

Ohio Episcopal Area

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Scioto River District

DARE to Dream Like Jesus®

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

First UMC - Crossroads Ministry Center, 2095 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster

Gathering at 9:00am, Teaching from 9:30am-3:30pm

****Open to Pastors, Key Church Leaders, and All Who Want to Envision What's Possible****

\$25 Registration Fee includes lunch and a copy of "Dream like Jesus"

Must register by SEPTEMBER 13 to receive the book

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://westohioumc.org/sciotoriver/events>

Jesus' central vision was bold and transformative: *"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

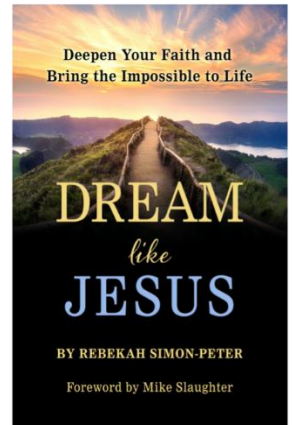
Throughout history, that dream has inspired movements of faith, compassion, justice, and community transformation. Yet many congregations today struggle not because they lack faith or dedication, but because they lack a clear and compelling vision for the future.

They are not dreaming like Jesus.

DARE to Dream Like Jesus® is an inspiring visioning workshop designed to equip clergy and lay leaders with practical tools to lead their congregations with renewed hope and purpose. In this interactive experience, Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter guides participants through the **DARE model of visioning: Dream, Align, Realize, and Expand**. This clear pathway helps churches move from uncertainty to inspired action. Grounded in the Great Commandment to love God and neighbor, participants will leave with a bold vision for positively impacting their communities.

PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN

- A deeper understanding of what constitutes a "Jesus-like dream" for the church and community.
- The five surprise elements of a Jesus-like dream.
- A practical leadership framework (DARE: Dream, Align, Realize, Expand) for moving vision into action.
- Guided exercises to begin developing a community centered vision grounded in the Great Commandment.
- Renewed confidence and hope for leading churches in a time of change.



**Rebekah
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Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter is an ordained elder in the Mountain Sky Annual Conference. The author of seven books, she has extensive experience in transforming cultures over the last 19 years. Her award-winning training, **Creating a Culture of Renewal®** delivers results: congregational giving increases by up to 33%, average worship attendance by up to 78%, and volunteerism by up to 500%. Her work has been used in dozens of conferences and a variety of mainline denominations.