial ministry.

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee

This workshop is training for all members of the SPRC in the local church including pastors and any others interested in learning about the role of this important committee.