

First-Ever Culture of the Call Church Award Presented

The Foundation for Evangelism is pleased to recognize the first-ever recipient of the Culture of the Call Church Award

Swartz Creek United Methodist Church, in Swartz Creek, Michigan. This annual award recognizes one local congregation of The United Methodist Church with a history of helping young people 35 or younger experience God's call to full time Christian service as a result of affiliation with that church.

Swartz Creek United Methodist Church has a history of sending people into the ministry. The pastor and church leaders help to identify young people with gifts for ministry and empower them by placing them in positions of learning and leadership in order to experience what ministry in the church is like...



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New Campus Ministry Boot Camp and Refresh 2010

You don't want to miss this revitalizing campus ministry conference

at The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. New this year is the Campus Ministry Boot Camp which will be held Dec. 12-14.

This "basic training" event is specifically designed for everyone who wants to take his or her ministry to the next level. The training will appeal to those new in campus ministry as well as to veterans seeking to re-tool for a new season of ministry. The Bootcamp will cover everything needed to create a thriving ministry on campus. The 48 hour workshop will be led by Jim Griffith, founder of Griffith Coaching Network. Jim came to faith and heard a call to ministry while in college and his story can be found at CollegeUnion.org/refresh...

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Vibrant Churches

The Foundation for Evangelism is surveying the attendance patterns of thousands of UMC congregations

There are hundreds of churches that have experienced 20% or more attendance growth in five years. Let's celebrate such results together.

We have interviewed many pastors of such churches about their ministry of evangelism to learn to what they can attribute such growth. We will regularly post insights from pastors of these churches along with contact information for that church on our website. This goes to the heart of the mission of the Foundation, to provide resources for evangelism that enable the Church to bring persons into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Perhaps this resource will help you find an idea to start increasing worship attendance at your church.

This month is Mt. Bethel UMC, Marietta GA...

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on our investments, however effective July 1, 2010, the suggested rates from the American Council of Gift Annuities have increased for most donors. If you have been thinking about arranging a charitable gift annuity with The Foundation for Evangelism, now is the time to take advantage of the higher lifetime payments.

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