

Passing the Baton Seminars

Spring 2021 (online)

For clergy, district superintendents, and laity



May 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Laity)
May 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm (Clergy)
May 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm (either)



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 webinar 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: Zoom!

You will receive an invitation.

Cost: Free!

Dates: Thursday, May 6 evening (Laity)
Tuesday, May 11 afternoon (Clergy)
Thursday, May 27 evening (either)

Register:

<https://okumc-reg.brtaapp.com/PassingBatonWebinars2021>

Questions?

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District Superintendents

- Understanding the “Change Over Zone” and how to manage it
- Improving the culture of pastoral transitions in your district
- What to do when there’s a problem with the exiting pastor
- Pre-appointment protocols that make a difference
- Key essentials of 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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