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Mission Moment

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The programs premise is that God calls all people, both clergy and laity, for specific ministries. Discipleship ministries offer training experience to clarify each individual’s sense of call and to solidify commitment to church “planting”. The goal is to equip laity with the knowledge, skills and abilities to be United Methodist church ‘planters”.

The curriculum consists of sessions with specific purposes that encourage participants to consider how they are called to help “plant” new United Methodist congregations. Training is based on Scripture, basic theology and practice of The United Methodist Church.

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