

Pacific Northwest Poll Responses For Conversation #4

Ministry Context

What ministry, service, or presence is most needed in your ministry context?	
Housing / Health	13
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	9
Equity / Anti-Racism	7
Creation Care / Disaster Response	5
Youth / Camp & Retreat ministries	3
Immigration Resources	1
Accessibility & Anti-Ableism	1
End gun violence	1
Peace building	1

Conference Priorities

FUTURE WORK & IMPACT: If the PNW Conference had limited funding, staffing, and a window of opportunity to make a difference in the world, what would you prioritize? (Maximum of 3)	
Equity /Anti-Racism	16
Housing / Health	14
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	14
Creation Care / Disaster Response & Readiness	6
Youth / Camp & Retreat ministries	3
Hispanic/Latinx Ministries	1
Peace building	1

Connections

Which connections matter most in your ministry context? (Maximum of 2)	
Engaging on contextual issues with others in similar context	15
Working collaboratively with other United Methodist church/es	13
Receiving encouragement from those in leadership	8
Working collaboratively with other United Methodist church/es	5
Seeing/meeting with the Superintendent or conference staff	2

Training

What can help the ministry leaders in your local church flourish? (Maximum of 2)	
Equity /Anti-Racism	16
Housing / Health	14
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	14
Creation Care / Disaster Response & Readiness	6

Youth / Camp & Retreat ministries	3
Hispanic/Latinx Ministries	1
Peace building	1
Equity /Anti-Racism	16
Housing / Health	14

Administration/Finance

What administrative, finance, or HR support is needed in your ministry context? (Maximum of 2)

Increase administrative and financial support for local ministries	10
Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common service providers for local ministries	9
Reduce apportionments for every local church	5
Help local ministries find bookkeepers	3
Process for submitting payments & paperwork to the Conference/District office	2
Earlier communication when possible with district and conference events	1
Help getting churches to form collaborations/clusters	1
Not sure	1
Legal help with asylee work	1
We're wondering how best to help our hard-of-hearing folks in worship. Where is it best to stream our service to nowadays? Tech experts	1
FT or PT staff to address anti-ableism/accessibility issues or include those in any diversity training	1
More finances resources for the establishing of H/L Faith Communities	1
HR How to have evaluation conversations with church employee	1

Communication

What is most helpful in your ministry context? (Maximum of 2)

IT and tech support resources for local ministry teams	11
Accessing stories that inspire us and help us tell our collective story	12
Knowing who does what at the conference level	7
Receiving direct communication from the Conference Office	5
Updated organizational chart of staff and programs	3
To write stories in Spanish for the growing Spanish speaking community	1
Honest communication about current reality for our churches	1
Not Sure	1