

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2115 CELANESE ROAD, ROCK HILL, SC 29732

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

<https://aumcblog.com/spirit>

Life In The Spirit Seminar

A Renewal Experience for your Local Church

- **Biblical teaching on the Holy Spirit**
- **Be filled with the Spirit**
- **Be empowered for ministry**
- **Receive powerful prayer ministry**

www.LifeInTheSpiritSeminar.com

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR IS . . .

- People receiving Biblical teaching on who the Holy Spirit is and what the Spirit can do in their lives;
- People having the opportunity to be filled with the Spirit;
- People being empowered and gifted for ministry to the world;
- People receiving powerful prayer ministry;
- People experiencing the Holy Spirit's touching their lives and changing them forever. The Holy Spirit comes as an active participant in the weekend.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR LEADERSHIP

The leadership team is made up of a visiting coordinator (often a couple) and several team members. The coordinators are persons who are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission by the sharing of their faith in Jesus Christ for the encouragement of the body of Christ and for the renewal of the church. They are persons who believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever [Heb 13:8]. They expect to see the Holy Spirit move today as he did in the Gospels and in Acts. Coordinators are carefully selected by ARM.

Team members are prayerfully selected because of their openness and willingness to share their experiences as they learn to walk more closely with Jesus and allow themselves to be led and used by the Holy Spirit.

Team members may provide programming for your church's youth throughout the weekend.

The visiting coordinator works closely with the pastor and general chairperson of the local church in preparing for the weekend.

ABOUT ALDERSGATE RENEWAL MINISTRIES

The mission of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries is to equip the local church to minister to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit. ARM serves the local church by providing dynamic learning experiences that educate participants to live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Matthew 28:18-20, and in 10:6-8, Jesus commanded us to "go." But Jesus also made it clear that the grace to proclaim and to demonstrate the Gospel to the ends of the earth comes from the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). The power of the Holy Spirit is essential to carry on the ministry of Jesus!

ARM seeks to build a long term mutual ministry relationship to help the church keep in step with the leading of the Holy Spirit. As the local church learns to walk in the Spirit, pray and worship in the Spirit, and share their faith empowered by the Spirit, the Great Commission is fulfilled in the character and power of Jesus Christ.

Established in 1978, ARM functions as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation sustained by the grace of God through the gifts of individuals and churches who have caught the vision of equipping every local church to minister to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ministering locally, nationally, and internationally, we invite you to become involved in what God is doing through Aldersgate Renewal Ministries.

ARM recognizes the Biblical standard for good stewardship and adheres to the policies of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEMINAR



“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” (Acts 19:2 NIV). Because of a lack of teaching, understanding and personal experience, many good church members would have to answer in the same way

as the Ephesian disciples... “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” (v.3).

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an exciting strategy designed to acquaint the participant with the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity), using scripture and personal testimony. Every effort is made to see that the content is both scripturally balanced and Wesleyan in nature. The weekend is designed to heighten awareness of the Spirit of God working in our personal lives and in the life of the church, to remove any barriers the participants might have to the Holy Spirit moving in their lives, and to create a greater openness to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.



During the Life in the Spirit Seminar, the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit become active in the worship, the short teachings, and the contagious testimonies of faith that are shared by team members. As a result, the participants discover the potential and the power of the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and direct their lives into the fullness of Christ Jesus that God offers to every believer. Participants are encouraged and challenged to receive “the Promise of the Father” and to begin walking with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE SEMINAR OVERVIEW

In the weekend model, the event begins on Friday evening (usually with a covered dish dinner) with worship, teaching on praise, and a small group experience led by team members. All sessions begin with 10-20 minutes of worship using a mix of familiar hymns and contemporary worship choruses.

On Saturday morning, team members share on ten ministries of the Holy Spirit, (i.e., love, prayer, guidance). The afternoon teaching session centers around kingdom encounters in the book of Acts, as well as the gifts and fruit of the Spirit. On Saturday evening, the coordinator(s) share personal testimonies regarding the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The evening closes with an opportunity for participants to be filled with the Spirit and to receive prayer and personal ministry from team members.



Meals during the day on Saturday may be on-your-own or arranged by the church. The team normally takes responsibility for the morning worship on Sunday, with the coordinator preaching and team members leading in worship and liturgy. During the church school hour, team members are available to teach or share in adult/youth classes with advanced notice.

The schedule for the Life in the Spirit Seminar is extremely flexible. It may be held as a one day event, and may also be custom designed for the needs of your local church.

Although this seminar is most often done for individual local churches, it has been done for clusters, districts, annual conferences, retreats, in prisons and in a number of international settings.

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Modified Schedule:

- 8:30am: Check In**
- 9am: LISS Teachings**
- Noon: Lunch**
- 1pm: LISS Teachings**
- 4:30pm: Break**
- 5:30pm: Dinner**
- 7pm: Worship Service**

You are also welcome to attend our Sunday Worship Services at 8:30am and 10:30am.

Visit <https://aumcblog.com/spirit> to register. Deadline: January 13, 2018

Cost: \$25 per person plus \$2/registration by credit card

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
REGISTRATION FORM
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Number Attending: _____
Cost per Attendee: _____ \$25.00 Cost includes book, lunch, and dinner
Total Cost: _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Church Name and Address: _____

Contact Name and Phone#: _____

Register early, maximum attendance will be limited to 130.

Mail: by January 10, 2018 (email notification to Church Secretary by January 11, 2018)

Check to Aldersgate UMC (memo: LISS), and mail check and form to:

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Credit Card: Single or multiple, by January 13, 2018

Visit: <https://aumcspirit.echurchevents.com>

If you have questions, please call or email:

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