

WELCOME TO OUR
Weekly Newsletter
we're so glad you're here!

Artificial Intelligence Why or Why Not?

Diving Deep at Clergy Orders



SC Clergy Orders welcome Rev. Blake Davis and Rev. Dr. Scott Hughes from Discipleship Ministries to share about the advantages and disadvantages of using AI.

Come, explore and learn! How can AI be used in ministry? What values do we bring to the "Tech Table?" What are concerns and questions for the use of Artificial Intelligence in Ministry?



Thursday,
November 13
10:00am-3:00pm
Union UMC
7582 Woodrow
Street, Irmo, SC

Register today

Registration closes at midnight Friday, November 7

Registration \$20, including lunch with meal options

2025 Clergy Assessment



The annual clergy evaluation form has been sent to all clergy and to all PPRC chairpersons.

The completed and signed evaluation form is due in the district office **no later than November 15**. You may email the completed form to the district office or mail to us at PO Box 49968, Greenwood SC 29649

A fillable copy of the evaluation form is available on the [Conference web page](#). You must download the form prior to entering your information.



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sunday, November 16, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul UMC

102 E. Butler St., Saluda

Sessions Include:

Alternative Church Council Structure

Committee on Finance

Committee on Nominations

Board of Trustees

PPRC

Outreach/Nurture

Lay Leadership

Christmas Gathering

INN ON THE SQUARE
104 COURT ST. E
GREENWOOD SC

WHITE ELEPHANT
GIFT EXCHANGE
(THE MORE "WHITE
ELEPHANT" YOUR GIFT IS
THE BETTER!)



6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
BUFFET DINNER

A TIME OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, GOOD
FOOD, AND
CHRISTMAS CHEER

MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS BY DECEMBER 11
EMAIL OR CALL MARTHA



Charge Schedule

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 - St. Mark

Sunday, November 2

Meeting at Advent UMC

11:30 - Advent

2:15 - Simpsonville

3:30 - Bethel/Ebenezer Chg.

Sunday, November 9

Meeting at Hopewell UMC

1:00 - Hopewell

2:15 - Augusta Rd.

3:30 - Trinity, Fountain Inn



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Hurricane
HELENE

If you have anyone in your church(es), or know of someone in your community, who still needs home repair as a result of Hurricane Helene, please help them contact Millie Nelson Smith at the conference center. There are resources to help, but we need to know who is in need.



You are invited to join one of the tri-district workshops designed to help churches begin the process of creating a discipleship path for the congregation.

November 8

Highland Park UMC-Florence
(Florence, Hartsville, Marion)

November 22

Trinity UMC-Blythewood
(Columbia, Greenwood, Rock Hill)

Lee Road UMC-Taylors
(Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg)

REGISTER

Pastors may register their church and include the name of up to 5 additional team members that have a passion for discipleship.

The cost for the workshop is \$10 per person to help cover the cost of the catered lunch.

Each workshop is scheduled to take place from 10 AM – 4 PM with check-in/registration beginning at 9:30 AM.