



Conference offers video resources for local churches

A core component of the mission of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ is to nurture local church vitality. To that end, the Conference provides a variety of resources and programs aimed at equipping local church leaders, both lay and clergy, to carry out vital ministry in their local churches.

Those resources include the following videos:

- A 90 minute workshop on **Whole Church Evaluations** by Associate Conference Minister Don Remick (right)
- A two-part video with UCC General Counsel Don Clark on how to **ensure safety** when sex offenders are part of the congregation
- A 90 minute workshop on selecting a **Christian Education curriculum**
- A 90-minute workshop on **developing a robust web ministry**.



All of these workshops can be found on the Massachusetts Conference Vimeo page at vimeo.com/macucc. Other videos include moving testimonials from this past Annual Meeting, Super Saturday and Annual Meeting keynote addresses, and more. Check it out today.

Conference offers programs for educators

Christian Educators' Certification Program is designed to equip people for the educational ministry of the church. Certification requires completion of six regular sessions plus two electives over the course of two years. **More at: macucc.org/certification.**

Christian Education Communities of Practice are intended to support educators and youth workers serving in the Conference by providing them with networking, increased awareness of UCC resources, and information on effective and best practices of Christian education and youth ministry. **More at: macucc.org/cecop.**

Education for Effective Youth Ministry is designed to provide youth leaders with a philosophy and theology of youth ministry and to give them practical, experiential tools and training to meet the needs of youth ministry in our local churches. EEYM sessions are taught by clergy and lay ministers who are actively involved in programming in local church, seminary and conference settings. **More at macucc.org/eeym.**

Upcoming Events

Super Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Keefe Technical HS, Framingham, MA

A full day of workshops, forums, networking, a marketplace and worship featuring Dr. Marcia McFee, an author, worship designer, professor, preacher and artist. This event is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conferences and is open to all.



Find a complete list of Conference events at: **macucc.org/events**

Rooted in the grace of God, the mission of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ is to nurture local church vitality and the covenant among our churches to make God's love and justice real.