

What are the goals of this event?

- Be introduced to and understand the Appalachian and poverty cultures
- Understand all people are created for a purpose
- Importance of building relationships, meeting needs, and partnering with others
- The possibilities of ministry with those unable to overcome poverty, for whatever reason
- Process of Appalachian Ministry Grants (#1)
- Framework of mercy and justice ministries (#2)
- Cultural Spiritual Formation & Discipleship (#2)
- Best practices for ministry with the poor
- Lift up attending churches and their ministry/ outreaches

What is TARRP?

Town and Rural Resource Programming is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. TARRP's mission is to create workshops/academies/trainings that develop stronger leadership in town, country, and rural places, to create more effective proclamation, nurturing, and outreach for the transformation of the world in Jesus's name. TARRP trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, offset by your apportionment dollars through grants from East and West Ohio Conferences.

**Location: Pleasant Grove UMC
400 Pleasant Grove Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701**

From Columbus: Follow 70 East, exit 157/SR 93 north. The church will be your right.

From Cambridge: Follow 70 West, exit 157/SR 93 north. The church will be your right.

From Lancaster: Follow 22 north to 70 east.

From Coshocton: Follow SR 16 south to 60, follow to Zanesville, east on 70.

From McConnelsville: Follow 60 north to Zanesville, then east on 70.

A Continental Breakfast is provided beginning at 8:30 a.m. Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. Come a little early to meet others and enjoy the hospitality.

*Call Rev. Debra Ketcham at 614-580-2382 the day of the event as the emergency number or regarding questions.

**We thank the Pleasant Grove UMC
for their hospitality.**



**Comfort Inn—740-454-4144
500 Monroe St., Zanesville, OH 43701
Block of rooms through 9/3/15 or 10/15/15
\$ 119.99 for non-smoking with 2 queen beds
Hot Breakfast Buffet (with eggs, meat, sausage
gravy & biscuits, waffles, and more), Indoor Pool,
Free Wi-Fi, within walking distance of 6 restaurants. At exit 155/Underwood St./SR 60/SR 146**

Developing Effective Leadership

**Town and Rural Resource
Program of the East & West
Ohio Conferences invite all
Small Membership Church**

- Lay Servants & Speakers

- CLM's & Lay Teams

- Part-time & Fulltime

Local Pastors

- Associate Members

- Student Pastors

- Provisionals

- Deacons & Elders to:

APPALACHIA:

**BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS &
MINISTRIES THAT
HELP OVERCOME
POVERTY**

**September 19, 2015
&**

**October 31, 2015
9:00 am—4:00 pm**

both at

**Pleasant Grove UMC
400 Pleasant Grove Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701**

Exit 157—SR 93N.

**Just north of 70, and 3 miles
east of Zanesville**

SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES ARE UNIQUE



Each session will feature practical and contextual speakers from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, & Ohio. There will be no repeat speakers between the two sessions, so the greatest value will be from attending both sessions, at a reduced rate. Each session will stand alone and be of great benefit. Bring a team and discover every size church can make a difference!

Registration pricing for one or both sessions:

\$25.00/person/one session
\$20.00/person/one session with 4 or more

\$40.00/person/both sessions
\$30.00/person/both sessions with 4 or more

Each session includes: continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and handouts.
0.6 C.E.U's for clergy and lay.

Session 1 Key Speakers:

Nora Stanger grew up as a child of poverty in Lawrence County, Ohio, in the foothills of Appalachia, earning a Master of Science degree in clinical psychology from Abilene Christian University. Nora is a storyteller, offering her story. Her teachings will focus on the Appalachian culture, growing up poor, understanding the culture of poverty, and excelling through poverty. She authored "*Diamonds in the Dew: An Appalachian Experience.*"

John Baney is the Vice-Chair of the United Methodist Appalachian Ministry Network, and chair of the Hunger & Poverty teams. He will share what the UMANM does, the grant application process & criteria for a successful application. He will highlight some of the ministries that they have supported as examples of the kind and type of ministries that have been successful in other parts of Appalachia. He will offer a short training module about ministry with the poor.

Session 2 Key Speakers:

Dr. Michael Linger is the Executive Director of the *House of the Carpenter*, a Christ centered organization affiliated with the WV Conference, UMC. The *HOC* has three vital parts of its mission: Ministries of Mercy: Helping provide the basic needs that people have; Ministries of Justice: Assisting people in developing skills and understandings that make it easier for them to improve their quality of life; Ministry of Spiritual Formation: Introducing and helping disciple people through faith in Jesus Christ.

Keith Wasserman is now in his 35th year with Good Works, with the vision to create and sustain a COMMUNITY OF HOPE with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia Ohio. They offer people in need biblical hospitality, assistance, and a way to share their gifts/abilities with others. *Transformation Station* gives people needed resources, while volunteering in meaningful ways to help other people in the Athens County.

APPALACHIA: Building Relationships & Ministries That Overcome Poverty

Choose one or both:

Session #1 - Sat., September 19, 2015

Session #2 - Sat., October 31, 2015

Church/Charge: _____

District _____ Conference _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Those attending from your church/charge:

Name: _____/Session(s) _____

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Name: _____/Session(s) _____

Amount remitted: \$ _____

Registration Deadline is: 9/8 or 10/20

Send registration with checks payable to TARRP to:

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