



BECOMING A MORE EFFECTIVE LEADER 2016-2017

Managing Our Time and Our Life

Dr. Shirley Woodie, September 15th

You will learn skills and practices that will help you use your time in the most effective and fruitful ways, and thereby strengthen your ministry.

Transformation through Healthy Conflict

Rev. Ron Ball, November 16th

Conflict can be transformational, if we handle it appropriately rather than letting it handle us. Learn ways to be a “non-anxious presence” and how to be a better “peacemaker.”

A Day with the Bishop

Bishop David Graves, October 20th

Get to know Bishop Graves, our new Episcopal leader, and hear his vision and hope for the AWF Conference as we press into the future.

Team Building & Delegation

Dr. Pete Land, December 15th

Dr. Pete Land has worked all over the world helping organizations become stronger through knowing how to delegate effectively and how to build productive teams. These strategies are practical, and we can all get better at them.

Family Systems Practices in the Church

Dr. Blake Horne, January 18th

Dr. Blake Horne is a wonderful counselor and founder of Samaritan Counseling Center. He is currently the Director of the UM Children’s Homes. He will help you apply Family Systems methods to your relationships with staff (volunteer or hired) and laity.

Letting the Laity Lead

Dr. John Ed Mathison, February 15th

Dr. John Ed Mathison speaks all over the world inspiring people to lead and be leaders. He will talk about the need to let the laity lead so that the church can reach its potential as disciple-makers. He did this for years with the “Every Member in Ministry” program when he served as senior pastor of Frazer Memorial UMC.

Developing a Media Ministry

Rev. Chris Kelsey, March 15th

Chris Kelsey is the worship leader at Auburn United Methodist Church and the media person who helps with all their communication to the world around them. He will show how every church can have an effective media ministry through various means and methods.

From Membership to Discipleship

Panel and Discussion, April 19th

A panel of leaders from across our conference will facilitate a discussion around “Moving from Membership to Discipleship.” Discussion will focus on practical examples of what has been working, what hasn’t worked, and what next steps will move a congregation forward as disciple-makers.