

Looking for a new continuing education experience? The following is a list of continuing education courses that former district superintendents and senior pastors of large churches have recommended as positively impacting their ministry. The list was aggregated by the Board of Ordained Ministry's Registrar for usefulness. These courses are not mandated, required or sponsored by BOOM. They are mere suggestions to help pastors fill out their expertise in ministry.

Various/Multiple Areas

- Temporary Intentional Interim Ministry (TIIM). tiimsa.org
Look at ministry in a new and exciting way.
- Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection**. <https://li.cor.org/>
Workshops on everything, such as preaching, worship, evangelism, lay training, marketing, finances, Christian education, stewardship, music, administration, etc.
- Large Church Initiative <https://www.tnumc.org/event/large-church-initiative-2017-navigating-change-2/>
Sponsored by the UM General Board of Discipleship, not currently planning anything for 2020 due to General Conference. Check back soon. They offer a variety of workshops and general session speakers, similar to Leadership Institute but on a smaller scale. The next meeting to plan the big event will be at First United Methodist Church, [1115 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK 74119](https://www.tnumc.org/event/large-church-initiative-2017-navigating-change-2/), in 2020 or 2021. Jeff Campbell is the point person from GBOD.

Capital Campaigns/Board Funding

- Indiana University School of Philanthropy, Fundraising School <https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/professional-development/index.html>

Preaching

- Rob Bell Workshops <https://robbell.com/portfolio/something-to-say-workshop/>

Conflict Management/Transformation

- Style Matters conflict management <https://www.riverhouseexpress.com/style-matters-inventory>
- United States Institute of Peace <https://www.usip.org/>
- The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center ** <https://lmpeacecenter.org/>

Leadership Development

- Courage to Lead, leadership development program <http://www.couragerenewal.org/courage-to-lead/>
- Transformation ministries in the Pacific Northwest Conference <https://www.pnwumc.org/news/three-days-of-transformation-transforming-ministries-4-tm4/>
- The Disney Institute on Corporate Culture for pastors <https://www.disneyinstitute.com/course-calendar/leadership-excellence,business-excellence,quality-service,employee-engagement,dlr,wdw/>

General Advice

- Attend all administrative committee meetings at their church -to learn the ropes, ask questions from the laity.
- seek out experienced clergy for mentoring.

** recommended by multiple people