



Celebrating & Equipping the **SMALL** CHURCH

April 25, 2020
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FUMC of Sanford
419 S Park Ave
Sanford, FL 32771

REIMAGINE the vitality & impact of a small church in their community.

Small churches have something unique to offer their community and their members! Join us for a workshop focused specifically on the health, assets and thriving of small congregations. The time will be focused on discovering the beauty and giftedness of small congregations, and using those assets to discover each congregation's unique call in our communities.



Speaker

Rev. Allen T. Stanton is the Executive Director of the Turner Center at Martin Methodist College, he served as the pastor of a small United Methodist Congregation in North Carolina. Prior to serving in a local church, he served as the Rural Church Fellow at the institute for Emergin Issues, a non-partisan public-policy think tank at N.C. State University. At the Turner Center, Allen focuses on how rural churches can become leaders in economic and community development and building strong community partnerships. Allen has written for a variety of publications, including Practical Matters, Faith and Leadership, and Ministry Matters. He holds and MDiv from Duke Divinity School, where he was a Thriving Rural Communities Fellow, and a BA from Wake Forest University, and lives in Pulaski, TN with his wife, Abby, and their daughter, Paige.

Join US!
The day includes morning coffee, lunch, and time to connect with other pastors and lay leadership of small churches.

only \$10

REGISTER TODAY!

Meghan Killingsworth is co-pastor at First United Methodist Church of Sanford and director of Crave Sanford, an organization that empowers change makers through spiritual formation and professional development. After some years of work in the social services sector, Meghan felt called to ordained ministry with a special desire to see the people of God equipped to pursue justice and to be fully who God has called them to be in their neighborhood. Her passion is to bring different folks together and help empower the local church to be a change agent in the community for the sake of the Kingdom. Meghan's favorite Wesleyan theological concept is prevenient grace: how cool is that the Holy Spirit is already way out ahead of us and we just get to respond?! She is married to David, the other Co-Pastor at First Stanford, and mama to Moses.



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