

UNITED METHODIST seminar program

What is the United Methodist Seminar Program?

They are tailor designed, interactive education seminars available throughout the year for groups to engage in social justice issues from the perspective of faith.

Who attends seminars?

The seminar program is open to United Methodists and non-United Methodists high school age and older. Frequent seminar groups include:

- Local church
- Youth groups
- Annual Conference
- United Methodist Women
- Campus Ministry
- College or University
- Seminary
- Habitat or Humanity/
- AmeriCorp volunteers

Where do the seminars take place?

The seminar program in DC takes place in the United Methodist Building on Capitol Hill, next door to the U.S. Capitol and the Supreme Court. Field trips are also incorporated into the seminar schedule so that groups have the opportunity to visit and learn about the local DC community.

What does a typical seminar look like?

Typical seminars run from one to four days, depending on the goals and needs of the group participating. A typical day begins at 9:30am and ends at 4:30pm allowing time for sightseeing, activities, and recreation in the evenings. All seminars are tailor designed to fit the interests and needs of the group and are filled with interactive exercises, Bible studies, testimonies, and discussions.

What topics can be covered?

Topics are chosen by the interests of the group! Some previous topics have included: poverty, homelessness, human trafficking, gender-based violence, environmental justice, immigration, refugees, mass incarceration and inter-religious dialogue.

**“My
commitment
to follow Jesus
has been
strengthened in
so many ways. I
feel like I have a
purpose beyond
just living.”**

-Mady, Kansas East



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