



The River Conference

of the Free Methodist Church

Momentum Leadership Initiative

Momentum Leadership initiative is a one (1) yearlong cohort of young leaders in the River Conference that seeks to equip pastors and lay leaders by:

1. Providing leadership theory and its application to a variety of ministry settings.
2. Understanding Emotional and Cultural Intelligence in leadership development
3. Understanding Spiritual formative practices as the foundation of all leadership

Schedule:

Meets monthly via zoom for 2 hours for 9 months. One eight (8) hour retreat, in person.

Qualifications:

1. Leadership role in ministry in a local Free Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church plant, or Free Methodist Affiliated church within the River Conference.
2. Consideration or participation in the denominational credentialing system.
3. A letter of support from the lead Pastor of your church or District Leader if you are the lead pastor.

Meeting	Focus	Assignment
January	Calling and Mission	Reading: The entire gospel of Mark in at least 2 of the following versions: CEB, NRSV, FNV, Scot Mcknight, NLT.
February	Disciplines of a kingdom leader	Reading: Celebration of Discipline (Foster))
March	Healthy Leaders	Reading: The well Formed Life (Villodas)
April	Prayer Intensive	Prayer Initiative Retreat – Emmanuel Pines Camp (Prescott, Az)
May	Team Leadership	Reading: Leading Together (Sims)
June	Free Methodist leadership Distinctives	Reading: Free Methodist Way on www.FMCUSA.org
August	Love Driven Justice	Reading: Beyond Immigration (Gonzalez)
September	Church Health	Reading: Metanoia (Hirsch and Kelly)
October	Discipleship	Reading: Ordinary discipleship (Cruikshank)
November	Trauma-informed Pastoral Care	Reading: The Lord is my Courage (Ramsey)

