

**SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL MINISTRIES**

**2022-2023 CONFERENCE YEAR
CURRICULUM AND TRAINING READINGS AND REVIEW DATES
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2022-2023 Curriculum and Training Foci:

Vibrant Church Development, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Congregational Ministry

Connectional Objective:

- ❖ To assist in the apprehension and implementation of the stated goals of the CME Strategic Plan for the 2022-2026 Quadrennium

Learning Objectives:

- To strengthen pastoral and congregational imagination and vision in the areas of Vibrant Church Development, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Congregational Ministry through study and application of assigned curricular resources;
- To clarify pastoral and congregational knowledge and comprehension of Vibrant Church Development, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Congregational Ministry through study and application of assigned curricular resources;
- To expand pastoral and congregational capacities for employing and integrating Vibrant Church Development, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Congregational Ministry into daily life through study and application of assigned curricular resources; and
- To develop pastoral and congregational competencies in employing and integrating Vibrant Church Development, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Congregational Ministry into daily life through study and application of assigned curricular resources.

Curricular and Training Resources:

- ❖ *The 2018 Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*
- ❖ *Discerning Your Congregation's Future: A Strategic and Spiritual Approach*, Roy M. Oswald and Robert E. Friedrich, Jr., (Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute, 1996).
- ❖ *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Rev. ed., Robert Schnase, (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2018).
- ❖ *Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus Through the Spiritual Disciplines*, David Mathis (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016).

2022-2023 Christian Training Institute Dates

South Georgia Region	October 21-22, 2022
West Georgia Region	November 11-12, 2022
Central Georgia Region	February 24-25, 2023
Georgia North Region	March 24-25, 2023

Readings and Review Timeline

1st Quarter: September 1 - Nov. 15, 2022

Discerning Your Congregation's Future – Chapters 1 and 3

Focus: Congregational Inventory and Ministry Assessment

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations – Radical Hospitality

Focus: Defining and Internalizing the Tenets of Christian and Radical Hospitality

Habits of Grace – Chapters 7-10

Focus: The Spiritual Disciplines of Prayer and Fasting

Quarterly Accountability Meeting – between Oct. 1 and Oct. 22

2nd Quarter: Nov. 16, 2022 – Jan. 31, 2023

Discerning Your Congregation's Future – Chapters 5 and 7

Focus: The Local Church's Core Values and SMART Goals

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations – Enthusiastic Worship

Focus: Defining and Internalizing the Tenets of Enthusiastic Worship

Habits of Grace – Chapters 13 and 14

Focus: The Spiritual Disciplines of Corporate Fellowship and Worship

Quarterly Accountability Meeting – between Jan. 14 and Jan. 28

3rd Quarter – Feb. 1 – April 30, 2023

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations – Intentional Faith Development

Focus: Defining and Internalizing the Tenets of Intentional Faith Development

Habits of Grace – Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6

Focus: The Spiritual Disciplines of Reading and Studying the WORD of God

Quarterly Accountability Meeting – between Apr. 15 and Apr. 29

4th Quarter - May 1 - July 15, 2023

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations – Extravagant Generosity and Risk-Taking Missions
and Service

**Focus: Defining and Internalizing the Tenets of Extravagant Generosity
and Risk-Taking Missions and Service**

Quarterly Accountability Meeting - between June 24 and July 15