

Network Group

Reach Systems



This ten month network experience is based on Nelson Searcy's nine church systems. Pastors and laity who participate in this will gain competency in how to REACH new people by organizing the SYSTEMS within your church for maximum health and growth. We'll cover everything from the stewardship system to the evangelism system and the small groups system to the ministry volunteer system. You'll learn practical steps you can take to achieve healthy productive church systems that result in reaching more people for Jesus Christ.

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 Potterville 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.

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)

"I am not naturally a systems person. That is why I have always found working with Tom so helpful! Tom understands how systems can help a church's vision come to life, replicate results and help sustain a healthy church culture. Tom is a great teacher and facilitator. Our ministry has been blessed because of Tom's work with us!"

~Jeff Nelson (Lead Pastor, Redford Aldersgate UMC, and 2014 Denman Evangelism Award Winner)

"The Reach-Systems Network has been powerfully instrumental in helping our church to be more intentional and prepared for inviting people to experience a meaningful relationship with Christ. Our church's vision statement challenges us to be a "beacon of hope to our community by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ," and I have never felt better about our capacity to live out and sustain that vision."

~Thomas Armstrong (Church Council Chair, Alma UMC)

"Reach-Systems has been challenging, and rewarding. It's hard to implement change, but the changes that we have rolled out, as a result of participating in the Reach Systems Network, have made a tremendous positive impact on the culture and ministries of the church."

~Pastor Jeremy Wicks (Local Pastor, Millville UMC & Chair of the John Wesley Association for Local Licensed Pastors and Associate Members)

2019 Session Schedule

Most 2nd Thursdays @ Sycamore Creek Church — South Lansing Campus

9:00 am to 1:30 pm — Clergy & Laity

1:30 pm to 3:00 — Clergy Only

We will begin each session with clergy and laity. Together we'll spend time teaching on one of Searcy's nine systems and exploring how Sycamore Creek is integrating that system into ministry. We'll celebrate successes and coach through struggles. We'll stop for a great lunch and build friendships. Following lunch, laity will be excused, and clergy will stick around for further coaching on successes and struggles.

JANUARY 10 – Intro & Assimilation Systems

INTRO: How we grow healthy churches by developing healthy systems.

Healthy Systems Health Church e-Book (\$0.99)

Introduction to Church Systems Webinar (FREE)

<http://www.churchleaderinsights.com/systemswebinar/>

ASSIMILATION: How we move people from first-time guests to fully engaged members.

Fusion by Nelson Searcy

FEBRUARY 14 – Evangelism System

How we attract people.

Ignite by Nelson Searcy

MARCH 14 – Stewardship System

How we develop extravagant givers.

Maximize by Nelson Searcy

APRIL 11 – Ministry System

How we mobilize people for significant ministry.

Connect by Nelson Searcy

MAY 9 – Worship Planning System @ Potterville Campus

How we plan, implement and evaluate the weekend service(s).

Engage by Nelson Searcy

June 13 – Small Group System

How we fill and reproduce small groups.

Activate by Nelson Searcy

July & August – No Meetings

September 12 – Launch System

How we launch new services, churches, or satellites.

Launch by Nelson Searcy

FREE GIFT!

October 18-19 – Reach Summit

Hosted at St. Paul's UMC in Rochester

www.reachsummit.org

NOVEMBER 14 – Leadership System

How we develop leaders at all levels.

The Renegade Pastor by Nelson Searcy

DECEMBER 12 – Strategic System

How we constantly evaluate and improve our church.

See Know Serve by Tom Bandy

This Network Group includes:

9 Sessions of hands-on REACH Systems Networking with Tom ~ 9 books covering all 9 systems ~ 9 lunches provided at networking sessions ~ FREE gift at Session 7 ~ Unlimited email access to Tom ~ A monthly environment where everyone is focused on REACHing new people ~ The chance to grow personally and take your church to the next level. ~ **Free Registration for Reach Summit 2019!**

Investment Options:

Clergy = \$590 (\$59/session)

Laity = \$440 (\$44/session)

1 Clergy*+ 3 Laity **=\$1500 (\$1910 value)

*Additional Clergy =\$400 (\$40/session)

**Additional Laity = \$300 (\$30/session)

Clergy, consider signing up for yourself AND a laity. Then bring a different lay person each month!

100 % Network Guarantee! Tom is offering you a no-hassle, no questions asked guarantee. He's so confident that you will find this network beneficial that you can call him at anytime and tell him that this network isn't benefiting your church or your leadership ability and he'll refund the entire cost. You can keep any of the resources or seminar materials that you have received to date.

Register Now, Register Today!

www.reachsummit.org

Clergy: DON'T FORGET! Board of Ordained Ministry Grants

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\$1200/Quadrennium Detroit – <http://bom.michiganumc.org/dac/grants-and-funds/>