



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

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Charge Conference Agenda

Introductions – Pastor and Lay Leader introduced from each church

Multiply Your Impact

Matthew 13: 3-8

³⁻⁸“What do you make of this? A farmer planted seed. As he scattered the seed, some of it fell on the road, and birds ate it. Some fell in the gravel; it sprouted quickly but didn’t put down roots, so when the sun came up it withered just as quickly. Some fell in the weeds; as it came up, it was strangled by the weeds. Some fell on good earth, and produced a harvest beyond his wildest dreams.

Teaching Moment

Small group conversations:

- What did you learn about multiplication?
- What does Multiplication have to do with your church?

Church Teamwork:

- Cultural openness questions measure your congregation’s openness to different people, newer people, and younger people. Are there other aspects of cultural openness that would be useful to your congregation?
- Draft two questions for everyone in your congregation to answer that would be useful for assessing your cultural readiness

Business

- Voting
 - Clergy Compensation
 - Committee Nominations
 - Lay Servants
 - Certified Lay Ministers
 - Candidates for Ministry

