



# Develop New Missional Leaders

**2019-2021 GOAL:** Identify 600 new missional leaders by December 31, 2020.

## HOW WE’LL MEET OUR GOAL

### LEAD MEASURES

- Engage three ministerial leaders on average per week with an intentional teaching about mentoring relationships using new mentoring tools.
- Complete four in-person, quality conversations to lay leaders on average per week on missional leadership.

### KEY RESOURCES AND REPORTING

- **Action Plan Resource Hub:** Visit [www.moumethodist.org/missionalleaders](http://www.moumethodist.org/missionalleaders) to find resources such as videos, webinars and books focused on what a missional leader is and how to engage others in mentoring relationships using the 5 Cups of Coffee conversation tool.
- **5 Cups of Coffee:** This tool provides simple and practical discussion starters for asking questions about calling and discipleship for use with youth through adults. View the 5 Cups of Coffee tool and its supporting materials at [www.moumethodist.org/5cupsofcoffee](http://www.moumethodist.org/5cupsofcoffee)
- **Reporting Form:** Visit [www.moumethodist.org/missionalleaders](http://www.moumethodist.org/missionalleaders) to share the name of a new missional leader.

### A MISSIONAL LEADER:

- 1 Moves from meeting God to an active, growing and authentic faith in Jesus Christ; and
- 2 Is identified as a leader and is mentored by another leader; and
- 3 Provides leadership in their local church and/or beyond, and
- 4 Identifies and has begun mentoring a new leader

*New Missional Leaders Champions:  
Center for Leadership Excellence  
Office of Next Generation Ministries*

### OUR TEAM

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# New Places for New People

**2019-2021 GOAL:** Increase the number of New People in New Places from 2,500 to 3,500 by December 31, 2020.

## HOW WE'LL MEET OUR GOAL

### LEAD MEASURES

- Equip Innovation Teams to offer three workshops in each district for pastors and laypersons that provide motivation and skill building to meet new people and invite them to a new place.
- Engage at least 70 percent of pastors and laypersons who attend a workshop in a six-week study on *Hero Maker* by Dave Ferguson and Warren Bird. The outcome will be a localized plan to implement the concepts of the book and the new inviting skills learned in the workshop.

### KEY RESOURCES AND REPORTING

- **Action Plan Resource Hub:**  
Visit [www.moumethodist.org/newplacesfornewpeople](http://www.moumethodist.org/newplacesfornewpeople) to find applications for New Place Grants and resources such as videos, webinars, books and more focused on how to start each of the 5 Kinds of New Places for New People.
- **District Support:** Each District has an Innovation Team to further envision and partner with local churches to start New Places for New People. To learn more, contact your district office or Tammy Calcote, [tcalcote@moumethodist.org](mailto:tcalcote@moumethodist.org).
- **Reporting Form:**  
Visit [www.moumethodist.org/newplacesfornewpeople](http://www.moumethodist.org/newplacesfornewpeople) to share a new place that your church has started.

### 5 KINDS OF NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE

- 1 Small Group**  
*i.e. Small group ministry at Diamond UMC*
- 2 Recovery Ministry**  
*i.e. Welcome Home veterans group at Saint Paul's UMC (Joplin)*
- 3 Missional Community**  
*i.e. Feed 'em, Teach 'em, Love 'em at Elsberry UMC*
- 4 New Worship Service**  
*i.e. Messy Church at Red Bridge UMC (Kansas City)*
- 5 New Church or Multi-site**  
*i.e. Westside multi-site at First UMC (Kearney)*

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# Pathway Out of Poverty

**2019-2021 GOAL:** Place 100,000 books in the hands of 100,000 students by December 31, 2020.

## HOW WE'LL MEET OUR GOAL

### LEAD MEASURES

- Continue to encourage churches to establish church-school partnerships. This goal is our next step in our long-term Pathway Out of Poverty goal. Connecting students with books will be most effective if there is an existing relationship between the church and the school that encourages books to be given with purpose and relevance.
- Create at least one book distribution or school-church partnership resource every three months. These resources will be contextual and adaptable.
- Challenge local churches to make a commitment to **Open Hearts, Open Books**. Each church will decide the number of books they will connect with students. This commitment will be tracked, communicated and celebrated on the **Open Hearts, Open Books** website, [www.openheartsoopenbooks.org](http://www.openheartsoopenbooks.org).

### KEY RESOURCES AND REPORTING

- **Action Plan Resource Hub:** Visit [www.moumethodist.org/pathwayoutofpoverty](http://www.moumethodist.org/pathwayoutofpoverty) to find resources such as videos, webinars, books and more focused on how to start a school-church partnership.
- **Open Hearts, Open Books:** Visit [www.openheartsoopenbooks.org](http://www.openheartsoopenbooks.org) to **record your commitment** to connect students with books, to view commitments of other churches and to download resources for connecting students in your community with books.

### PATHWAY FOR RESOURCING LOCAL CHURCHES

#### Relationship is the Foundation

Continue to encourage local churches to engage in and/or expand school-church partnerships as the most effective way to make a long-lasting impact on student literacy. Demonstrate how book distributions can reinforce those partnerships.

**Resourcing:** Create tools for local churches to utilize and adapt to their context.

**Challenge:** Challenge each local church to commit to placing a certain number of books into the hands of students.

**Celebration:** Celebrate as churches connect with students and reach their goal. Share stories of students expressing their love of reading. Highlight how churches connected students with books.

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