



Clergy – Peer Learning

Personal Development for Leading Change – Unit 1, Session 2
“How to Lead Change through Breakthrough Prayer”

Session Description: This course helps participants understand the components of leadership, the use for each component, and how to apply the components to affect change. Participants will identify and explore how to use breakthrough prayer as a vehicle to create urgency for change. The session will help to equip clergy and laity to lead change using breakthrough prayer.

Course Date: October 30, 2018

Location: Oak Grove UMC, Chesapeake, VA

Agenda:

9-10am – NLI – Clergy -Leadership Component Assessment Results Review (Bridge Room)

10:15am – 12:30 pm: How to Lead Change through Breakthrough Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm – Lunch (NLI Clergy in the Bridge Room with the DSs)

1:15 pm – 3: 30 pm – How to Lead Change through Breakthrough Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

Presenter:

Rev Sue Nilson Kibbey

Sue is an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church, and currently serves on the West Ohio Conference’s executive staff as the Director of Missional Church Initiatives. She leads the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI), a rigorous 360-degree coaching and training effort for select congregations and their pastors who have been invited to participate as a way to jumpstart a new life cycle of ministry fruitfulness. In the five years of its development, more than 70 congregations across four different United Methodist Conferences have moved off plateau/decline and forged forward through the intensive work of the MCCI.

Materials:

Book - “Flood Gates” – Sue Nilson Kibbey

Assessment – “Flood Gates Leadership Style Assessment” – Bring assessment results to session

Learning Outcomes: Lead Change through Breakthrough Prayer

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Analyze leadership components (Spiritual Shepard / Vision Crier / Systems-Task Thinker
- 2) Apply different leadership components to affect change
- 3) Create a sense of urgency for change in important areas
- 4) Explore breakthrough prayer as a vehicle to create urgency for change
- 5) Be equipped to lead change through breakthrough prayer

Key Concepts (See “How to Lead Change through Breakthrough Prayer” Handouts):

- Elements of Coachability
- Three types of Breakthrough Prayer
- Prayer Approaches
- Leadership Components
- Conflux Moments
- Core Worship Service Essentials
- Pastor’s Role in Leadership
- Stratagem for Storms

Team Building:

- Leading and building your NLI team

In Session Applied Learning Activities:

- 1) *Leadership Components:*
 - a. As time permits, in your peer group, share something from your analysis of your Leadership Component analysis and how it shapes the way you lead. Provide a specific example to illustrate your conclusions.
 - b. Brain storm ideas with your laity about how you might lead change through breakthrough prayer at your church. Together discuss what the key take-aways from the training are for you and your congregation. Be prepared to share these key learnings during the congregational Breakthrough Prayer workshop.

Workplace Transfer Activities:

- 1) *Leading Change through Breakthrough Prayer*
 - a. Host a breakthrough prayer workshop for your congregation in November, coordinated with NLI District Team.
 - b. Using the feedback from the workshop, lead the design and implementation of a Breakthrough Prayer Initiative for your church alongside your NLI Team.