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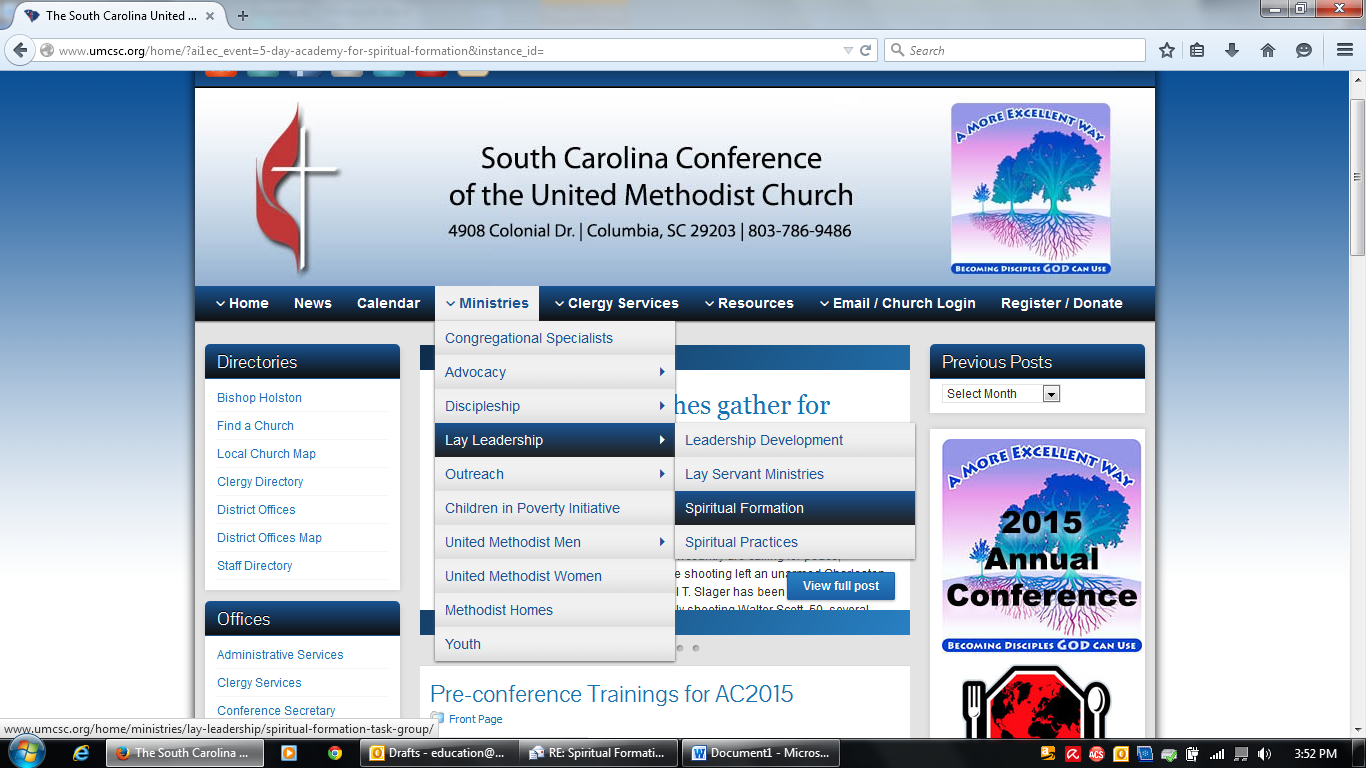
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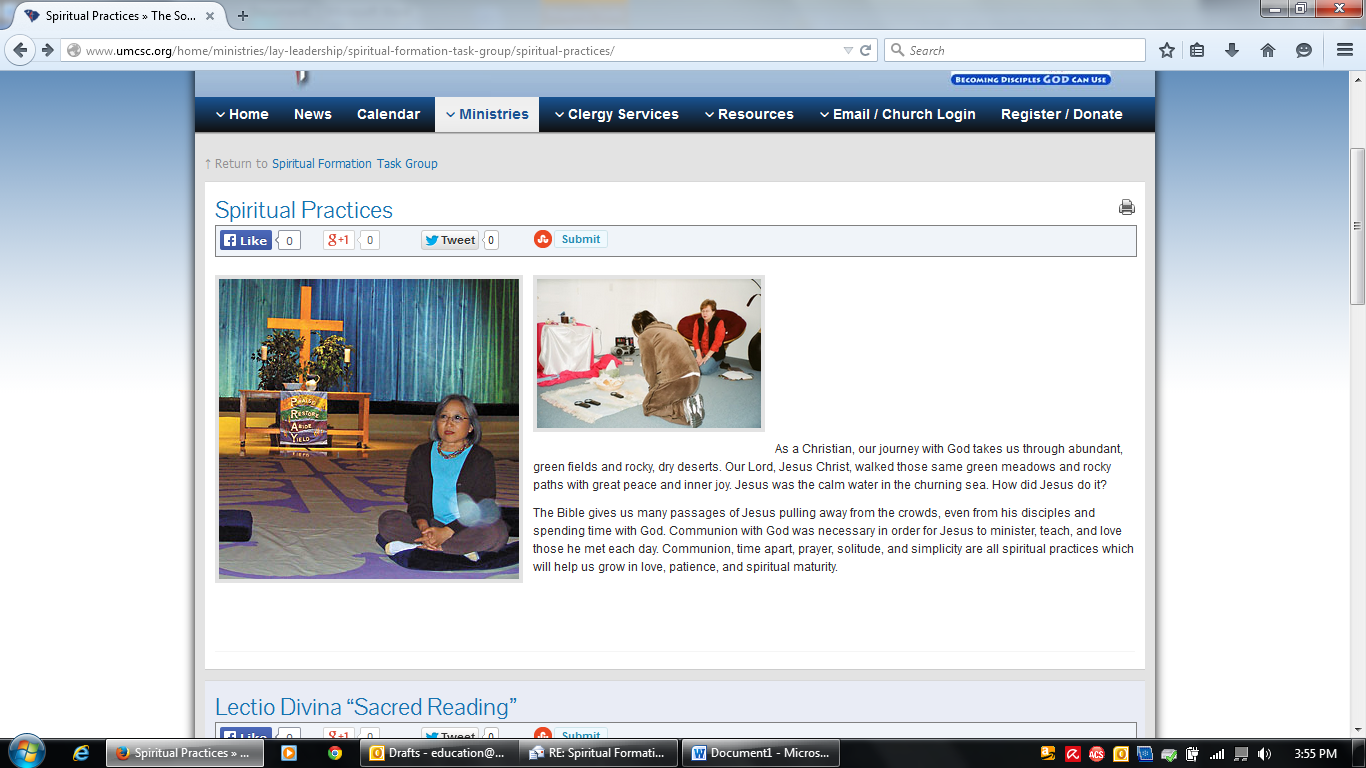
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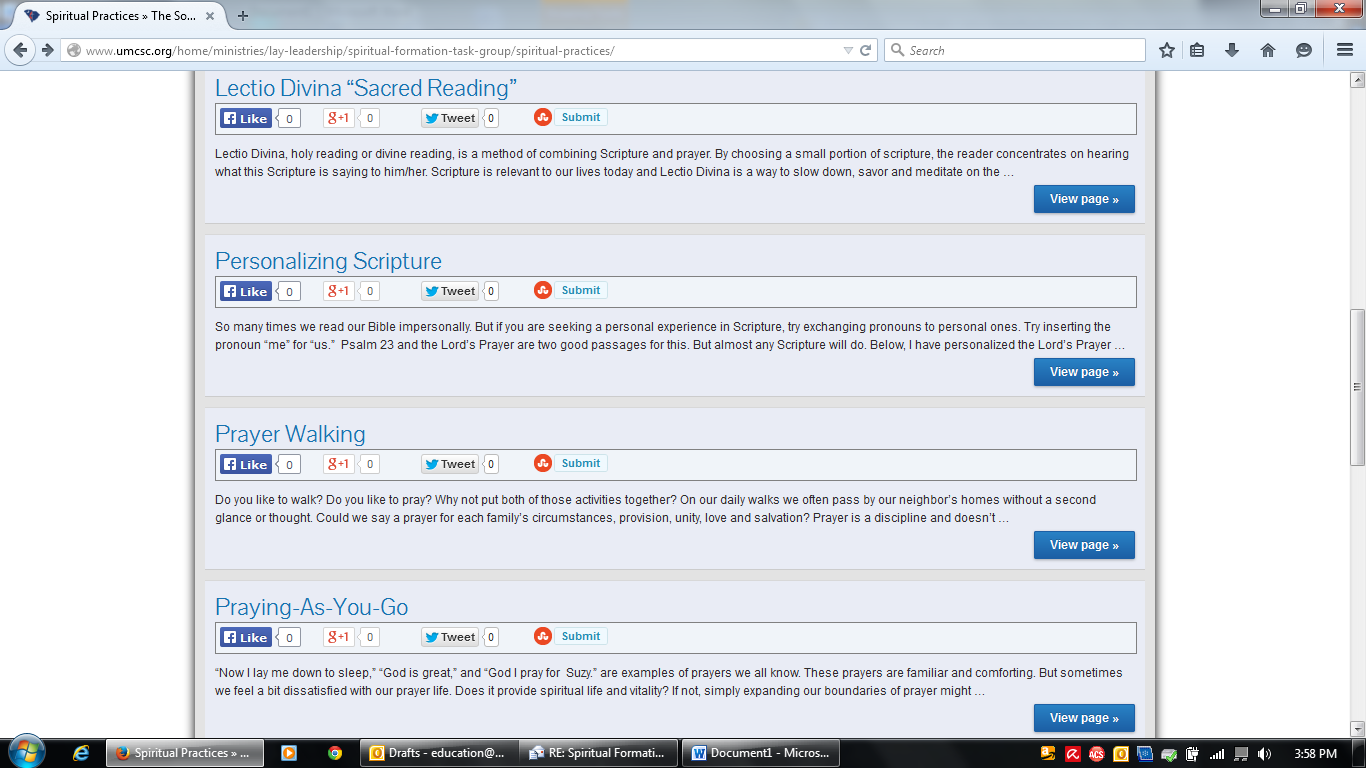
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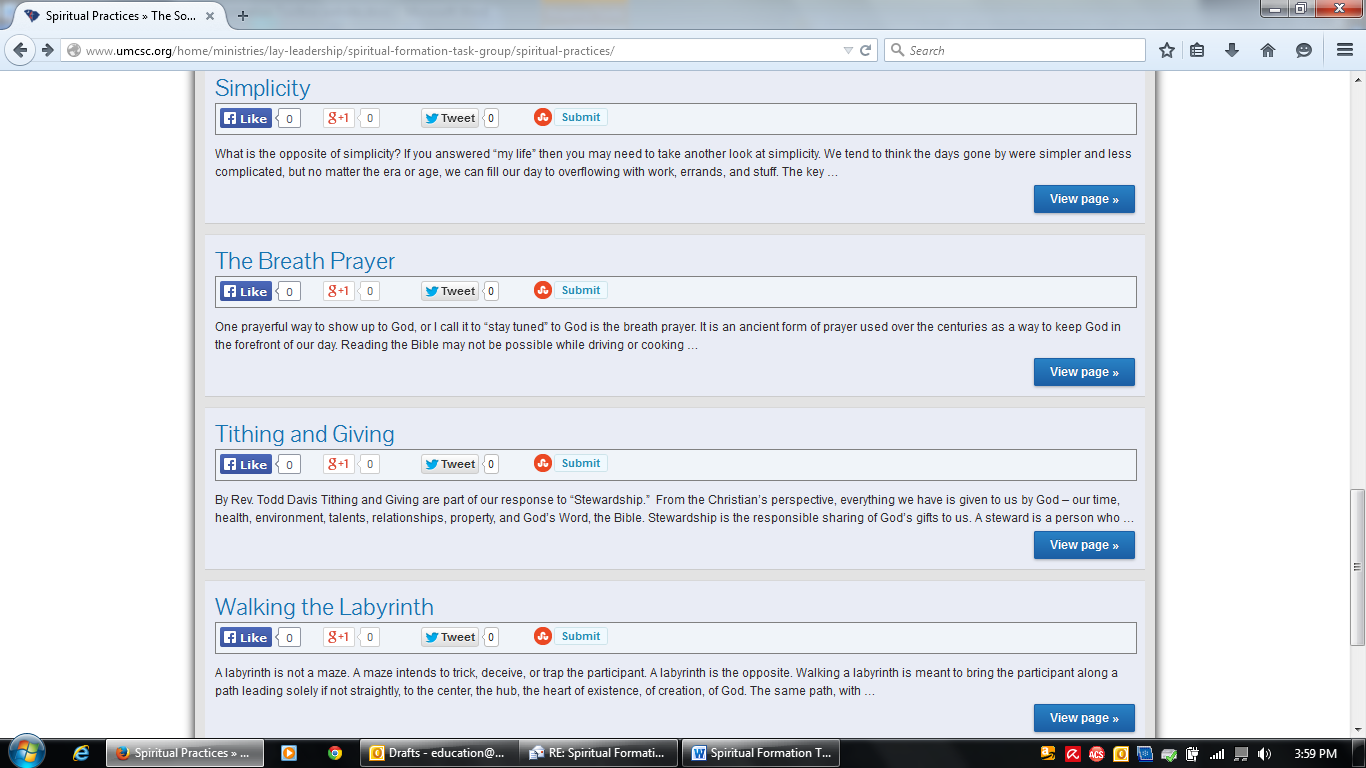
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**People ~ Books ~ Websites ~References**

**Books**:

Author: Trevor Hudson, has written many books. Some top recommendations:

“Questions God Asks Us”

“Holy Spirit: Here and Now”

Author: Molly Phinney Baskette, “ Real Good Church.” Not a classic “spiritual discipline” book but has great ready to use tools.

Author: Bishop Job, “A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and other Servants”

Author: Beth Moore, “Believing God,” has written many studies for women.

Author: Henri J.M. Nouwen, has written many books. Some top recommendations:

“Can You Drink the Cup?”

“Life of the Beloved”

Author: Barbara Brown Taylor, “A Geography of Faith: An Altar in the World”

Author: Sybil MacBeth, “Praying in Color; Drawing a New Path to God”

“Praying in Color” (Kid’s Edition)

Both books teach that drawing is half the prayer and transporting the visual memories or actual images with you to pray throughout the day.

Author: Kristen E. Vincent, “ A Bead and A Prayer; A Beginner’s Guide to Protestant Beads”

Author: Mark Batterson, “The Circle Maker”

**Websites**:

<Http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/spiritual-growth>

[www.prayerworksstudio.etsy.com](http://www.prayerworksstudio.etsy.com)

[www.abeadnaprayer.wordpress.com](http://www.abeadnaprayer.wordpress.com)

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Dr. Evelyn Fulmore – Florence District (2015), Wesley Chapel UMC, Lake City, SC

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