

Network Group

Multiethnic Church



A multiethnic movement has already begun, and the church is primed to lead the way. This eight-session Network Group experience will focus on how to build healthy multiethnic congregations for both church planters and those seeking to transform homogeneous churches. If you're looking to build a multiethnic ministry and don't know where to start, you're not alone — this is church on the cutting edge!

Join this network and get a glimpse of God's vision for the future.

Presenter: Rob Cook

Rob is a pastor serving at Mount Hope UMC, a church that welcomes people from all over the world. He is developing cultural competency the best way, by experiencing it firsthand. Long a racially homogeneous church, Mount Hope is growing younger and more diverse. Also a member of the Michigan Area Multiethnic Team for New Church Development, Rob has learned that this movement transcends churches, denominations, and even theological persuasions. He hopes what God is doing will create a whole new world for his twelve-year-old son, Lucas.



Coach: Chip Freed

Chip is the Lead Pastor at Garfield Memorial UMC, a multiethnic church in Cleveland, Ohio. Chip's joy is seeing new people come to faith, and he calls Garfield Memorial a place that "reflects the kingdom of God in its diversity and a place of sheer grace!" Chip is a highly sought after preacher and speaker. He has been keynote speaker at some of the major gatherings in The United Methodist Church. He is married to "his best friend," Terri, and has three children.



This is your invitation to the REACH Network Group

Teaching Sessions (Clergy and Laity) - Third Saturday (\$200)

Optional Coaching Sessions (Clergy) - Following Tuesday (\$600)

Coaching Includes Site Visit to Garfield Memorial UMC!

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- ⇒ Teaching Sessions meet at Mount Hope UMC, 501 E. Mount Hope Ave. Lansing, MI.
- ⇒ No limit to number of clergy and laity participating on Saturday. Cost is \$200/church.
- ⇒ Optional Coaching Sessions for clergy meet via video conference call.
- ⇒ Cost is \$600/church plus lodging for site visit.
- ⇒ Coaching for clergy limited to the first ten churches registered.
- ⇒ Teaching Sessions Third Saturday 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Coaching Sessions Following Tuesday Noon—2:00 p.m.

Spiritual Dependence

Teaching Session: Saturday, January 20

Coaching Session: Tuesday, January 23

Intentionality

Teaching Session: Saturday, February 17

Coaching Session: Tuesday, February 20

Diverse Leadership

Teaching Session: Saturday, March 17

Coaching Session: Tuesday, March 20

Site Visit to Garfield Memorial UMC

Saturday, April 7—Sunday, April 8

Network Covers Most Travel Expenses

Participant Covers Hotel Room

Cross-Cultural Relationships

Teaching Session: Saturday, May 19

Coaching Session: Tuesday, May 22

Cross-Cultural Competence

Teaching Session: Saturday, June 16

Coaching Session: Tuesday, June 19

Inclusion

Teaching Session: Saturday, July 21

Coaching Session: Tuesday, July 24

Mobilize

Teaching Session: Saturday, August 18

Coaching Session: Tuesday, August 21

This Network Group includes:

- Sessions on growing a multiethnic church • The opportunity to network with other churches engaging this brand new ministry field • A monthly environment where everyone is focused on reaching new people •
- The chance to grow personally and take your church to the next level •

Questions? Contact Rob Cook—rob.cook@mounthopeumc.org

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