

**Dr. David Kueker**  
*Presenter*

David is the pastor of the Caseyville United Methodist Church, a small but creative congregation. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University (BA/French) and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, KY (M.Div), Dave has served as a United Methodist local church pastor in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference since 1980. In 2008 he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California; David's research focuses on evangelism, church growth and overcoming systemic resistance to change. His Doctor of Ministry project on disciple making and overcoming resistance to change is online at [www.disciplewalk.com](http://www.disciplewalk.com).

Dave also works with district lay speakers, serves as Assistant Community Spiritual Director for the Illinois Prairieland Walk to Emmaus, and is currently revising a novel which demonstrates his system of disciple making.



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## Disciple Making In Challenging Times

*A workshop designed to teach practical spiritual disciplines based on the Great Commission and to develop Christians into better disciples and disciple makers*



*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

(Matthew 28:18-20)

**Friday and Saturday  
October 9 and 10  
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## Session Overviews

Workshops will be held at the United Methodist Church, 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids. Each session will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with breaks and lunch provided each day. Registration is \$20 for the two-day workshop or \$15 for individual days.

The two-day workshop has been approved by the UMC Wisconsin Conference for Advanced Lay Servant certification. Pastoral CEU credits will be awarded at .5 CEU for attending one session and 1.2 CEU for both sessions.

### Friday, October 9

#### Understanding in Tough Times

- Understanding How Churches Grow
- Understanding Congregational Stress, Reaction, and Conflict
- Linking Up When Isolation Kills

### Saturday, October 10

#### Living Wisely In Tough Times

- Discipleship Systems That Work In Tough Times
- Cooperating With Change In Tough Times
- Identifying and Using Laity Gifts

*For more information on the focus of each session, visit our website at [umcwr.org](http://umcwr.org).*

*Questions? Call Dawn at 715-423-3973*

## Discipleship

A Discipleship System provides a path that moves a disciple from the world, into the church and onward to spiritual growth and development.

Spiritual growth and development in Christ is a dynamic process marked by awakening, birth, growth, and maturation. This process requires careful and intentional nurturing for the disciple to reach perfection in the Christian life.

Fully utilizing a Discipleship System is a major change for most churches because they use a more traditional approach where believers invite the people to come to the church to hear the gospel. The focus is on the event of worship in the church rather than on the process of discipleship within a network of people.

In churches based on Discipleship Systems, followers of Jesus go into the world taking the gospel to the people, and then bring new believers into the church for further growth and development.



## Registration Form

*Please submit by September 28*

Attend both days      \$20/person

Friday Only      \$15/person

Saturday Only      \$15/person

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Church \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Lay Servant/Speaker

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