



*The United Methodist Church*  
*Charleston District Connectional Table*  
**Leadership Training Workshops**

**When:** April 21, 2013 (3– 5 p.m.)  
**Where:** Bethany UMC, 118 W, 3<sup>rd</sup> South St., Summerville, SC  
**What:** The following three workshops will be offered

**Doing Ministry**  
In Your **Context**

Is your church making a lasting impact on the surrounding community?

**Presenter: Rev. Ken Nelson, Congregational Specialist**

This workshop will focus on how congregations can connect or reconnect with their local communities by addressing needs that exist in your community. How can we help our local congregations become relevant? Dare we dream of changing the world? In a recent survey of religious preferences, the fastest growing segment (one in five) claimed "*no religious affiliation*." Many claim that religious institutions are irrelevant to their lives and the well-being of the world. In this workshop **we will discuss how our congregations might begin to reverse this trend.**

**COMPANIONS**  
*in Christ*

Training on how to set up and lead the 28-week Companions in Christ series offered by the Upper Room. Workshop includes an overview of the course material.

**Presenter: Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby, Pastor, North Charleston UMC**

Do you want to deepen your prayer life and learn new ways to connect with God?

Do you want to read the Bible with fresh eyes?

Do you long to have prayerful conversation with other followers of Christ?

Do you want to experience a fullness of life with Christ like never before?

Do you want to take your congregation or small group on a journey like this?

**This material can change lives and entire congregations.**

**Bring a Bible and material to take a few notes**

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# Bearing Fruit:



## Ministry Planning and Evaluation Tools

Do you have clear mission statements that are in context with your community for your church and the ministry areas within the church? Have you considered what you value? Are your ministries consistent with your mission statements and values? Are you *bearing fruit* or just busy?

**Presenters: Rev. Patricia Parrish, Charleston District Superintendent  
David V. Braddon, Charleston District Lay Leader**

This course will offer an introduction to the work of, Lovett Weems and Tom Berlin in their short but meaningful book, “*Bearing Fruit*”. You will be introduced to tools you need to plan for and assess the fruit of your ministry and the impact it has on the life of your congregation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase (\$10 each), and District assistance for follow-up work in your congregation can be arranged if requested through the District Office.

**Workshop registration is appreciated but not required.**

Please call the call the District Office at 843 744-0477 or email [chdist@umcsc.org](mailto:chdist@umcsc.org)

**Casual attire suggested.**