

# REACH SYSTEMS

## Network Group for Clergy and Laity



This eleven-month network experience is based on Nelson Searcy's nine church systems. Pastors and laity who participate in this will gain competency in how to *REACH* new people by organizing the *SYSTEMS* within your church for maximum health and growth. We'll cover everything from the stewardship system to the evangelism system and the small groups system to the ministry volunteer system. You'll learn practical steps you can take to achieve healthy productive church systems that result in reaching more people for Jesus Christ. ***This year's network takes place on most 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays so it's even easier for clergy AND laity to participate!***

### Meet Tom Arthur

Tom Arthur is the second pastor of Sycamore Creek ([www.sycamorecreekchurch.org](http://www.sycamorecreekchurch.org)) in Lansing, Michigan and now the Lead Executive Pastor of Sycamore Creek and Potterville UMC. SC was a mother-daughter church plant in 2000 out of Holt UMC led by "renegade grandma pastor" Barb Flory. Tom was called to ordained ministry while working at Petoskey UMC for eight years as the Director of Ministries where he oversaw yearly growth in the adult and children's education, missions, and communications. During his time at SC, Tom has led the church to grow while the surrounding population is decreasing. He also led SC to launch Church in a Diner and Church in a Pub, a nationally recognized low-cost and innovative approach to launching new faith communities. Most recently he has led Potterville UMC through a "strategic merger" to be a campus of SC. SC has a long-term vision of launching seven satellites in seven venues on seven days of the week. Tom is a graduate of Duke Divinity School where he was a Future Leader Lilly Fellow. He is married to Sarah Arthur, a writer and speaker ([www.saraharthur.com](http://www.saraharthur.com)), and has two boys, Micah and Sam.



### What Others Are Saying...

*"I have been impressed with Tom's innovative approach to ministry. He finds ways to 'go where the people are' and has the ability to speak to those who might never feel comfortable coming through the doors of the traditional church building. He is teaching us all how to be The Church, and how to make the message of Christ real for all."* ~Bishop Deborah Kieseey, Retired Bishop of the Michigan Area United Methodist Church

*"Reach In has been challenging, and rewarding. It's hard to implement change, but the changes that we have rolled out, as a result of participating in the Reach In Network, have made a tremendous positive impact on the culture and ministries of the church."* ~Pastor Jeremy Wicks, Local Pastor, Millville UMC & Chair of the John Wesley Association for Local Licensed Pastors and Associate Members

#### Investment Options:

Clergy = \$590 (\$59/session)

Laity = \$440 (\$44/session)

1 Clergy\*+ 3 Laity \*\*=\$1500 (\$1910 value)

\*Additional Clergy =\$400 (\$40/session)

\*\*Additional Laity = \$300 (\$30/session)

Clergy, consider signing up for yourself AND a laity.  
Then bring a different lay person each month with you!

#### This Network Group includes:

10 Sessions of hands-on REACH IN Networking with Tom ~ 10 books covering all 9 systems ~ 10 lunches provided at networking sessions ~ FREE gift at Session 6 ~ Unlimited email access to Tom ~ A monthly environment where everyone is focused on REACHing new people ~ The chance to grow personally and take your church to the next level. ~ **Free Registration for Reach Summit 2018!**

## You must pay up front to participate in the Network Group.

**Clergy: DON'T FORGET! Board of Ordained Ministry Grants**

\$400 West Michigan – <http://bom.michiganumc.org/wmc/continuing-ed-renewal-leaves/>

\$1200/Quadrennium Detroit – <http://bom.michiganumc.org/dac/grants-and-funds/>

### Session Schedule:

#### Most 3rd Saturdays from 9am to 3:00 pm @ Buddies Grill in Holt

We will begin each session with worship. Then we'll reflect on what steps you've taken since we last met. We'll spend time teaching on one of Searcy's nine systems and exploring how Sycamore Creek is integrating that system into ministry. We'll wrap up the day with creating next steps for the coming months. Throughout the whole day we'll talk with each other and process what we're learning. Of course, we'll stop for a great lunch and building friendships.

#### **JANUARY 20 – Introduction to Systems**

*How we grow healthy churches by developing healthy systems.*

*Healthy Systems Health Church e-Book (\$0.99)*

*Introduction to Church Systems Webinar (FREE)*

<http://www.churchleaderinsights.com/systemswebinar/>

#### **FEBRUARY 17– Assimilation System**

*How we move people from first-time guests to full-engaged members.*

*Fusion by Nelson Searcy*

#### **MARCH 17 – Evangelism System**

*How we attract people.*

*Ignite by Nelson Searcy*

#### **APRIL 21 – Stewardship System**

*How we develop extravagant givers.*

*Maximize by Nelson Searcy*

#### **MAY 19 – Worship Planning System @ South Lansing Campus**

How we plan, implement and evaluate the weekend service (s).

*Engage by Nelson Searcy*

#### **August 18 – Small Group System**

*How we fill and reproduce small groups.*

*Activate by Nelson Searcy*

#### **September 22 (4th Saturday) – Ministry System**

*How we mobilize people for significant ministry.*

*Connect by Nelson Searcy*

FREE GIFT!

#### **October 20 – Launch System**

*How we launch new services, churches, or satellites.*

*Launch by Nelson Searcy*

#### **November 2-3 – Reach Summit –**

Marriot East @ East Lansing

[www.reachsummit.org](http://www.reachsummit.org)

#### **NOVEMBER 17 – Leadership System**

*How we develop leaders at all levels.*

*The Renegade Pastor by Nelson Searcy*

#### **DECEMBER 16 – Strategic System**

*How we constantly evaluate and improve our church.*

*See Know Serve by Tom Bandy*

**100 % Network Guarantee!** This network is not for everyone, but if you choose to join, Tom is offering you a no-hassle, no questions asked guarantee. Here it is: He's so confident that you will find this network beneficial that you can call him at anytime and tell him that this network isn't benefiting your church or your leadership ability, he'll refund the entire cost. You can keep any of the resources or seminar materials that you have received to date. **In other words, remove any fear you might have in joining this network.**

**Register NOW! Register at [www.reachsummit.org](http://www.reachsummit.org). TODAY!**