

## 2014-2015 CIRCUIT 2.0 RESOURCES

### Open Launch Events

Launch events are for clergy and laity together from any and all circuits. These workshops provide the broad, general core concepts to *Imagine Wisconsin Circuit Ministry Anew*.

#### The Congregation as Discipleship System

October 4	Chippewa	10—3:00
October 5	Heartland	1:30—5:30
October 11	Metro North	10—3:00
October 12	Metro South	1:30—5:30
October 18	Nicolet	10—3:00
October 19	Winnebago	1:30—5:30
October 25	Capital	10—3:00
October 26	Coulee	1:30—5:30

Open training events offer ministry area workshops to help circuits and congregations plan effective strategies to *Imagine Wisconsin Anew*.

#### Community Research and Off-Stage Leadership

November 1	Chippewa	10—3:00
November 2	Heartland	1:30—5:30
November 15	Nicolet	10—3:00
November 16	Winnebago	1:30—5:30
November 22	Metro North	10—3:00
November 23	Metro South	1:30—5:30
December 6	Capital	10—3:00
December 7	Coulee	1:30—5:30

(ALL DATES AND LOCATIONS TENTATIVE —  
SPECIFIC SITES TO BE DETERMINED)

### Circuit Coaching, Resourcing & Support

Following participation in open launch events, circuit consultations and trainings will be scheduled for clergy, laity or collaborative teams. This specialized and contextualized training is finely focused and designed to meet circuit needs. Conference leadership will travel to the circuit to implement a training and support plan. Each circuit will develop a strategy for living the vision of *Imagining Wisconsin Anew*.

## TO LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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## CIRCUIT MINISTRY 2.0 A Plan for Revitalizing the Connection

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## A NEW DAY FOR CIRCUIT MINISTRY

As circuit ministry enters its second decade, clergy and laity from around the conference provided insight and feedback into ways circuit ministry works well and where there is need for adjustment and improvement. 2014 marks the first conference-wide “upgrade” to circuit ministry: 2.0. **These sweeping changes are in direct response to the suggestions and requests of circuit leadership throughout the conference.**

Circuit Ministry 2.0 builds upon the strengths of our current structure, but includes change in several key areas:

- 1) Laity circuit teams will work closely and collaboratively with circuit clergy
- 2) Circuit leadership will study and interpret demographic information in every region of the state
- 3) Laity and clergy will function as “think tanks” to plan and implement cooperative and collaborative ministries to *Imagine Wisconsin Anew*

## CIRCUITS AS LEARNING ACADEMIES TO IMAGINE WISCONSIN ANEW

Laity and clergy leadership in every circuit will receive training, resourcing and support to create consistency and effective ministry aligned with the vision of the Wisconsin Annual Conference:

- Engage our Multicultural Communities
- Plant New Ministries
- Launch a Turnaround Movement of Vital Congregations
- Engage in Mercy and Justice Ministry in Both Rural and Urban Communities
- Provide Soul Food for Wisconsin

### Key Focus Areas

Every circuit laity and clergy will study:

- The Congregation as a Discipleship System
- Community Engagement
- Off-Stage Leadership (Building Relationships, Forming Partnerships, Community Organizing)

- Living in Covenant Community
- Implementation of *Imagining Wisconsin Anew*
- Congregational Vitality for Ministries New and Old
- Developing Cooperative and Collaborative Circuit Ministries

## INTENDED OUTCOMES & RESULTS

- Strong laity circuit teams focused on the future to seize emerging opportunities
- Strong clergy circuit teams focused on mutual accountability and support to align ministry with mission and vision
- Strong clergy/laity leadership circuit teams *Imagining Wisconsin Anew*
- Commitment to continuous improvement, learning and development through regular attendance and participation in conference training events
- Coordination with District Strategy Teams to envision and develop new ministries for new people in new places.