

Network Group Leadership



You are invited to this nine session Network Group experience focused on multiplying ministries to reach more people. We will visit churches throughout the Michigan Area to hear their stories, be taught by leaders from throughout the U.S. and will explore new ways to grow the ministries of your church. Participants will gain competency and confidence in leadership, as well as increase their effectiveness in multiplying their ministries to reach more people, more diverse people and younger people.

Presenter: Dirk Elliott



Dirk is Director of New Church Development for the Michigan Area United Methodist Church. Dirk has a genuine desire to see the church grow. He believes that openness to God, mature discernment, utilizing new approaches, and trained leadership are essential for church growth. Before coming to the Detroit Conference, Dirk served for ten years as Director of Congregational Development for the East Ohio Conference and the pastor of local churches for 18 years. He leads the New Church Development process and is a member of the Path 1 Team of the GBOD, is an Associate Certified Coach with the International Coach Federation and a Path 1 Mentor Coach. Dirk is the author of *Vital Merger: A New Church Start Approach That Joins Church Families Together*.

This Network Group includes:

- ⇒ Sessions on multiplying your ministry to reach more people
- ⇒ Lunches and snacks provided at the Network group sessions
- ⇒ A monthly environment where everyone is focused on reaching new people
- ⇒ The chance to grow personally and take your church to the next level

Each Session Includes:

- ⇒ Worship & Prayer
- ⇒ Strategy Focus - Overview of the strategy of multiplication use
- ⇒ Leadership Focus - Teaching on a facet of multiplying your ministry
- ⇒ Next Step Planning - What next steps do you need to take?

Investment — \$600.00 Register Now!

Register at www.reachsummit.org TODAY!

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**This is your invitation to the REACH Leadership Network Group
2018 Session Schedule - Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

Session 1 - January 25 — Leadership Wiring

Location: Down River

Leadership Teacher: Dirk Elliott

Site Teacher: Margie Bryce

Session 2 - February 22 — Visioning for a MultiSite

Location: Cornerstone UMC 84th St. Campus

Teacher: Brad Kalajainen

Session 3 - March 22— Embedding Multiplication DNA and Marketing to Reach the Mission Field

Location: Friendship Church

Teachers: Mike Norton and Cheri Pelic

Session 4 - April 26—Fresh Expressions: New Forms of Ministry to Reach New People

Location: CrossWind UMC

Teacher: Kris Beckert

Site Teacher: Kevin Guetschow

Session 5 - May 24— Keys to Creating a Vibrant Congregation

Location: Royal Oak First UMC

Teacher: Jeff Nelson

Session 6 - September 26-28—Leadership Institute 2018, Church of the Resurrection

Session 7 - October 25—Multiplying Generosity

Location: Bay City: Grace UMC

Teacher: John Laster

Site Teacher: Eric Kieb

Reach Summit—November 2-3

Session 8 - November 15—Breakthrough Prayer

Location: Muskegon: Central UMC

Teacher: Sue Nilson Kibbey

Site Teacher: Mark Miller

Session 9 - December 6 —Systems to Launch New Ministries

Location: Sycamore Creek Church

Teacher: Tom Arthur

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