

Network Group

Reach Resources



Reach Resources is a network group in your inbox! We curate resources tailored to clergy and lay leaders who are passionate about new ways to make disciples for Jesus Christ. By subscribing to this online-only network group, you'll have access to a cache of podcasts with influential practitioners and thought-leaders. Interview topics range from reaching new demographics in your community, hospitality, leadership development, and "fresh expressions" of church. In addition, monthly newsletters provide thoughtful guidance for helping your ministries to REACH more people for Jesus!

Presenter: Tom Arthur



Tom Arthur is the second pastor of Sycamore Creek (www.sycamorecreekchurch.org) in Lansing, Michigan. SC was a mother-daughter church plant in 2000 out of Holt UMC led by "renegade grandma pastor" Barb Flory. Tom was called to ordained ministry while working at Petoskey UMC for eight years as the Director of Ministries where he oversaw yearly growth in the adult and children's education, missions, and communications. During his time at SC, Tom has led the church to grow while the surrounding population is decreasing. He also led SC to launch Church in a Diner and Church in a Pub, a nationally recognized low-cost and innovative approach to launching new faith communities. Most recently he has led Pottersville UMC through a "strategic merger" to become a campus of SC. SC has a long-term vision of launching seven satellites in seven venues on seven days of the week. Tom is a graduate of Duke Divinity School where he was a Future Leader Lilly Fellow. He is married to Sarah Arthur, a writer and speaker (www.saraharthur.com), and has two boys, Micah and Sam.

Presenter: Erin Wasinger



Erin F. Wasinger is a writer and lay leader at Sycamore Creek Church. Since becoming a partner at SC, Erin's led a revamp of its children's ministry, authored its curriculum, and joined SC's teaching team. Before a move to Michigan, Erin was an editor at a daily newspaper in Wisconsin, where she led a team of reporters and partnered with schools and nonprofits to share their news in print. She is a co-author of *The Year of Small Things: Radical Faith for the Rest of Us* (with Sarah Arthur; Brazos Press 2017), and author of the curriculum *Pray-Gather-Play: A Storytelling Method for God-Hungry Kids*. She's married to Reach Resources' web & podcast editing guy Dave Wasinger, the other resident Millennial on the team. Read more at erinwasinger.com; on social media @SomeWonderland.

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 - Multi-site church consultant Wade Burnett
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 - Beth Estock, author of *Weird Church*
 - Christian Coon, Pastor at Urban Village Church in Chicago, and author of the book "Failing Boldly"
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- ⇒ The flexibility to listen when it's convenient for you
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- ⇒ The chance to grow vocationally and take your church to the next level!

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What Others Are Saying...

"I have been impressed with Tom's innovative approach to ministry. He finds ways to 'go where the people are' and has the ability to speak to those who might never feel comfortable coming through the doors of the traditional church building. He is teaching us all how to be The Church, and how to make the message of Christ real for all."

~Retired Bishop Deborah Kieseey

"Tom Arthur is one of the brightest and most effective young pastors in United Methodism. Tom has a passion for Jesus Christ and the church. He is studious, curious and creative which has led him to be willing to take the risks to step out of the typical church comfort zones and develop ministry paradigms that reach people of the 21st century. Tom is an experienced educator, careful listener, critical thinker with a deep and intuitive spirituality that makes him highly desirable as a coach. Having served as Tom's Superintendent and colleague, I highly recommend Tom as a pastoral leader, coach, and teacher."

~Rev. Dr. Robert Hundley (Senior Pastor Grand Rapids First UMC)