

Greetings! We're so glad you're joining us for *Jumpstart! Pioneering New Church*

Communities on **Saturday, March 23rd from**

8:30AM - 3:30PM at Unity Moravian Church,

8300 Concord Church Road in Lewisville, NC.

Your \$10 registration fee may be paid at the door (make checks payable to MCSP) and will

be given directly to Anthony's Plot and Estamos Unidos, two emerging ministries of the province. An agenda for the day appears on page two of this document.



Our hope is that you (and your congregation) will leave this event with tools to:

- understand what new and emerging ministry means for Southern Province Moravians;
- help you discern your “bold idea” for ministry;
- identify what you’ll need to get started; and
- provide resources to guide you as you take the next steps in answering God’s call.

We’ll offer practical advice in the areas of planning, sustainability, leadership, and support. The Rev. Amy Cantrell, member and coordinator of **BeLoved Asheville**, will also join us to share from her own experience as a ministry pioneer.

In preparation for our time together, we invite you to consider the following questions:

- Who are the friends, neighbors, and communities that stir your heart to share the good news of Jesus by building relationships? These may also be the friends, neighbors, and communities that you feel the Church has been unsuccessful or reluctant to connect with and engage in a meaningful way.
- Now imagine that you have found a meaningful way to connect with and engage with these friends, neighbors, and communities. What do you see?
- If you were going to try something new in ministry, who are those (individuals or groups) you would want to partner with you on the journey?
- What questions would you hope to have answered before you were ready to get started?
- Are there specific areas in which you would like to receive guidance before taking the next step? Perhaps you need greater clarity, tools for planning and leadership, or an awareness of existing resources and supports.

We’ve brought together a number of New & Emerging Ministry stories and materials that you can access anytime. Explore them as you are led to do so. Go to [the New & Emerging Ministries page](#) on the Southern Province website.

If you have any event-related questions, please don’t hesitate to contact any of us. We’ll see you on the 23rd!

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Agenda for the Day

8:00am **Gather** - coffee & fellowship

Why Are We Here?

8:30am **Morning Prayers**
Featured Speaker: Amy Cantrell

9:15am **Group Conversation**

10:10am **Bold Idea Small Groups**

11:15am **Group Reports**

What Do We Need to Know?

12:00pm **Lunch**

- Overview of New & Emerging Ministries Funding Opportunities
- Informal Q & A

1:00pm **Resource Roundtables**

- How Do I Get Started?
- What Tools Can Help Me Plan My Ministry?
- How Do I Keep This Going?
- What Other Resources Are Available?
- How Do I Process What I'm Learning/What I've Experienced?

What Now?

2:30pm **Small Group and Individual Reflection**

3:00pm **Closing Prayers**