

## 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.

### Description

The Academy will offer a weekend of leadership development training for high school youth who have shown 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

A specific goal of each student's participation will be to develop and prepare to launch a "fruitfulness project" in their own church, school, or community that addresses an opportunity for Christian mission.

### Participants

- **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.***
- Because mentoring and coaching provided by trusted adults is 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 for a year.** These mentors should have leadership experience, whether at work or in church, community, or organizational settings. Mentors will participate in all of the training sessions and activities, as well as a mentoring workshop.
- Registration will be limited to 20 youth and 20 mentors.

**Cost: \$30/participant** Due to a generous grant from The Royce & Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund, student and mentor participants pay only \$30 each. (Their churches are encouraged to sponsor their participation!). Event participation includes lodging, meals/snacks, workshops, worship, supplies, t-shirts, and other resources. Lodging will be in our Joe Ervin Retreat House (guys) and Nadine Johnson Retreat House (gals). Linens and towels are provided.

**Application Deadline: November 15, or until spots are filled (20 students/20 mentors max).**

Additional information, preparation materials, and required forms will follow after registrations are received. Information about Covid-19 protocols will be provided.

PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION will be required with registration, for both students and mentors. For more information, see the pdf or online Registration Form.

**Schedule**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP	NOTES
<b>Friday, Dec 3</b>	3-5pm	Leadership Arrivals, Check-in	Karen, Angela	
	5-6pm	Leader Orientation, Prayer	Karen	Chapel
	5-7:30pm	Participant Arrivals, Check-in	Angela, college staff	Welcome Center
	6-6:45pm	Dinner		Dining Room
	7:30-8pm	Welcome/Orientation	Karen, Angela	Moore Great Hall (MGH)
	8-8:45am	Worship/Communion	Jonathan, Eric H.	Chapel
	8:45-10:30	Snacks, Fellowship/Free Time		JE/NJ Retreat Houses
<b>Saturday, Dec 4</b>	8-8:45am	Breakfast, Fellowship		Dining Room
	8:45-9:30am	Praise & Worship	Karen, Eric H.	Chapel
	9:30-9:50am	Reflection Walk to Young Commons Bldg (in pairs)		
	10am-12pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 1: <i>Spiritual Gifts, Heart</i>	Carol Tate	Young Commons Bldg (YCB)
	12-12:45pm	Lunch		Dining Room
	1-2:30pm	Leading for Impact (youth)/ Mentoring for Impact (adults)	Karen/Aaron Talbot	MGH/ Chapel
	2:30-4pm	Free Time		
	4-5pm	When Call Meets Context	Jonathan Tompkins	YCB
	5:10-6pm	Wired for Ministry, Part 2: <i>Abilities</i>	Carol Tate	YCB
	6:15-7pm	Dinner		Dining Room
	7-7:45pm	Worship	Angela, Eric H.	Chapel
	7:45-8:10pm	Examen Walk to Lake (pairs)		
	8:10-9:30pm	Fire Pit and S'mores		Lakeside
<b>Sunday, Dec 5</b>	8-8:30am	Breakfast, Fellowship		
	8:30-9am	Praise & Worship	Karen, Eric H.	
	9-9:30	Prayer Walk to YCB		
	9:30-11:30	Wired for Ministry, Part 3: <i>Personality, Experiences</i>	Carol Tate	YCB
	11:30am-12pm	Pack up; work on projects		
	12-12:45	Lunch, Fellowship		Dining Room
	12:50-1:50	Writing for Impact	Britt Terry	MGH
	2-3pm	Presenting for Impact	D'Andre Ash	Chapel
	3-3:15pm	Commissioning & Blessing	Angela, Eric H.	Chapel
	3:15pm	Evals, Snacks to Go!	Karen	MGH

## Academy 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** workshop leader; small group leader  
*Assistant Clinical Professor, Darla Moore School of Business, U of SC, Columbia SC*

**Aaron Talbott -- Mentoring for Impact** workshop leader  
*Student Ministries Director, Wesley United Methodist Church, Evans GA*

**Rev. D'Andre Ash -- Presenting for Impact** workshop leader  
*Pastor, Snow Hill and lotla UMCs, Franklin NC; missional entrepreneur*

**Rev. Jonathan Tompkins -- When Call Meets Context** workshop leader; worship leader  
*Senior Pastor, Travelers Rest UMC, Travelers Rest SC*

**Rev. Angela Johnson -- Worship Leader, Student Life Coordinator;** small group leader  
*Associate Pastor, Sugar Hill UMC, Buford GA*

**Rev. Karen Kluever – Academy Director; Leading for Impact** workshop leader  
*Minister of Church Relations & Development, Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville NC*

**Eric Hagemeyer –** Worship Leader; small group leader  
*Worship leader; musician/singer/songwriter; general contractor, Charlotte NC*

*College students will also provide leadership throughout the weekend.*

QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Karen Kluever  
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