

Called – Equipped - Sent

Are you a man with a heart for ministry to and through men?

Are you a man who is willing to lead by serving?

Are you a man who truly desires a life centered in Christ, and surrendered to God's will?

Are you a pastor, who feels the call to reach men as an urgent priority?

Are you willing - as a leader - to say to others, "Follow me, as I follow Christ"?

If so, you are the kind of man we seek.

The great possibilities of our denomination and our faith can only be reached with leadership from spiritually mature men.

Men's Ministry Specialists - working as partners with men and pastors in churches - will help the church reach more men, and grow men spiritually.

As men grow in Christ, they become fully alive in Christ. Family relationships are blessed, congregations are strengthened, communities are built, and the world is transformed.

United Methodist Men and Men's Ministry Specialists

United Methodist Men is the birthplace and development center for Men's Ministry Specialists.

Our Men's Ministry Specialists will work closely with UM Men leader network in their areas. Together they will serve UM congregations, working as partners with pastors, conference and district UMC leadership.



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Men's Ministry Specialist

Overview 2009



*Men Growing in Christ,
so others may know Christ*

MMS Mission

Serve United Methodist lay and clergy leaders and their congregations in the ministry of Jesus Christ through men

MMS Core Qualities

A **growing disciple** of Jesus Christ
A **man mentored** by and accountable to a spiritual advisor
A **servant leader**, called to serve in men's ministry
A **man of Godly character**; faithful, trustworthy and credible

MMS Roles

Communicates with leaders through listening; assessing desires and needs; offers resources and assistance.

Connects leaders in the congregation; connects congregations with men's ministry, UM Men leaders and resources.

Equips leaders for effective men's ministry through training, resources, and assistance.

Motivates leaders through vision, inspiration, cooperation and encouragement.

MMS Application Packet

- ✓ Personal ministry background
- ✓ Pastor/ spouse recommendation
- ✓ UMM & UMC leader consultations
- ✓ Spiritual gifts and personality assessments

MMS Leadership Training

- ✓ No Man Left Behind
- ✓ Read Spiritual Fathers, Restoring the Reproductive Church
- ✓ 3 to 5 year MMS strategy

MMS Spiritual Development

- ✓ Spiritual Advisor as overseer
- ✓ Personal spiritual growth history & plan for continued growth
- ✓ Current discipleship relationships
- ✓ Reading and continuing education plan

MMS Practical Experience

- ✓ UM Men and/or UMC men's ministry experience

MMS Educational Courses

- ✓ UMMen/UMC history course (available online / download)
- ✓ Safe Sanctuary and Sexual Ethics (available through your conference)
- ✓ Lay Speaking Ministries Basic course (available through conference or district)

MMS Certification

A panel authorized by GCUMM will review, interview and recommend MMS certifications as candidates as they complete the requirements.

MMS Promotion / Awareness

Certified MMS will be presented for service to conference and district lay and clergy leaders