

# TAKE THE LEAD

## TOOLS FOR LAITY

Laity, bring your pastors for a resource day in the Northern Region with a special afternoon session dedicated to applying what is learned for your ministry and community.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018**  
Bethany UMC in Wayne | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*HOSTED BY THE NORTHERN REGION AND OPEN TO ALL!*

### AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE:

Visioning | Mission | Worship | Small Groups  
Connecting with the Community | Young Adult Ministries  
Strategic Planning | Conflict Resolution

### REGISTRATION

\$10 per person by February 15.  
\$20 per person after February 15 and at the door.  
*Breakfast refreshments and lunch will be provided.*

### FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER AT:

[www.gnjumc.org/events/takethelead](http://www.gnjumc.org/events/takethelead)



**FEATURING**  
**REV. MIKE MATHER**

Rev. Michael Mather has served as pastor of the Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana for the past 13 years and has been a United Methodist pastor for 31 years.

Before graduating from Drew Theological Seminary, Michael grew up in small towns in Southern Indiana.

He is a faculty member of the asset-based Community Development Institute at DePaul University and is the author of an upcoming release titled *"Having Nothing, Possessing Everything: Finding Abundant Communities in Unexpected Places."*

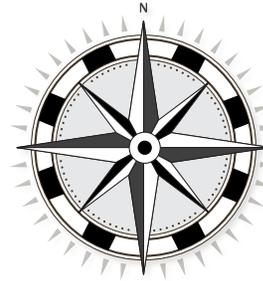
### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CHART A NEW COURSE?

Hear the story of Broadway United Methodist Church and how it has created new ways to connect and support the surrounding community.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT REV.

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# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## MORNING PLENARY

**Discovering Abundance in Unexpected Places | Rev. Mike Mather, Broadway UMC**

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## CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

**Name, Bless and Connect | Rev. Mike Mather, Broadway UMC**

How do we connect in our communities? We begin with recognizing the giftedness of the people around us. We celebrate it and then invite and encourage connection. (Workshop translated in Spanish & Korean. Please indicate on registration form.)

## LEADING MINISTRY WITH MILLENNIALS

**More Than Just Coffee | Rev. Jess Winderweedle & Team, Kingston UMC**

Is your church looking to connect with millennials, but does not know where to begin? Hear from the team at Kingston UMC whose ministry with young adults goes beyond getting a cup of coffee. Discover how to take your ministry to the next level.

## SMALL GROUPS

**Big Ideas for Every Small Group Leader | Rev. Gina Yeske, GNJ Director of Small Groups**

What's next for your small groups? Let's uncover some new big ideas that can bring vitality to your small group ministry.

## CONTEMPORARY BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP

**Rev. Lyssette Perez, Rosario Quinones and Alma Matos, UMC of The Rockaways**

Sunday morning can be the most segregated time of the week. However, if we walk down in any city or town, we will see all sort of people, hear voices in different languages, and smell a variety of foods from different restaurants. Bring open hearts, a Bible and any instruments you have.

## LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

**Conflict as a Transformative Experience | Rev. Dr. Steve Bechtold, Skylands District Superintendent**

Are you experiencing a situation that needs resolution in your church, community or life? Who isn't? Join the discussion as we learn how to lead in the process of conflict resolution.

## AFTERNOON PLENARY

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