



**Candidacy and Clergy Assessment Training  
Agenda**

**October 19-20, 2018**

**Friday, October 19**

- 7:30–8:30 Breakfast *Trinity 5-8*
- 9:00–9:30 Welcome and Opening Worship *Trinity 5-8*
- 9:30–11:00 Keynote – Mental Health Trends on College Campuses *Trinity 5-8*  
*Sarah Bollinger, PhD, LCSW – Director of Collegiate Ministry Leadership  
Development, GBHEM*
- 11:00–11:15 Break
- 11:15–12:00 Overview of Candidacy, Licensing, and Ordination Process *Trinity 5-8*  
Eight-Year Assessment  
*Meg Lassiat, Executive Director of Candidacy and Conference Relations, GBHEM*  
*Trip Lowery, Director of Collegiate Ministry Leadership Development, GBHEM*
- 12:00–1:15 Lunch *Market Lounge*
- 1:15–3:15 MAS Reporting *Trinity 5-8*  
What Conferences Need, What MASes Can Provide  
*Michael Comer, PhD – Michigan Area MAS*  
*Sara McKinley – Director, Office of Clergy Excellence – Florida Annual  
Conference*
- 3:15–3:30 Break
- 3:30–5:00 Assessment Instruments *Trinity 5-8*  
*Chris Adams, PhD - Executive Director, Center for Vocational Ministry –  
Azusa Pacific University*  
*Vic Maloy, PhD – The Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care*



5:15–6:00    Legal Issues *Trinity 5-8*  
*Floyd Jennings, JD, PhD*

6:00–7:15    Dinner *Market Lounge*

7:15            Commission on a Way Forward Report and Conversation *Trinity 5-8*  
*Jessica LaGrone and Alice Williams – Members of the Commission on a Way Forward*

## **Saturday, October 20**

7:30–8:30    Breakfast *Trinity 5-8*

8:00–8:45    UMCARES Training – For conferences using the Candidacy Office to process  
psychological assessments  
*Sarah Ibarra-Scurr – Candidacy and Psychological Assessment Coordinator,  
GBHEM*

8:45 – 9:00    Opening Prayer

9:00–10:30    Clergy Leadership Development and Assessment  
Effective Ministry 360 (EM360)  
*Richard P. DeShon, PhD – Michigan State University*  
*Meg Lassiat – Executive Director of Candidacy and Conference Relations,  
GBHEM*

10:30–10:45    Break

10:45–11:30    Break-out Groups – Response to Leadership Needs *Sunnyside  
Washington Irving*

11:30–12:00    Report Back from Breakout Groups *Trinity 5-8*

12:00            Closing