

***FOCUS GROUPS**

BODY CHALLENGE/SPIRIT CHALLENGE

The Body Challenge/Spirit Challenge CEC group meets on the first Thursday of each month for an outdoor activity that challenges us as individuals and as a group. Activities for 2014-15 include hiking, biking, kayaking and the Cooper River Walk/Run. Educational component focus on a theological question about our presence in society, vocation and/or self-care.. Due to the nature of this group, the number of participants is limited to 20. For more information, contact Mike Henderson (mbhenderson@umcsc.org).

TWO DAY FOCUS ON SERMON DELIVERY

Presented by Rev. Dr. John Stapleton and Karen DeMauro, Director, Acting Center, New York City. For the dates, times and to register, contact Rev. Stapleton at cynjohn@bellsouth.net, or 803-642-1999.

BECOMING A TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER

This 8 session Focus Group will use Robert Quinn's "The Deep Change Field Guide," each session will be based on discussion, reading, watching specific movies, and mutual accountability. Sessions will be held at Grace UMC in Pickens. Set-up meeting for the group is August 26th to register: contact Rev. James McCoy-Bruce 864-640-7172 or GracePastorJames@aol.com

Continuing Education Covenant Groups

Each traditional and focus group has set its own beginning date and time. You may join any district or focus group. To receive CEU credit you must complete focus groups sessions or participate in a traditional group for the year. Minister's Continuing Education Funds from their local church may be used to cover the cost for attending any CEC group. The SC Conference Board on Ordained Ministry provides this Continuing Education experience for all ordained and licensed ministers in the SC Annual Conference. This is not a requirement but an opportunity.

Persons currently commissioned and in a provisional relationship should be participating in the Residency program.

Participants in traditional groups will receive 3 CEUs for completion of the yearly sessions. Focus Groups will receive 1 CEU per 10 contact hours. If you have questions, please contact either the leader of the group that interests you or CECG Director, Rev. Debra A. Armstrong at: daarmstrong@umcsc.org

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**SC Conference
Board on Ordained Ministry
Rev. Wayne Horne, BOM Chair
Rev. Jonathan Holston,
Resident Bishop**

Traditional Groups

Anderson

Rev. Gayle Summey
September 18th 9:00 a.m.
Trinity UMC
101 S. Main St. Honea Path
864-369-7404
gaylesummey@hotmail.com
Educational focus: TBD

Columbia

Rev. Dr. Mike Smith & Rev. Wayne Smith
September 18th 9:30 a.m.
Trenholm Road UMC
3401 Trenholm Rd., Columbia
803-254-6695
pastormikeosl@gmail.com
Educational focus: Preaching and Church
Renewal

Charleston

Rev. Dick Broomall & Wendy Hudson-Jacoby
September 18th 10:00 a.m.
Site TBD
843-766-1621
gumcpastor@knology.net
Educational Focus: Church Transformation

Florence

Rev. Anthony Hodge
September 9nd 9:00a.m.
Cumberland UMC
163 S. Coit St., Florence
843-539-6559
ahodge3@umcsc.org
Educational Focus: Topical Preaching_Informed
by the Lectionary

Greenwood

Rev. Kathy Carr & Rev. Steven King
September 16th 10:00 a.m.
St John's UMC
513 West Church St., Batesville-Leesville
843-535-2423
klcarr@umcsc.org
Educational Focus: Non-violent understanding of
Atonement using writings by several authors

Hartsville

Rev. Larry Watson
September 10th 9:00 a.m.
Bethlehem UMC
101 S. Dennis Ave., Bishopville
803-295-3683
ridinpreacher@yahoo.com
Educational Focus: Understanding agape and
our personal and interpersonal relationships

Marion

Rev. Ray K. Smith & Michael Ritter
September 19st 9 a.m.
Rehoboth UMC, Galivants Ferry
21804 Methodist Rehoboth Rd., Galivants Ferry
843-650-3373
sumc@sccoast.net
Educational Focus: Nurturing the Soul

Orangeburg

Rev. Lillian Washington
September 9th 9:00 a.m.
North Orangeburg UMC
950 Cook Road, Orangeburg
803-534-0866
lhashington@umcsc.org
Educational Focus: Congregational Development,
Leadership Development and Worship

Rock Hill

Rev. Linda and Bob Dunn
September 10th 9:00a.m.
Trinity UMC
22 E. Liberty Street, York
803-684-4100
ldunn58@live.com
Educational Focus : Understanding
relationships (personal and congregational) using
Gary Chapman's "Love Languages of God"

Rev, Joel McMakin & Rev. Tommy Wilkes
September 9th 9:00 a.m.
India Hook UMC
3300 Mt. Gallant Rd., Rock Hill
803-329-7787
jwcmakin@umcsc.org
Educational Focus: TBD

Spartanburg

Rev. Dan Blair & Rev. Jonesy Brewer
September 18th 9:30 a.m.
St. Paul UMC
1320 Fernwood Glendale Rd., Spartanburg
864-578-6717
pastor@umccovenant.org
Educational Focus: TBD

Walterboro

Rev. Theron Smith
Sept. 4th 9 a.m.
St George UMC
120 N. Parker St., St. George
843-549-7691
twsmith@umcsc.org
Educational Focus: TBD