

Northwest Ohio Association UCC Communities of Practice

Community of Practice (COP) groups, help ministers to continually renew their own faith and ministry practices. While each group is unique, they all have a common structure and format. Members:

- Worship and pray
- Discuss common issues
- Share helpful resources
- Improve ministry skills
- Experience personal support and accountability

Each group is facilitated by a clergy colleague who receives specialized training and financial support in their role. Groups meet monthly, in person or by Zoom, usually from September through May. Being active in a COP group fulfills the Northwest Ohio Association Periodic Support Consultation requirement.

The participation fee is \$250 per program year (new clergy \$150). Churches and institutions are encouraged to pay this fee for their ministers. Scholarships are available from the Association office.

To participate in a Community of Practice group or to learn more, send the information below to:

joan@nwoa.org.

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Northwest Ohio Association, 416 Wentz Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

I am interested in participating in a Community of Practice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church or ministry setting: _____