

You're Invited!

Money and Your Ministry: Balance the Books while keeping your balance



You're invited to join a small cohort of pastors. We will be sharing and learning together as we delve deeply into your personal understanding of money and how that relates to your Ministry with the author Margaret Marcuson.

When: The Cohort will begin in January and will meet monthly for four **1 hour and 45** minute sessions.

Tuesdays 1/14, 2/18, 3/18, 4/22

Where: All Sessions on Zoom.



The cohort is being underwritten by the United Methodist Foundation; therefore there is no cost to you! However, you will need to purchase the book.

Details: Margaret Marcuson and Gary Step will lead a monthly discussion on each chapter of Margaret's book *Money and Your Ministry*.

The Chapters Include:

- Know What you believe about Money
- Understand the Meaning of Money
- Lead in Stewardship
- Explore Your Churches Financial Past
- Remember You Familys Money Story
- Learn to handle Money Challenges
- Pray About the Money



Why: *We learn best in relationships! As pastors we all need a safe place to discuss the intricacies of money and how it relates to our ministry.*

If you're interested in attending or if you need additional information please

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The facilitators

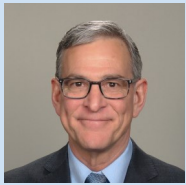
Rev. Margaret Marcuson - Author, Coach, and Consultant

Gary Step, Senior Director of Leadership Development. UM Foundation of MI



Margaret Marcuson helps clergy feel lighter and less burdened by their ministry so that they can have more influence with less stress. Margaret speaks and writes on church leadership, and works with leaders around the U.S. and Canada as a teacher and coach. She has worked with ministers from 20 different denominations, including many United Methodists. Margaret is the author of *Leaders who Last* and *Money and Your Ministry*.

She is a graduate of the Pacific School of Religion. An American Baptist minister, Margaret was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gardner, Massachusetts, for 13 years. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



Gary Step is the Senior Director of Leadership Development for the UM Foundation of Michigan. In his staff position he connects diverse, high-capacity leaders in conversations and environments that create a network of courage, learning, and innovation. In addition, Gary consults with local church clergy and laity to assist with visioning, coaching, local church financial stewardship education, church finances, investment opportunities, capital campaign readiness, and Miracle Sunday's.

Gary started pastoral ministry in a small rural church in northern Michigan. Under his tenure the congregation tripled in size utilizing church planting strategies. He is passionate in helping churches become vital and alive!