



NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT “BE HOPE” LEARNING DAY 2017

**FEBRUARY 18, 2017, 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM
ST. LUKE’S KOKOMO UMC
700 E. SOUTHWAY BLVD.**

Being HOPE in our individual and collective ministry settings requires our faith to be embraced, lived and realized each and every day. With that in mind, the leadership of the North Central District is pleased to announce the “Be Hope” Learning Day to be held on February 18, 2017. Not only will workshops be offered for those serving on committees and in leadership positions in their local congregations, we are also offering workshops focusing on Youth Ministry and conflict resolution. We are excited about these opportunities and HOPE that they will be beneficial in your ministry setting. **ALL ARE INVITED** – laity and clergy! Come and learn more about being HOPE in your church, community and the world. See you on the 18th!

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Welcome/Worship
9:15-10:45	Session One
11:00-12:30	Session Two
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:45	Session Three

SESSION OPTIONS

Staff Parish – Learn about the role, responsibility and unique ministry of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. **This option will be continued from Session 1 into Session 2. Please sign up for both sessions on your registration.** Leader – NC District Superintendent Michelle Cobb.

Finance Committee – Better understand the responsibility of the Finance Committee and its role in being faithful stewards of the resources of the local congregation. Leader – Mr. Don Spence

Church Council – Learn about the role of the Church Council and its responsibility to provide a program of nurture, outreach, witness and resources for the local church. Leader - TBD

Lay Leadership – Come to know more about the responsibility of the congregational Lay Leader and his/her role in the local church and beyond. Leader – NC District Co-Lay Leader David Johns

Youth Ministry Environments That Transform – Learn ways to challenge and change the environment of youth ministry so you can help students experience Jesus for themselves. Leader – Troy Richards, Senior High Youth Director, Fishers UMC.

Conflict Resolution - Conflict resolution tools will be shared that will encourage those involved in a conflict to seek resolution in a way that honors God. Leader - Kathy Mitchell, Indiana Conference Associate Director of Support Services.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Home Church _____

Would you like lunch provided? If yes, please include a check for \$10.00 made payable to “INUMC.” _____

In order to prepare for the day, please circle the workshop that you would like to attend for each session.

REMEMBER – IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE STAFF PARISH SESSION, REGISTER FOR BOTH SESSION 1 AND SESSION 2.

Session 1	Staff Parish	Finance	Lay Leadership	
Session 2	Staff Parish (Continued)	Lay Leadership	Youth Ministry	Conflict Resolution
Session 3	Church Council	Youth Ministry	Conflict Resolution	

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If you have any questions, please contact the district office at (765) 319-3704, (877) 781-6710,
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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