

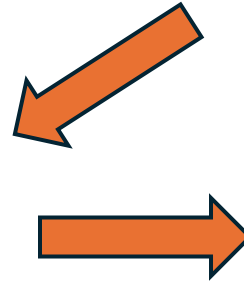
Alaska

Local context priorities

Discipleship / Education / Connection	
Young People / Camp & Retreat ministries	
Housing / Hunger	

Conference priorities

Discipleship / Education / Connection	
Native Ministry / Inclusion / Equity	
Young People / Camp & Retreat ministries	



Conversation 5 “So that”

Native Ministry / Inclusion / Equity
Financial vitality
Housing / Hunger
Discipleship / Education / Connection

The Narrow List

Native Ministry / Inclusion / Equity
Young People / Camping Ministries
Housing / Hunger
Discipleship / Education / Connection



Local context priorities

Housing / Health	
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	
Equity / Anti-Racism	

Conference priorities

Equity /Anti-Racism	
Housing / Health	
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	

Conversation 5 “So that”

Housing / Health
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship
Equity /Anti-Racism
Hispanic/Latinx Ministries
Youth / Camp & Retreat ministries
Creation Care / Disaster Response & Readiness



The Narrow List

Housing / Health / Hunger
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship
Equity /Anti-Racism
Young People (ministries)
Creation Care / Climate Change

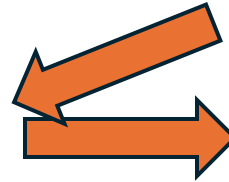


Local context priorities

Housing / Hunger / Health	
Equity / Justice / Anti-Racism	
Innovation / Leadership Development	
Spiritual Formation / Discipleship	

Conference priorities

Innovation / Leadership Development	
Youth / Camp & Retreat	
Equity / Justice / Anti-Racism	
Housing / Hunger / Health	



Conversation 5 “So that”

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

The Narrow List

Spiritual Formation / Discipleship
Housing / Hunger / Health
Innovation / Leadership Development
Equity / Justice / Anti-Racist Resources or Policies
Creation Care / Climate Change



Programmatic Emphasis for Impact

PACIFIC NORTHWEST	ALASKA	OREGON-IDAHO
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Equity / Anti-Racism	Native Ministry / Inclusion / Equity	Equity / Justice / Anti-Racism
Young People (ministries)	Young People / Camping ministries	Innovation / Leadership Development
Creation Care / Climate Change		Creation Care / Climate Change

Programmatic Emphasis for Impact

**GREATER
NORTHWEST AREA**

Housing / Health / Hunger

Spiritual Formation /
Discipleship

Equity / Anti-Racism /
Inclusion

Administrative Tasks & Supportive Functions

PACIFIC NORTHWEST	ALASKA	OREGON-IDAHO
Lay leadership trainings on roles & responsibilities	Lay leadership trainings on roles & responsibilities	Lay leadership trainings on roles & responsibilities
Engaging contextual/resources issues with others in similar context	Engaging contextual/resources issues with others in similar context	Engaging contextual/resources issues with others in similar context
Working collaboratively with other United Methodist church/es	Working collaboratively with other United Methodist church/es	Working collaboratively with other United Methodist church/es
Young people's ministry programming and development	Young people's ministry programming and development	Young people's ministry programming and development
Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common service providers	Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common service providers	Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common service providers
Knowing who does what at the conference level (Programs, Committees, Staff Chart)	Knowing who does what at the conference level (Programs, Committees, Staff Chart)	Knowing who does what at the conference level (Programs, Committees, Staff Chart)
IT and tech support resources for local ministry teams	IT and tech support resources for local ministry teams	IT and tech support resources for local ministry teams
Accessing stories that inspire us and help us tell our collective story	Accessing stories that inspire us and help us tell our collective story	Receiving encouragement from those in leadership
Reduce apportionments for every local church	Help local ministries find bookkeepers, auditors, and other administrators in our area	Process for submitting payments and paperwork
Increase administrative and financial support for local ministries		

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Administrative
Tasks & Supportive
Functions

COMMON
NEEDS

GREATER NORTHWEST AREA

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responsibilities

Engaging contextual/resources issues with others
in similar context

Young people's ministry programming and
development

Secure preferred vendor lists and in-common
service providers

IT and tech support resources for local ministry
teams

PROGRAMMATIC

Housing / Health / Hunger

Spiritual Formation /
Discipleship

Equity / Anti-Racism /
Inclusion

ADMINISTRATIVE

Lay leadership trainings on roles &
responsibilities

Engaging contextual/resources issues
with others in similar context

Young people's ministry programming
and development

Secure preferred vendor lists and in-
common service providers

IT and tech support resources for local
ministry teams

GNW: Resource and support

PRINCIPLES / VALUES

- Leadership development
- Equity / Anti-racist
- Spiritual formation
- Discipleship
- Contextual

PROCESSES / MEANS

- Training / Experiences
- Immersions / Cohorts
- Crowd source
- OnDemand
- Fees for service

PROVIDERS / HELP

- Staff
- Consultants
- Partners
 - Denominational
 - Ecumenical
 - Interfaith
 - Non-profit
 - Business
 - Education

GNW: Collaboration

- Training for lay leadership
- Lessening housing, hunger, & health disparities
- Young people's ministry development
- Securing preferred and in-common vendors
- Supporting IT and tech for local ministry teams

CURRENT / ONGOING COLLABORATIONS

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What would success look like in each of these areas?
How will we know we are having a positive impact?

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If these are the things we would agree to do together, how would you prioritize them?

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How can your local church begin and have conversations about its own priorities and how those priorities relate to or are supported by the conference and area priorities?

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