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Clergy Leadership Development Seminar

Foundational Leadership Cohort

Session 2 – October 20th

9:30am – Worship with preacher Rev. Jonathan Campbell

10:15am – Resonance and Emotional Intelligence with Bishop Schol

11am - Emotional Intelligence Quadrants in Cohort Groups

- There are four quadrants of emotional intelligence leadership competencies consisting of a total of 18 leadership skills.
- How does the quadrants of emotional intelligence apply to the UMC and the nature of the connectional church? Theological reflection.
- What emotional intelligence leadership competency or skill is your strongest? Share a time when you used this competency or skill effectively.
- Share a challenge you had as a leader. What emotional intelligence leadership competency or skill could you have used, and how might it have changed the outcome?
- Has your culture or positionality (the social and political context that creates your identity in terms of race, class, gender, sexuality, and ability status) affected the way you perceive or engage any of the leadership competencies? If so, how?

12:30pm – Lunch

1:15pm – Distinct Differences of the Three Types of Grace

1:45pm – Covenant Making

2:30pm – Wrap-up & Adjourn

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4 DIMENSIONS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



Note: In the most current edition of the book Primal Leadership, in **Self-management** quadrant, “Emotional Self-Control” should be listed as “Initiative”.



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Covenant 2020 – 2021

Clergy Leadership Development Seminar Cohort

1. The Purpose: The GNJ Clergy Leadership Development Seminar's Cohorts are designed to develop pastoral leaders who excel in fruitfulness and grow vital congregations. Fruitful leadership invites clergy to:
 - Deepen Faith
Be disciples of Jesus Christ by growing passionate faith and wise understanding with those under your care
 - Develop Leadership
Be transformational difference makers by developing your leadership and the leadership of those around you
 - Grow Vitality
Be vibrant and life changing congregations by connecting with the community and growing worship, small groups, mission engagement, new disciples and generosity
2. Our seminar will meet for nine months, beginning in September.
3. We will gather one Tuesday a month from 9:30am – 2:30pm from September until May. We will meet on ZOOM until at least December 2020, then possibly meet in person.
4. We will agree to the following primary values for our group:

Participation: What do you expect of yourself, your colleagues and the facilitators in preparation for our gathering and when we gather?



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What best practices for ZOOM would you like to your cohort to engage in?

Confidentiality: What do we hold in confidence within the group, so that we can encourage people to speak openly? What can we share with others outside the group about our time together?

Growth and Development (action orientated): What commitments will we make for the fruitful growth of ourselves and for the group as a whole? How can we provide helpful feedback in a positive way so that growth and development occur?

Relationship Building: What will we do to foster positive and supportive relationships within the group so that trust is built?



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Resourcing for November 17

1. Read *Primal Leadership* Chapters 4, 5 and review provided reading guide.
2. Identify one cohort participant who would share a leadership challenge to receive feedback about peer consultation.
3. The short book, *United Methodist Questions, United Methodist Answers* will be mailed to you. Read pages 1 – 27 and be ready to share with your cohort what God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit mean to you. Choose one of the three and develop a short children's sermon to share with your cohort.

Reading Guide for *Primal Leadership* Chapters 4 - 5

Chapter 4: The Leadership Repertoire

Content Questions

- What is your reaction to the leadership styles laid out in this chapter? Specifically, what are your thoughts about how each makes an impact on climate and when to utilize the particular style?
- How do the visionary, coaching, affiliated and democratic styles impact resonance?

Personal Reflection

- What style comes most naturally to you?

Chapter 5: The Dissonant Styles

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- What are pacesetting and commanding styles of leadership? How can these styles create dissonance?
- Are leadership styles that create resonance better than those that create dissonance? Why or why not?

Personal Reflection

- Has there been a time when you have used a pacesetting or commanding style of leadership? What was the positive or negative result?