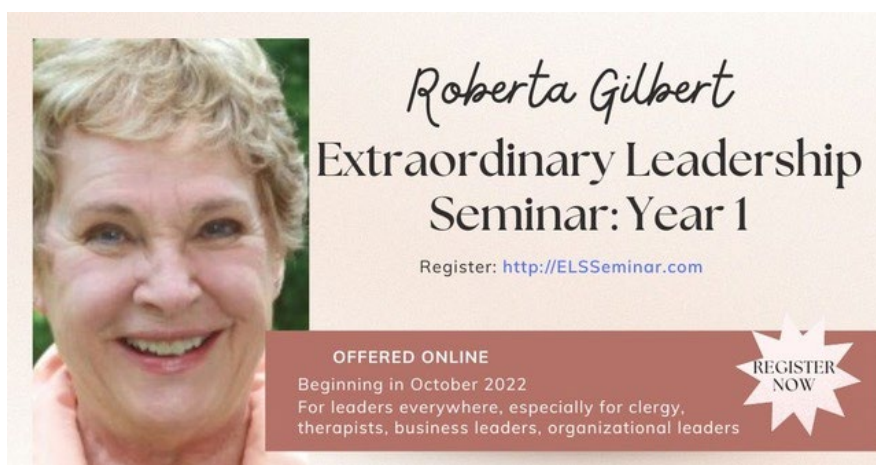


Upcoming Continuing Education and Retreat Opportunities



Bowen Systems Training by Dr. Roberta Gilbert, M. D. Beginning October 2022

Extraordinary Leadership Seminars, based on Bowen family systems theory developed by Dr. Murry Bowen, provide all leaders with an understanding of the emotional side of organizations and guidelines for managing themselves in the emotional chaos that is present. The seminar will be hosted by SynerVision Leadership Foundation and will begin on October 5, 2022, at 2 pm USA ET. For more information and registration, go to <https://synervision.kartra.com/page/ELS>. Click on the “Clergy and Faith Leader” button for the discounted price.



Get a Self-Study Leadership Program and a Live Leadership Symposium

The CEU approved program, **Transforming Power**” is included as a part of the registration for a one-day workshop hosted by SynerVision, “Leadership Empowerment Symposium” on October 14, 2022. Clergy who register for the Symposium receive admission to the event, access to the Transforming Power self-study program, have an option to participate in a group cohort using the program and facilitated by Hugh, and are invited to a VIP reception after the live Symposium with the presenters. For more information and registration, go to <https://synervision.kartra.com/page/LYH2022> Click on the VIP registration for details.

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Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being

September 28, 2022 – November 9, 2022, Meeting Once Each Week

The global pandemic has added to the financial stress experienced across United Methodist churches and congregations—the feeling of financial uncertainty is familiar to many. *Saving Grace: A Guide for Financial Well-Being* is an educational curriculum that seeks to support and strengthen clergy and congregations with a Wesleyan guide to improved financial planning. This seven-week Zoom webinar-based program is designed to train individuals to lead sessions of Saving Grace in their home churches and is a partnership of the United Methodist Credit Union, The Virginia United Methodist Foundation, and Virginia United Methodist Pensions, Inc. Register [here](#).



Soul Care Retreat

A Retreat for the Clergy of the Virginia Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Clergy Soul Care Retreat “Caring for Ourselves: A Deep Dive into Soul Work”

October 6-8, 2022

Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond VA

Take a time out in a safe place to nurture your soul’s connection with God through learning, embodied spiritual practices, spiritual direction, fellowship and rest. Facilitation by [Dr. Joseph Howell](#), Founder of The Institute for Conscious Being. Registration will go LIVE on Sept 1 - watch ClergyNet for the Link.

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Duke Convocation and Pastors School October 9-11, 2022

The 2022 Convocation & Pastors' School will be in-person on Duke University's campus. This year, the conference will kick off at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9 with a special session of a live recording of Kate Bowler's *Everything Happens* podcast. The annual Convocation & Pastors' School is an intensive multi-day conference that offers lectures, worship, alumni gatherings, and seminars for Christian leaders of all traditions. Led by scholars and practitioners from Duke University and beyond, this event is a cooperative endeavor with the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church, The Duke Endowment, and Duke Divinity School. Register [here](#).



Rural Clergy Renewal Retreat September 12-14, 2022 Hosted by Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, NC

This renewal retreat for United Methodist clergy serving rural appointments offers opportunities to breathe deep, exhale, commune with nature, rest, and take in scenic views that will restore your soul. Options for this lightly scheduled retreat include times for morning and evening devotions, conversations with seasoned pros on rural ministry topics (for those who want some content!), delicious meals with your rural ministry colleagues, campus amenities, and area activities. Register [here](#).

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“Boundless” Leadership Institute

September 28-30, 2022

Join UMC Ministry leaders from all over the country online or in person at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Check out the workshops for this year [here](#). Register [here](#).



“Facing the Future” Event for Pastors Serving Cross-Racial, Cross Cultural, and Multicultural Contexts

November 16, 2022

Facing the Future is the premier conference for anyone engaged with or discerning cross-racial/cross cultural/multicultural ministry. You will learn skills to support the CRCC ministry context, personal self-care, and professional development. You will experience meaningful worship and workshops from sought-after leaders and professionals. Register [here](#).