



The **Royce and Jane Reynolds Program in Church Leadership** is a joint program of the Center for Creative Leadership and the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc. Building on a vision of program benefactor, Royce Reynolds, the program began in 1999. Funding for the program is provided through the Royce and Jane Reynolds Fund, a restricted endowment fund of the United Methodist Foundation.

A nonprofit educational organization based in Greensboro NC, the Center for Creative Leadership's mission is to advance the practice, understanding, and development of leadership for the benefit of society worldwide.



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For more information about the program or to request an application please visit the United Methodist Foundation's website or contact Caroline Cox, Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs at the United Methodist Foundation.

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Royce and Jane Reynolds of Greensboro, NC

Transforming Leadership for Christ's Church

“Leadership is essential for the renewal of the Church and the transformation of communities and cities with the good news of Jesus Christ. Our participants in the Reynolds Program consistently share that this has been the best leadership training they have experienced and that it came at just the right time. On behalf of the Florida Conference, thank you for including us in this gift to the Church!”

***— Bishop Ken Carter,
Florida Conference of the UMC***



“If I can pay for things that nurture the Church, I am blessed.” - Royce Reynolds



Sessions 1 and 4 are held at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro



Sessions 2 and 3 are held at the Rizzo Conference Center in Chapel Hill

The Reynolds Program in Church Leadership seeks applications from...

United Methodist pastors-in-charge serving in the Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, North Georgia, and Western North Carolina conferences with at least five years of full-time church experience (beyond educational requirements) and who will not be moving to a new appointment in 2021.

Deadline and Selection

Applications for the 2021-2022 cohort must be submitted to Caroline Cox, Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs at the United Methodist Foundation by April 30, 2021.

The Reynolds Admissions Team will review and prayerfully consider all applications. The team will notify applicants of acceptance decisions by early June 2021.

2021-2022 Schedule

- **August 23-26, 2021** in Greensboro, NC
Foundations for Leadership: Who Are You?
- **November 8-11, 2021** in Chapel Hill, NC
Developing a Vision: Who Is Your Congregation?
- **January 24-27, 2022** in Chapel Hill, NC
Working the Plan: How Do We Work Together?
- **May 2-4, 2022** in Greensboro, NC
Mobilizing for Mission: Where Do We Go from Here?

The annual certificate program brings together 24 pastors from various conferences. Pastors are responsible for their travel, but all other expenses, including tuition, meals and accommodations, are covered by the Reynolds Program.

“One of the gifts of this program is that it gives pastors space and time to reflect and build their capacity to lead effectively.”

— Janice Virtue, Program Guide

The Reynolds Program in Church Leadership provides...

- A comprehensive feedback process to assess leadership strengths and needs
- A personal executive coach
- Renewed understanding of the mission of the church and the specific needs of your congregation
- Development of a vision and planning process for your congregation
- Enhanced capacity for navigating change and orchestrating conflict resolution
- Time for reflection and renewal
- Support from peers