

Oregon-Idaho Poll Responses For Conversation #4

Ministry Context

What ministry, service, or presence is most needed in your ministry context?

Housing / Hunger / Health	12
Innovation / Leadership Development	8
Equity / Justice / Anti-Racist Resources or Policies	12
Youth / Camp & Retreat Ministries	9
Recovery / Creation Care / Disability Ministries	8
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	9

Conference Priorities

If the OR-ID conference had limited funding, staffing, and window of opportunity to make a difference in the world, what would you prioritize?

Housing / Hunger / Health	8
Innovation / Leadership Development	7
Equity / Justice / Anti-Racist Resources or Policies	6
Youth / Camp & Retreat Ministries	8
Recovery / Creation Care / Disability Ministries	6
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	6

Connections

Which connections matter most in your ministry context? (Maximum of 2)

Seeing/meeting with the DS or conference staff	2
Receiving encouragement from those in leadership	6
Working collaboratively with a nearby UM church	7
Engaging training on contextual matters with others in similar contexts	6
Learning about other faith or people groups in our area	1

Training

What can help the ministry leaders in your local church flourish? (Maximum of 2)

Lay leadership trainings on roles & responsibilities	10
Contextualized resources for local churches	4
Young people's ministry programming and development	4
Music and worship resources for churches	2
Pastoral leadership development and support	2

Administration/Finance

What administrative, finance, or HR support is needed in your

Process for submitting payments and paperwork	4
Reduce apportionments for every local church	2
Increase admin and financial support for local churches	3
Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common service providers	5
Help churches find bookkeepers, auditors, and other admin in their area	5

Communication

What is most helpful in your ministry context? (Maximum of 2)	
Updated org chart of staff and programs	2
Knowing who does what at the conference level	8
Receiving direct communication from the Oregon-Idaho Conference office	3
IT and tech support resources for local church teams	6
Accessing stories that tell our collective story	1