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!

“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
Isaiah answered, “Here am I, send me!”
Isaiah 6:1-8

Team Leader Trainings

**Spring**........ Saturday, April 20, 2013
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Howard Baulch and Rev. Amy Aspey

**Fall**............. Saturday, September 21, 2013
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Howard Baulch and Rev. Heather Moyers

**Location**..... West Ohio Conference Center
32 Wesley Boulevard, Worthington, Ohio

**Cost**......... $35—including lunch, supplies and background check

TO REGISTER
for either of these training sessions, visit
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Click on “Register for Events.”

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Our Team Leaders:

**Rev. Amy Aspey** is an ordained Deacon in the West Ohio Conference where she serves as Director of Clergy Professional Development. One of her greatest joys has been experiencing the transformational impact service can have on the life of the servant, the Church and the world. Amy has served as the Spiritual Guide for mission teams to Arizona, Mexico and Russia and is passionate about equipping people in the church to be agents of God’s change in the world.

**Howard Baulch** is an experienced Volunteer in Mission team leader. With involvement in 35 missions to Appalachia, the Gulf Coast, Guatemala, Haiti, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico, Howard brings a variety of lessons learned from many situations and cultures. Howard has led the mission ministry at Indian Run United Methodist Church in Dublin, Ohio for six years. He also led Volunteers in Mission teams that engaged members of the church in life transforming experiences. This is his fifth year to provide Volunteers in Mission Team Leader Training in the conference.

**Rev. Heather Moyers** is an ordained Deacon in the West Ohio Conference where she serves as Children and Youth pastor at Worthington United Methodist Church for the past 11 years. One of Heather’s passions is mission work from local to global. She loves to get kids involved in missions from a young age to adults going for their first time. Heather has served on mission teams with VIM to Russia and Cambodia and looks forward to helping people become the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

**For more information about West Ohio Volunteers in Mission visit www.westohioumc.org/VIM**

**WHO ARE VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION?**

Volunteers in Mission (VIM) 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.