



Passing the Baton

Becoming a successful 2nd Pastor and transitions in long-tenured Pastorates

for clergy, district superintendents, developers, and laity

April 26-27

What happens when a new church goes through its first pastoral change?

What happens when a long tenured pastor leaves? Ideal for ANY kind of pastoral transition!



Our speaker:

Jim Ozier has conducted workshops, coached, and consulted for hundreds of churches around the country. He has worked with dozens of 2nd pastors.

Jim followed a founding

pastor at Trietsch Memorial UMC in Flower Mound, Texas, and when he left 18 years later, it had grown from 800 members to more than 4,000.

This seminar is based

on Jim's experience coaching pastors going through transitions. It also incorporates the nation-wide study by the Lewis Center on 2nd pastors following founders.

Location:

United Methodist Ministry Center
1501 N.W. 24th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73106-3635

Date:

Wednesday, April 26 | 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 27 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Questions?

Contact Connie Barnett at 405.530.2006 | cbarnett@okumc.org

Cost:

Early registration: \$199

Meals and lodging on your own.

After March 31: \$229

Additional team members: \$99 each

Register:

<https://okumc-reg.brtapp.com/PassingtheBaton>

Registration deadline is April 21.

NOTE:

A digital workbook will be provided after registration is complete

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District Superintendents Developers

- ▶ Understanding the “Change Over Zone” and how to manage it
- ▶ Improving the culture of pastoral transitions in your conference
- ▶ What to do when there’s a problem with the exiting pastor
- ▶ Risk factors for a new church having its first change of pastor
- ▶ Pre-appointment protocols that make a difference
- ▶ Key essentials of long-tenured pastoral changes

Arriving Pastor

- ▶ Getting a running start
- ▶ How to learn the culture of the church
- ▶ How and when to cast vision
- ▶ Strategic preaching to get started
- ▶ Celebrating the past while building a future

The Church

- ▶ Ways to grow during a pastoral change
- ▶ Healing hurts and creating buy-in
- ▶ Honoring other staff
- ▶ Saying goodbye and hello
- ▶ Onboarding your new pastor
- ▶ Why some people will leave and others will surface

Exiting Pastor

- ▶ Handing off the baton
- ▶ Setting your successor up for success
- ▶ Saying goodbye in a healthy way
- ▶ Leaving powerfully and purposefully

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