



The Connection

ROCK HILL DISTRICT

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M-TH, 8am-1pm

Please send info you want included in newsletter to: rhdccm@gmail.com

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SEE THE POSSIBILITIES, LIVE THE PROMISES!



2025 SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE



See The Possibilities of a Seed: "Plant gardens and eat what they produce." Jeremiah 29:5-7

June 8-11, 2025 | Greenville Convention Center

Get involved in the Indian Land community



Osceola UMC in Indian Land has started a new community mission to partner with their sister church, Blair UMC, and their food drive. Osceola is collecting non-perishable items to help those in need.

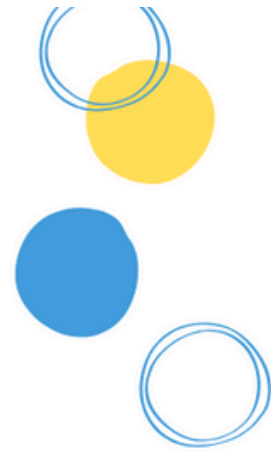
We serve the community on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon.

Items to donate

toilet paper
paper towels
tooth paste
deodorant
laundry detergent
dish detergent
bar soap
lotion
shampoo
feminine products.



Bethel Shelters



You're Invited

Clergy and Church Leaders Breakfast

Oakland Baptist Church
1067 Oakland Ave,
Rock Hill, SC 29732
August 20, 2025
8:30-10:00



Scan here to
RSVP

RSVP by August 6th by emailing
info@bethelshelters.org or
calling 803-327-4881



Bethel Shelters

LOVE
OUR
NEIGHBOR

A Weeklong Community Event

September 6 - 13, 2025

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS



Corporate and personal sponsorships are available.

Restaurant Week September 6-12
BBQ Sale on September 13 from 11-1

Yoga

at wesley

led by Marinn Pierce



Slow Flow

Monday, June 9 at 5:00p

Yin Yoga

Friday, June 27 at 10:00a

All are welcome!

community donations to Winthrop Wesley appreciated

Winthrop Wesley

Love. Grow. Serve.

406 Stewart Ave
Rock Hill, SC 29730



Connect with Winthrop Wesley Director Laurel Capesius to discover ways your church can support the United Methodist Campus Ministry. Provide meals and financial support, join with students in mission projects, and more.

Discipleship Ministries Announces New Certificate in Discipleship Coaching

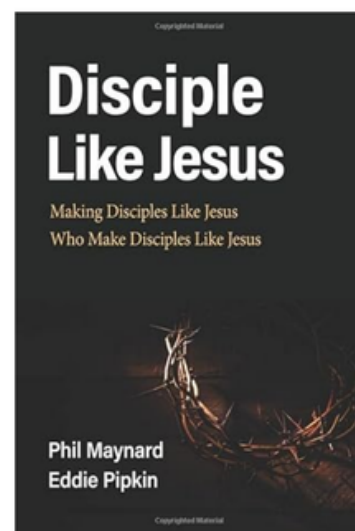
Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church is excited to introduce the Certificate in Discipleship Coaching, a new initiative developed in partnership with Excellence in Ministry Coaching (EMC3 Coaching). This program is designed to create trained discipleship coaches who can help congregations recapture a spirit of accountable discipleship and effectively develop intentional discipleship systems and pathways.

The twelve hours of training and certificate are available for \$150 per person. This includes all course materials, instructors, and access to tools like the Real Discipleship Survey. As Phase 1 of this exciting new program launches, Discipleship Ministries is pleased to offer the course at half price (\$75) for the first 500 participants.

12 hrs of training with Phil Maynard

\$75 covers course fee & some materials.

You will need to purchase Phil Maynard's book *Disciple Like Jesus*.



[more info here](#)



Safe Sanctuaries



Our church doesn't have any children. Do we still need a Safe Sanctuaries Policy?

Yes! Safe Sanctuaries is about more than children. It is a way to keep children, vulnerable adults, your pastor, workers and volunteers safe!

Is there someone who can help my church create a policy and lead training?

Yes! Help is available!

Contact your district Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator, or your Congregational Specialist. They can come along side you and guide you through the process.

Rock Hill SS Coordinator

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A group from my church attended a training. Is that all?

You've made a good start, but you're not finished. Each church needs to have a policy that is suited to its context. If you have attended a Recommended Best Practices training, now it is time to create a team at your church to make your own policy based on those recommendations. Then you will need to train all of your workers and volunteers to your policy.

When do we need a policy?

Our goal is to have every church have a completed, up-to-date (approved within the last 5 years) policy on file with your District Office **by October 31.**