

Vital Mergers: New Models of Mergers & Multi-Site Ministries



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Churches come in all forms of health: some are healthy and growing, others are maintaining the status quo, and some are declining. But they all have one thing in common – they want to be fruitful and healthy. One way this can happen is through partnerships or mergers. Attend this workshop and explore new ways your church might become healthier through a merger.

**Learn about
New Models
of Merging
Churches**

**Vital
Mergers**

**Adoption
Mergers**

Partnerships

**Cooperative
Ministries**

Two Event Options:

Sat. Nov 20, 2021

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

1032 Maple Ave.

Downers Grove, IL

Sat. March 19, 2022

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

503 N. Lily Creel Road

Freeport, IL 61032

Current safety practices will be followed

Cost \$20 (lunch box provided)

Registration and more information

www.umcnic.org/calendar/vital-merger-workshop



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Questions?

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