

SEMINAR LEADERSHIP

The leadership team is made up of a coordinator (often a couple), a worship leader, and several team members. The coordinators are persons who are committed to the renewal of the UMC and have personally experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in their own lives as they walk with Jesus. They have the ability to lead others into a vital experience of a similar nature. Coordinators will be prayerfully selected by the Executive Staff of ARM.

Team members are carefully selected because of their openness and willingness to share their experiences as they also learn to walk with Jesus in the power of His Spirit.

The coordinator works closely with the pastor and general chairperson of the local church in preparing for the weekend.

EXPENSE TO THE CHURCH

A non-refundable application fee of \$150* is required to confirm the event. The application fee includes the Local Church Preparation Guide, promotional materials and prayer guides. Team members travel at their own expense to live for the weekend with members of the congregation. The church will need to provide meals and suitable housing for all the team.

The church will be responsible for honoraria (\$250) and travel expenses for the coordinator and worship leader. During the weekend the church is requested to take up a love offering or make a contribution to ARM. One check is sent to the ARM office immediately after the event to cover all expenses.

Each participant's manual retails for \$15.00. ARM provides them to the hosting church for \$12 per participant. Many churches charge a registration fee of \$15-20 to help defray expenses. Others prefer to fund the event from the church budget.

*Registration fees are reviewed and subject to change in January of each year.

SETTING UP A WEEKEND

The request for scheduling should be made in writing by the pastor of the church. Please use the "Request to Schedule" form on this brochure.

A minimum of six months lead time is desirable to provide ample opportunity for preparation.

ABOUT ARM

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries (ARM) is an organization of Christians committed to the renewal of the body of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We provide speakers and programs at local church, district, and regional levels to help build up the body of Christ.

The purpose of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries is to encourage pastors and their churches by the grace of God and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ to be filled, gifted, empowered and led by the Holy Spirit in ministry to the world.

ARM seeks to glorify Jesus, by providing witness and teaching regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit, to the end that the body of Christ would experience personal spiritual renewal.

ARM functions as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation within the United Methodist Church as an affiliate of the General Board of Discipleship. No financial support is received from the denomination. ARM is sustained by the grace of God through the gifts of those individuals and churches that have caught the vision of...

**BRINGING THE LIFE
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH...**

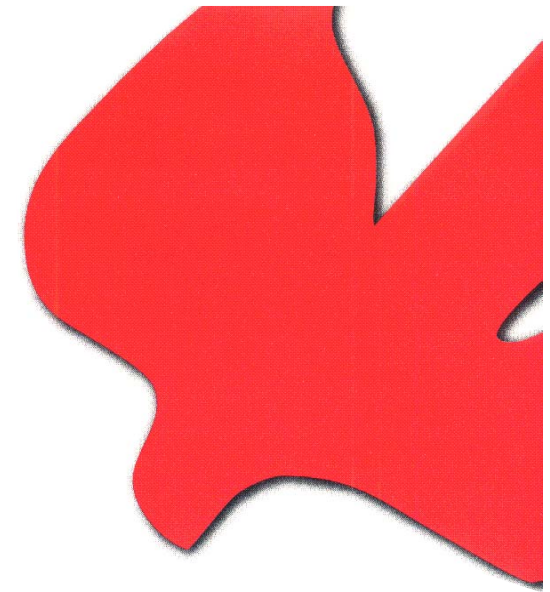


ONE LIFE AT A TIME.

ARM recognizes the biblical standard for good stewardship and prescribes to and adheres to the policies of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.



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**Life
In the
Spirit
Seminar**

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REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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**Form should be completed by the pastor.
Retain copy for your records.
Mail original to:
Life in the Spirit Seminar, ARM
121 East Avenue, Goodlettsville, TN 37072**

Church Name _____

Pastor _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Office Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Annual Conference _____

Nearest Major Airport (city) _____

List three dates which will be acceptable
(allow at least six months for scheduling and preparation)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please describe your church:

Membership _____ Worship Avg. _____

Times of Weekly Worship Services _____

Number of Sunday School Classes for:

Adults _____ Youth _____ Children _____

Number of persons you estimate will register for this event _____

When was your church organized? _____

Location (please check one)

Rural Urban Suburban Small Town

Number of full/part-time staff members _____

Predominant age group _____

Number of active youth (grades 6-12) _____

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(CONTINUED)

Specific characteristics of your congregation and particular needs of your church.

(If you need more space, use an additional sheet):

What are some of your expectations and what would you like to see happen as a result of the Life in the Spirit Seminar?

Name of person assisting me in local coordination of this event:

Yes I am willing to allow the team coordinator to speak in worship services on the Sunday during the seminar and for the team members to share in the Sunday School classes?

Yes I agree to send an evaluation of the Life in the Spirit Seminar to the ARM office no later than 2 weeks following the event.

Yes I agree to the financial arrangements as outlined in this brochure.

Registration Fee: Check Enclosed Bill Church

Charge Credit Card CC Exp. Date: _____

CC # _____

Your signature on this request signifies your willingness to accept responsibility for preparation, evaluation, and contribution in accordance with the understandings noted in this brochure.

Pastor's Signature

Date

DESCRIPTION OF THE SEMINAR

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" (Acts 19:2 NIV). Because of a lack of teaching, understanding and personal experience, many good church members would have to answer in the same way as the Ephesian disciples... "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit" (v.3).

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an exciting strategy which is designed to acquaint the participant with the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity), using scripture and personal testimony. Every effort is made to see that the content is both scripturally balanced and Wesleyan in nature. The weekend is designed to heighten awareness of the Spirit of God working in our personal lives and in the life of the church, to remove any barriers the participants might have, and to create a greater openness to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

During the Life in the Spirit Seminar, the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit become active in the worship, the short teachings, and the contagious testimonies of faith that are shared by team members. As a result, the participants will discover the potential and the power of the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and direct their lives into the fullness of Christ Jesus that God offers to every believer. Participants will be encouraged and challenged to receive "the Promise of the Father" and begin walking with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE WEEKEND

The event begins on Friday evening (usually with a covered dish dinner) with worship, teaching on praise, and a small group experience led by team members. All sessions will begin with 10-20 minutes of worship using familiar hymns and contemporary worship choruses.

On Saturday morning, team members will share on ten ministries of the Holy Spirit, (i.e., love, prayer, guidance). The afternoon teaching session will center around kingdom encounters in the book of Acts, as well as the gifts and fruit of the Spirit. On Saturday evening, the coordinator(s) will share personal testimonies regarding the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The evening will close with an opportunity for participants to receive prayer and personal ministry from team members.

Meals during the day on Saturday can be on-your-own or arranged by the church.

The team normally takes responsibility for the morning worship on Sunday, with the coordinator preaching and team members leading in worship and liturgy. During the church school hour, team members are available to teach or share in adult/youth classes with advance notice.