



Church Development
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana



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To: Multiplication Network participants

From: Ed Fenstermacher and Tim Johnson, Multiplication Network Track 1 Coordinator

Re: Multiplication Network Track 1

Friend,

Is your church longing to see our mission, “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,” become a reality? Do you believe Christ’s picture of multiplication in Acts 1:8 (Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth) could happen today in your church? Would you like to change the world? Well, you’ve got company! The Indiana Conference through its Church Development team is launching a Multiplication Network to help churches do just that!

We’re inviting you join a process we’re calling Track 1, which will help you and your church develop stronger multiplication thinking. If your church is already involved in an effective disciple-making effort and is developing leaders or Fresh Expressions of church out in its community, this experience will provide you with support and add fuel to your fire! If your disciple-making and leadership development and multiplication efforts are needing help, this process will provide concrete steps to help your church move forward.

Track 1 begins with a two-day retreat September 29-30th (done virtually) for you and up to four others from your church. You and your leaders will then meet each month virtually from October-May 2021 the first Tuesday evening of each month. During part of these sessions you’ll be in break-out groups (cohorts) with churches similar to yours. One of these will be led by Revs. Sergio and Janie Reyes in Spanish.

The cost is \$100 per church for the entire process. (That works out to be only \$12.50 a month!) This includes the cost of the retreat and monthly presentations, and your small-group leaders.

So, talk with some of your church’s key leaders and watch this short video overview at <https://youtu.be/53rW9i6cmL0>. You can also view a one-hour informational session at <https://vimeo.com/442414662>. Finally, you can participate in a similar live informational session on August 27 at 2pm ET/1pm CT. To participate at no cost, go to <https://inumc.zoom.us/j/9412023188>.

We've already had fifty pastors go through Track 1, some of them will be continuing a second year in Track 2, which will help them develop disciple-making systems in their churches that lead to multiplication happening organically. So, join the growing number of pastors and churches in the Indiana Conference who are sold out to our mission and are changing the world for Christ's sake!

To register for Track 1, go to: <https://inumc.swoogo.com/mntr1> (The registration deadline is September 15th.)

Questions: Contact Ed Fenstermacher at ed.fenstermacher@inumc.org.