

Hinton YouthLead Academy

Equipping and Empowering Young Leaders in Ministry



Purpose

The Hinton YouthLead Academy equips high school youth to be impactful servant leaders by helping them: identify their gifts, abilities, and passions; discern their calls to ministry; develop skills to enhance their effectiveness; and navigate the unique opportunities and challenges of contextual ministry.

General Description

The Academy will offer a weekend of leadership development training for high school youth who have demonstrated a proficiency and giftedness in leadership and who desire to grow in their leadership abilities in response to living out their baptismal covenant. Workshops include:

- Wired for Ministry: Spiritual Gifts and Personal Attributes
- When Call Meets Context: Navigating Process and Power Structures
- Writing for Impact
- Presenting for Impact
- Leading for Impact / Mentoring for Impact

Because mentoring and coaching provided by trusted adults is also significant in a young leader's development, **each youth participant will be accompanied by an adult from his/her church willing to mentor him/her**. These mentors should have leadership experience, whether at work or in church, community, or organizational settings. Adults will participate in all of the training sessions and activities, as well as a mentoring workshop.

Participants

Participants will be **high school youth**, sponsored by their local United Methodist Church, who demonstrate giftedness in the area of leadership, as seen in their **ability to influence others in working together to achieve a common goal**. Each participant will also be **accompanied by a mentor from his/her church**. An application to participate is required; registration will be limited to 20 youth and 20 mentors.

Format

Friday pm through Sunday afternoon

Sept 13-15, 2019

The Academy features a weekend of leadership development workshops, with opportunities for worship, personal reflection, and fellowship. Participants will come with a project concept that they will develop throughout the weekend. General schedule:

- Friday PM – Workshop Leaders Orientation and Dinner; Participant Arrivals, Welcome/Orientation, Worship, Fellowship (dinner available for participants who arrive by 6pm)
- Saturday – AM & PM Worship, Personal Devotion, “Wired for Ministry” Workshop, Meals (B, L, D), Fellowship, “When Call Meets Context” Workshop
- Sunday – AM Worship and Personal Devotion, Impact Workshops, Meals (B/L), Closing Worship and Commission

Schedule

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP	NOTES
Friday, Sept 13	3-5pm	Leader Arrival, Check-in	Karen, Angela	
	5-6pm	Leader Orientation, Prayer	Karen	Chapel
	3-6:45pm	Participant Arrivals, Check-in	Angela	Welcome Center
	6-6:45pm	Dinner		Dining Room
	7-7:30pm	Welcome/Orientation	Karen, Angela	Moore Great Hall
	7:45-8:30pm	Worship	Karen, Jonathan, Keith	Chapel
	8:30-10:30p	Snacks, Fellowship/Free Time		Retreat Houses
Saturday, Sept 14	8-8:30am	Breakfast		Dining Room
	8:30-9am	Morning Prayer & Devotions		Around campus, prs
	9-9:45am	Praise & Worship	Karen, Angela, Keith	Chapel
	10am-12pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 1	Carol Tate	Moore Great Hall
	12-1:30pm	Lunch, free time		
	1:30-4:30pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 2	Carol Tate	Moore Great Hall
	4:30-6pm	Free Time		
	6-6:45pm	Dinner		
	6:45-7pm	Energizers		Moore Great Hall
	7-8pm	When Call Meets Context	Jonathan Tompkins	Moore Great Hall
	8-8:45pm	Examen, Worship	Karen, Angela, Keith	Lakeside Worship Ctr
	8:45-9:30pm	Firepit and Snacks (Smores)		
Sunday, Sept 15	8-8:30am	Breakfast		Pack, clean before
	8:30-9am	Morning Prayer & Devotions		Around campus, prs
	9-9:30	Praise & Worship	Karen, Keith	Chapel
	10-11am	Writing for Impact	Britt Terry	
	11-12	Presenting for Impact	Cyrus Bush	
	12-1pm	Lunch, project planning time		Dining Room
	1-2pm	Leading/Mentoring for Impact	Karen/Britt	MGH/Small Dining
	2-3pm	Worship, Commissioning	Karen, Keith	Chapel
	3:15pm	Evals, Snacks to Go!		

Workshops, Descriptions, Leadership

Carol Tate

Wired for Ministry workshop leader; small group leader
Consultant for Spiritual Gifts, Myers Park UMC, Charlotte NC

Dr. Britt Terry

Writing for Impact and **Mentoring for Impact** workshop leader; small group leader
Associate Professor of English, Southern Wesleyan University, Central SC

Cyrus Bush, MM (Master of Music)

Presenting for Impact workshop leader
Personal Coach with A Confident Performer, Winston Salem NC

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

When Call Meets Context workshop leader; **worship leader**

Senior Pastor, Travelers Rest UMC, Travelers Rest SC

Rev. Angela Johnson

Student Life Coordinator; small group leader; **worship leader**; Retreat Houses RA

Associate Pastor, Sugar Hill UMC, Buford GA

Rev. Karen Kluever, Academy Director

Leading for Impact workshop leader; **worship leader**

Minister of Church Relations, Hinton Center, Hayesville NC

Keith Hodges

Worship musician; small group leader

Guitarist (pop, rock, and jazz bands) and worship music provider, Nashville TN

Deadline to apply is August 26. Applications available at <https://www.hintoncenter.org/events/> .
Applicants and mentors will be notified by Wednesday, August 28, by email and/or text about their acceptance into the Academy. Twenty student participants and two alternates will be selected. These students and their mentors will receive additional information for attending the Academy, preparation materials, and required forms.

QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Karen Kluever
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