

## **EMPOWERING LAITY LEADERS – IDEA MART**

### **2017 SCHOOL OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – ATLANTA, GA**

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## **OVERVIEW**

Engaging laity in the missional life of our faith communities. How is your congregation growing leaders who are effectively serving and making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world? Empowering actions that are working in your context? Sharing discipleship and spiritual development practices

### **The Objective – What is the workshop focus?**

- The gifts of Laity – Video
- What impacted my laity calling? What changed on the journey?
- How are you developing the spiritual gifts of your laity?
- Implementing Leadership Development – Lay Servants Ministry

### **The Opportunity – How is laity leadership developed in your context?**

- Leadership Covenant, Timelines and Expectations
- Challenges in your context
- Conversations, prayers, and tools
- Discussion – These twelve words impacted my laity calling; identify which of these words connects with your calling:
  1. Praying
  2. Serving
  3. Leading
  4. Teaching
  5. Walking
  6. Helping
  7. Connecting
  8. Preaching
  9. Guiding
  10. Loving
  11. Giving
  12. Being

## Resource Links

- **#SeeAllThePeople** [www.SeeAllThePeople.org](http://www.SeeAllThePeople.org)
- **Ministry of the Laity** <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/ministry-of-the-laity>
- **Spiritual Gifts Assessment Tool:** <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts>
- **A Prayer for Those Ending a Ministry Term**  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/prayer-for-those-ending-a-term-of-church-leadership>
- **Lewis Leadership Resources** <https://www.churchleadership.com/tag/taking-church-to-the-community/>
- **Installation of Leaders** <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/an-order-for-the-installation-or-recognition-of-leaders-in-the-church>
- **Prayer for Those Who Lead Us**  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/prayer-for-those-who-lead-us>
- **Webinars** <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/webinars>
- **Free Resources** <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/about/resource-booklets>