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**2020 Education for Leadership Ministry (ELM) Participants Re-Connecting
December 1, 2020 --- 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81845645938?pwd=MmdzWkNjVFV0NWWhUK0JjaU5oamlrQT09>

Purpose of Cotner College Educational Ministries:

DRAFT: *Provides opportunities for people to cultivate learning and to grow in their faith.*

Purpose of Education for Leadership Ministry

DRAFT: *Cohorts of people who seek to grow in their faith, participate in community, and learn together.*

Setting the Context

Chris Morton

Shared Agreements (see page 2)

Chris Morton

ROUNDTABLE BREAKOUT ROOM 1: Re-Connecting

- ❖ Where did you first earn your first dollar outside the home?
- ❖ What do you grieve about ELM?
- ❖ What experience of ELM made you laugh the most?
- ❖ What experience of ELM moved you to the point of tears?

ROUNDTABLE BREAKOUT ROOM 2: Future of ELM

Setting the Context:

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Questions About ELM:

1. What courses did you find to be most helpful?
2. What course(s) do you wish had been provided?
3. How has ELM shaped your life and/or ministry?
4. What shape do you think ELM could have into the future?

Closing Worship With Communion

Fay Ann Blaylock

Discussion Covenant

Listening, learning, reflecting, and developing hearts of greater compassion and justice is part of our missional formation.

1. Seek to be *curious* ~~ if you find you want your view to be heard, or that someone else is “wrong,” invite your spirit to be still and in the quiet ask yourself, “What might I learn from this part of our conversation?”
2. *Affirm* what others are saying before offering a “rebuttal” or critique;
3. *Participation* is critical to our ministry; if you are someone who listens a lot, please add your voice pro-actively; and if you are someone who talks a lot, please allow for silence (think “three” and then me);
4. *Boundaries* are important, and we want to respect them for all of us which translates to: **not** interrupting others, **not** talking over others, and **not** giving advice;
5. *Sharing Respectfully* means that we will use “I” statements about our own experiences and thoughts, owning what we think and believe;
6. *Ouch* is a way for us to acknowledge that something that someone said was hurtful, and *Oops* is a way to acknowledge our mistake --- *assume positive intentions of others while also acknowledging potential negative impact*;
7. *Seek Understanding* by asking in prayer for Guidance and Wisdom, and exploring our own emotions when we feel triggered by something that someone said; and
8. *Confidentiality* ensures that we are speaking about our own selves, and not sharing about others.
9. *No Wrong Questions*, so it’s OK to ask any question.