

“LEADING ON THE EDGE”

New Way of Doing an Old Thing

**Focusing on some of today’s
relevant issues and how churches
can be relatable.**

**Poverty and Homelessness
Faith and Mental Health
Religion and Race
Human Sexuality**

\$10.00 cost - lunch provided

**9:00am-3:00pm
Fieldstone UMC
3385 North Franklin St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073**

Register by April 25:

- **Online with debit/credit card at:
<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/317434>**
- **By mail with check to:
UMC Roanoke District Office
4502 Starkey Rd., Suite 101
Roanoke, VA 24018**
include: name, address, phone, email, church,
special needs including dietary and childcare

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**This leadership training opportunity for
laity and clergy is sponsored by the UMC
Roanoke District Common Table.**

**Approved for 0.5 CEUs
Childcare provided (preregistration required)**



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Leading on the Edge Presenters

Religion and Race

Judith B. Diggs, BS, MS; Director of Student Services/Student Intervention Services– Montgomery County Public Schools; Member of Asbury United Methodist Church, Christiansburg; Religion and Race leader of Roanoke District Common Table

Poverty and Homelessness

Carol Tuning, BSW, MALS; Human Resources Coordinator for the City of Roanoke Chair, Blue Ridge Continuum of Care

Paula L. Prince, PhD, Assistant Professor Jefferson College of Health Sciences Humanities and Social Sciences

Faith and Mental Health

Dr. Ralph R. McKenzie, D.O. M.S. Resident Physician, Carilion Clinic.

Human Sexuality

Alexis Gilmore and members of the Wesley at Virginia Tech Community of Grace for LGBTQ students and allies



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Saturday, April 28, 2018

Schedule of the Day

9:00 Registration

9:20 Welcome and setting the stage for the day’s event

9:30 Session 1 *Diverse Racial Backgrounds*

10:40 Session 2 *Poverty and Homelessness*

11:40 Lunch

12:20 Session 3 *Faith and Mental Health*

1:30 Session 4 *Human Sexuality*

2:30 Closing and wrap up the day’s event

Each session will begin with a message from the speaker followed by short small group discussions.