



# PRAIRIE NORTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2025

**January 25** 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Harmony UMC in Freeport**

2600 W Pearl City Road

**Cost \$15 each** \$50 per church Includes hot lunch

Registration Deadline: Sat., Jan. 18 (walk-ins will be accepted, lunch may not be available)

**Schedule:**

8:30	Registration and Gathering	11:10	Workshop 2
9:00	Opening Worship and Plenary	11:55	Song and Closing Prayer
10:15	Workshop 1	12:00	Lunch

- Classes:** Pick 2 Classes (All classes are offered in both sessions)
- **Church Mergers: Steps and Processes** - Rev. James Preston
  - **Everything You Want to Know about Apportionments and Finance**- Elaine Moy
  - **Intentional Discipleship Systems** - Rev. Caleb Hong
  - **Net-Zero: Creation Care** - Dick Alton
  - **Spiritual Practices for Small Groups** - Rev. Matthew Mariani
  - **SPRC Training** - Rev. Danita R. Anderson
  - **Strategic Goals**  
- Kris Aves, Rev. Mark Harness, Pastor Brenda Morris
  - **Trustees/Insurance** - Pastor Eddie Eddy

**Registration:** [umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-leadership-training-2025](https://umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-leadership-training-2025)

**Questions?** Contact Rev. Dr. Hwa-Young Chong, [hychong@umcnic.org](mailto:hychong@umcnic.org)  
Resource Table available for UMC related organizations (see registration for information)

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