

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 joined by an adult from his/her church willing to mentor him/her through the coming year.** 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 **United Methodist high school youth** who demonstrate giftedness in the area of leadership, as seen in their **ability to influence others in working together to achieve a common goal.** Joining each student participant will be **an adult from his/her church who will serve as a mentor.** An application to participate is required; registration will be limited to 20 youth and 20 mentors. (Mentor information is included in the student's application.)

Format **NEW VIRTUAL SCHEDULE** *Friday pm -- Sunday afternoon, December 4-6, 2020*

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; Participant Welcome/Orientation; Fellowship; Worship
- Saturday – AM & PM Worship; Personal Devotion; “Wired for Ministry” Workshops; Fellowship; “When Call Meets Context” Workshop
- Sunday – AM Worship and Personal Devotion; Impact Workshops; Closing Worship and Commissioning

VIRTUAL Schedule

In consideration of everyone's safety during our current pandemic times and because, as good Wesleyans, we want to DO NO HARM, our first Hinton YouthLead Academy will be virtual. Aware that our student participants – and likely many of our mentor participants – may be “Zoomed out” from online learning and meetings, the Academy leadership team is committed to offering an engaging virtual experience, incorporating a variety of interactive platforms and offering break-out small groups, slides and videos, as well as providing time throughout for personal spiritual practices and reflection in participants' own settings. There will be breaks for snacks and stretching, as well as opportunities to virtually share meals together!

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP	STREAMING VENUE
Friday, Dec 4	5-6pm	Leadership Team Check-In and Prayer	Karen	Chapel
	7-7:30pm	Academy Kick-Off: Welcome & What's Happening	Karen, Angela	Moore Hall
	7:30-8:15pm	Warm-Ups (break-out groups)	Karen, Britt	Moore Hall
	8:20-9pm	Worship/Communion	Angela, Jonathan	FB Premiere Video
Saturday, Dec 5	8:30-9am	Morning Prayer & Devotions (student/mentor pairs)	Cyrus intros	
	9-9:45am	Praise & Worship	Angela, Karen	Chapel
	10am-12pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 1 (includes breaks)	Carol Tate (lead team facilitate groups)	Young Commons Bldg
	12-2pm	Lunch, free time		
	2-4:30pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 2 (includes breaks)	Carol Tate (and facilitators)	Young Commons Bldg
	4:30-5pm	Free Time, Snack Break	Karen intros	
	5-6pm	When Call Meets Context	Jonathan Tompkins	Chapel
	6-7pm	Free Time (get meal ready)	Karen intros	
	7-7:45pm	Dinner (The People's Supper, break-out groups)	Lead team facilitates	
	7:55-8:10pm	Evening prayer, Examen (student/mentor pairs)	Britt intros	Chapel
	8:15-9pm	Worship	Angela, college staff	FB Premiere Video
	Sunday, Dec 6	8:30-9am	Breakfast fellowship (break-out groups)	Karen
9-9:30am		Morning Prayer & Devotions (student/mentor pairs)	Karen intros	
9:35-9:50		Praise & Worship	Angela	Chapel
10-11am		Writing for Impact	Britt Terry	Moore Hall
11:15-12:15am		Presenting for Impact	Cyrus Bush	Young Commons
12:15-1:15pm		Lunch, project planning time	Karen intros, Self-guided	
1:15-2pm		Leading/Mentoring for Impact	Karen-students/ Britt-mentors	Moore Hall
2:10-3pm		Worship, Commissioning	Angela, Cyrus	Chapel
3-3:10pm		Online evals	Karen	

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, Worship Leader; small group leader
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

Students from Southern Wesleyan University in Central, SC, will also provide leadership.

Applications are due FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, or until spots are filled. Applicants and mentors will be notified by email and text within two weeks of their application being received about their acceptance into the Academy. Only 20 student participants and 2 alternates will be selected. Accepted students and their mentors will receive additional information for participating in the Academy, preparation materials, and resources.

QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Karen Kluever
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