Feeling Called to Lead A Team?

Come and learn how to organize and lead a mission team in Ohio, the United States or around the world. Join experienced team leaders to learn skills and information for planning and leading a mission team. This training will also look at the role of the Spiritual Guide and provide practical resources for nurturing the spiritual life of team members. When engaged in mission, it is important to intentionally use the serving experience as a tool for spiritual formation. This training will equip you to lead others in mission where you will see and experience the abundant miracles of God’s love. We look forward to working with you!

Team Leader Trainings:

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Circleville Community UMC
120 North Pickaway Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113
**Trainers:** Ann Marie Carley & Rebecca Hug
**Cost:** $35—includes lunch, supplies and background screening

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Batavia Emmanuel UMC
4312 Amelia-Olive Branch Road
Batavia, Ohio 45103
**Trainers:** Ann Myers & Rebecca Hug
**Cost:** $35—includes lunch, supplies and background screening

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Marion Epworth UMC
249 E. Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302
**Trainers:** Keith Luke & David Hoffman
**Cost:** $35—includes lunch, supplies and background screening

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“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here am I, send me!”

Isaiah 6:1-8
**VIM Training Team:**

**Ann Marie Carley** is a second career certified Deacon Candidate currently serving Trinity Chillicothe as Family Minister. God gave me a heartbeat for mission early in life and has allowed me to be a part of and lead multiple local, national and international teams of all ages.

**David Hoffman** is an ordained Elder in the West Ohio Conference currently serving as the pastor of Marion Epworth United Methodist Church. David has a passion helping others see and experience themselves as the hands and feet of Christ. David has served with and led many domestic VIM journeys and will be leading his third journey next July to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**Rebecca Hug** is a certified Deacon candidate who currently serves as the Community Engagement Coordinator for the West Ohio Conference. Rebecca is called to justice locally and globally and has a passion for empowering the voiceless and equipping generations of world changers. She has served on and led numerous domestic and international mission teams.

**Keith Luke** is an ordained Elder in the West Ohio Conference and currently serves as the Lead Pastor of Church of the Cross. Keith has a passion for sharing humor and wisdom. Keith has extensive leadership in mission work locally, nationally, and globally.

**Ann Myers** is a retired associate member of the West Ohio Conference living in the Ohio River Valley District. Ann’s passion is helping others share Jesus through mission journeys. She has served with and led Volunteer In Mission teams for the past 15 years.

**Rev. Dee Stickley-Miner** is an ordained Deacon in the West Ohio Conference where she serves as Director of Connectional Ministries. Dee has led several mission experiences within the United States and globally, partnering with congregations to develop and implement mission and justice experiences. She believes that mission allows us to see how God’s love is contagious and has the power to transform strangers into neighbors.

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**Who are Volunteers in Mission?**

Volunteers in Mission are teams of people who seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Responding to an invitation to serve, VIM teams work with the guidance of local leaders. Teams can be formed to serve locally, regionally, nationally or globally. Mission responsibilities may include service in education, construction, healthcare, outreach, and relationship building. VIM exists to promote, encourage, and enable Christians to exemplify “Christian Love in Action” through short-term mission service.