

# Official Schedule for the 2018 NEJ Mission Academy

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April 11-14, 2018 at Pecometh's Riverview Retreat Center in beautiful Centerville, MD on the Eastern Shore

## Academy Theme: Ministry WITH\*... Survivors

**Wednesday, April 11th** 2:00 p.m. Registration and Class Block 1 begin  
5:30 p.m. DINNER  
6:30 p.m. Opening Plenary and Orientation:  
*"Ministry WITH\*... Survivors"*  
*Rev. Tom Lank, UMVIM-NEJ*  
8:00 p.m. Free Time

**Thursday, April 12th** 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST  
8:40 a.m. Morning Meditation  
9:00 a.m. Class Block 2  
10:30 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. Class Block 3  
12:30 p.m. LUNCH  
1:30 p.m. Class Block 4  
3:00 p.m. Break  
3:30 p.m. Class Block 5  
5:00 p.m. Break  
5:30 p.m. DINNER  
6:30 p.m. Plenary Session:  
*"Caring for the Community: Ministry WITH\* After an Act of Violence"* Rev. Dr. Mel Kawakami  
8:00 p.m. Free Time

**Friday, April 13th -** 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST  
8:40 a.m. Morning Meditation  
9:00 a.m. Class Block 6

10:30 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. Class Block 7  
12:30 p.m. LUNCH  
1:30 p.m. Class Block 8  
3:00 p.m. Break  
3:30 p.m. Class Block 9  
5:00 p.m. Break  
5:30 p.m. DINNER  
6:30 p.m. Plenary Session:  
*“Caring for the Community: Ministry  
WITH\* Refugees, Migrants, and  
Displaced Persons” Rev. Dr. Nora  
Colmenares of Global Ministries plus  
UMCOR staff/consultants*

8:00 p.m. Free Time

**Saturday, April 14th** 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST  
8:40 a.m. Morning Meditation  
9:00 a.m. Class Block 10  
11:30 a.m. Break  
12:00 p.m. Closing Worship  
12:30 p.m. Bagged LUNCH and Farewell