

Convocation 2018 is a collaboration of the **Maine Conference, UCC** and **The BTS Center**

Growing by Half: Part-time Pastor, Full-time Church

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The future is arguably brighter for those that can re-imagine part-time pastorates as signs of emergent opportunities, not emblems of failure and imminent death.

— G. Jeffery MacDonald

Glass half-empty, or glass half-full? As many churches face shrinking resources, and shift from full-time to part-time paid leadership, do we see them as markers of failure or signs of emergent opportunities? **Convocation 2018** will **name what's been lost** – reflecting on the implications of fewer opportunities for congregations to be led by full-time, ordained clergy. But our priority is to **share what's been found** – learning about congregations experiencing heightened vitality through part-time pastoral leadership. **Lay leaders and pastors in part-time settings** will share how their communities are re-imagining once familiar roles, and how they are seeing creative energies being unleashed for vital ministries. **Workshops** will offer deeper dives into mindset, method, and motivation to help release your community's potential.

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