

Raising up an army of Rural Missionaries

DIRT ROADS
NETWORK

In Partnership with the Shoreline
Conference
Free Methodist Church

RURAL/SMALL-TOWN MINISTRY COOPERATIVE

A Year-Long Training and Peer Mentoring Journey for Rural Pastors

WE BELIEVE RURAL MATTERS.

Rural and small-town communities are not forgotten corners of the kingdom; they are strategic mission fields. Dirt Roads Network exists because we believe that every rural congregation carries the potential to be a transforming presence in its community. We come alongside rural pastors not as experts, but as fellow travelers who understand the unique challenges, deep roots, and remarkable resilience of rural ministry.

OUR THREE HOPES FOR EVERY CONGREGATION.

We hope every congregation becomes a community of spiritually growing disciples unified around the person and mission of Jesus. We hope every congregation gains a clear understanding of its unique calling — how Jesus has gifted them, why He placed them in their specific community, and what He is inviting them to do. And we hope every congregation becomes a transforming presence: developing and deploying disciples who have discovered their calling, are equipped for service, and sent in the power of the Spirit.

JOIN THE COOPERATIVE — SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY.

This year-long cooperative, offered through the Shoreline Conference, brings rural pastors together for focused training in rural ministry and sustained peer mentoring across the ministry year. Beginning in September and running through May, the group meets twice a month — with one session in December in recognition of the Christmas season, and one closing session in May. Participants will be equipped, encouraged, and connected with others who share their calling and context. Registration and costs are coordinated through the Shoreline Conference. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.



SCAN TO REGISTER

Spiritually Growing

Disciples unified around Jesus

Uniquely Called

Clarity on your mission and context

Transforming Presence

Developing, equipping, and sending