



## What does boldness look like?



What does proclaiming the Kingdom of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ "with all boldness and without hindrance" look like?

- Raising a new generation of leaders
- Challenging gun manufacturers.
- Embracing veterans of war.
- Coming out to your church.
- Loving everyone.



These were some of the answers to that question lifted up for delegates to the 217th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference in June, as they were, again and again, encouraged to "be bold." (The theme was based on Acts 28:31.)



Watch videos, see photos and read more from the meeting at: [macucc.org/2016am](http://macucc.org/2016am).

## Millennials are literally at your doorstep

By Tiffany Vail

If yours is like most mainline Protestant churches in Southern New England, you've spent a lot of time and energy wondering how you can get those 20- and 30-somethings to come to your church.

What if I told you they are quite literally at your doorstep. Right now. All thanks to the new phenomenon, Pokémon Go.

Read more and get ideas for reaching out to the game players at your front door: at [macucc.org/pokemon](http://macucc.org/pokemon)



## Upcoming Events

**Faith Communities as Anchors: Lessons from Disaster and Trauma**  
**September 29, 2016**

**Edwards House Meeting & Retreat Center, Framingham**

Plan to join us for a day of learning from those who have "been there." Speakers to include The Rev. Dr. Nancy Taylor, Marathon bombings; The Rev. Fred Meade, Hurricane Katrina; The Rev. June Cooper, Black Lives Matter; The Rev. Matthew Crebbin, Newtown school shootings.

Register for this and other events at: [macucc.org/events](http://macucc.org/events).



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