

WHY WESLEYAN FORMATION

The Center for Leadership Development's mission is to equip laity to be distinctly United Methodist Wesleyan in faith and practice and to fully embrace their roles as ministers of the Gospel.



We believe that United Methodist Wesleyan formation will bear the following fruit:

- Love and grace
- Inclusivity and unity
- Welcoming & valuing all people regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability and genetic information.
- A catholic spirit that honors many faith expressions.



- The Holy Spirit working among us, leading change and healing.
- People engaging in deep biblical studies that value reason, tradition and experience.
- People experiencing God's salvific love through Prevenient, Justifying, Sanctifying Grace.
- People transcending their bent to sin and rising above it.
- They will be in the image of God. (counter-evolutionary not just counter cultural)
- A fervent passion and zeal for God.



- Churches reaching out like Wesley did to people on the margins.
- Social Justice as a response to faith and the scriptural mandate.
- Social justice and evangelism come together as we outwardly express that faith compelled our actions.
- People coming to know the kindness, justice and mercy of God.



- Churches working together locally and globally.
- Diverse communities connected for worship, discipleship, fellowship and service.
- Growing, dynamic and evolving ministries that reach people.
- God's grace!