

## This email is relevant to you if:

- You are a pastor just moving to a new church that uses a single-board form of leadership; or
- You are a church that uses a single-board form of governance, and you are receiving a new pastor this year.

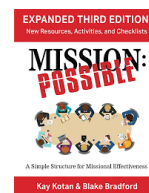
Many churches in our conference are moving to a single-board form of leadership. Some are using the book, *Mission Possible 3* as their guide. (This is the method that Bishop Bard and the Cabinet prefer you use. It adheres most closely to the Book of Discipline). Other churches are using another approach of a single-board. However, when a new pastor comes to a church, he or she may not be familiar with the single-board approach. Sometimes, the new pastor may try to change the church away from the single-board style because he or she is not familiar with that style of church leadership.

On **August 10, from 9:30 to 12:00** the Conference will hold a training/conversation on the single-board style of leadership. This will help churches to ensure that they are meeting the requirements of the Book of Discipline, and also help you get all you can out of this style of leadership. It will also help pastors that have no experience in the single-board to understand the benefits. With the pastor and representatives of the board present we can have good conversation to help the church be the most effective as possible.

You have the option of meeting in person at the Conference Office:

- Michigan Conference Center  
1011 Northcrest Road  
Lansing, MI
- Or on zoom at  
<https://michiganumc.zoom.us/j/89815118266?pwd=WitMV0FKbDFFcUZaV2IGT0dydEFhdz09>  
Meeting ID: 898 1511 8266  
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Those attending in person will receive a copy of *Mission Possible 3*



**No cost!** But you do need to register.

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No limit to the number from each church. Invite your entire Leadership Team.

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