



GROW! – Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders

Spiritual Transformational Leaders engage others in abundant Christian love that transforms lives wherever they go.

The **GROW! Curriculum** is designed to meet the criteria for use by Lay Servant Ministries as well as within the life of leadership in a local church. It specifically addresses best practices for leading in liminal spaces – caught between what used to work and what we don't know will work yet.

The focus for the first four sessions is on the development of personal leadership practices. The second four sessions look more closely at personal leadership within community.

GROW! is the response of the Growing Spiritual Leadership vision focus for the Susquehanna Conference UMC and can be used in conjunction with Equipping God's People, which focuses more on developing vital congregations.

The eight sessions can be divided into two or four modules, with the opportunity for personal development in between class time.

1. Practicing the Presence - Staying in Love with God
2. A Generous Gratitude - Gratitude and Extravagant Generosity
3. Discipleship as Relationship - Inviting Others into Discipleship Relationships
4. Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders - Personal Discernment, Vision, Strategic Focus
5. Change Makers (for God)
6. Mentors that Multiply
7. Reach: Love in Witness and Action
8. Community and Collaboration in the Commons

Each interactive lesson includes:

Spiritual Practice
Ways of Being
Knowledge and Skills for leadership practice
Experiential Leadership
Resources

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