

The East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church
Director of Strategic Ministries
Clergy Appointment

Summary/Objective

The director of Strategic Ministries provides theological reflection, development, and coordination of strategies in congregations and new faith communities which have been identified as having receptivity and capacity for implementing necessary changes to fulfill the vision of the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The outcome is that every district will be resourced and equipped to develop new ministries that bear fruit that lasts by:

- multiplying their faith – being, making, and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ;
- serving as God’s agents of transformation in our communities and throughout the world; and
- developing bold courageous leaders in reaching new people, younger people, and a more diverse people.

Essential Functions

1. Provide leadership as a director on the Conference Council On Ministries (CCOM) team and the Extended Cabinet.
2. Inspire leadership in others and develop teams that make disciples.
3. Support superintendents, the Extended Cabinet, and Conference leadership in planning and implementing strategic developments that multiply vital discipleship.
4. Serve as a direct resource to local churches and communities that have been identified as having capacity for this process.
5. Identify, empower, and coordinate networks of coaches, leaders, and resources both within East Ohio and across United Methodist connections that have demonstrated the ability to implement these strategies.
6. Utilize and support the resources and leadership of the Board of Congregational Development to provide all congregations with training and tools, that develop vitality.
7. Invest and provide accounting for major funds provided for developing strategic ministries.
8. Coordinate accountability and stakeholder processes for achieving outcomes in ministries for which resources have been committed.

Character

1. Possess the abilities to maintain confidentiality, professional conduct, and responsive service when working with colleagues and those we serve.
2. Be adaptive and flexible in a changing environment; being open to learning and growing.
3. Function as a team member.

Education, Experience and Competencies Required

1. Clergy member of the East Ohio Conference.
2. A demonstrated ability to develop leaders and effective strategic ministries.
3. Well-versed in the uses of Microsoft Office 365, Google Apps, Zoom, Facebook, Twitter, social media platforms, and internet research.

Employment

The director of Strategic Ministries reports to the director of Connectional Ministries. This is a full-time clergy appointment which will require weekends and evenings as needed. The East Ohio Conference offers a competitive compensation, housing, and benefits package.

To express interest in this position, please send a brief resume and letter of interest to Director of Benefits & Human Resources Michelle Anderson via [e-mail](#) by April 16, 2021.

The East Ohio Conference is an equal opportunity employer and accommodates ADA needs.