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KEYNOTE

ROSARIO "ROZ" PICARDO



Roz grew up in western New York as a first-generation Sicilian-American. In 2003, he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Houghton College and in 2007 a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. He graduated with a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in 2014.

During his senior year of college, Roz entered the ministry as a military chaplain, serving four years in the Marine Reserves and five years in the Navy Reserves. While attending seminary, he recognized a call to serve the local church and has experience in all facets of church life, through roles ranging from church custodian to associate pastor to church planter and executive pastor of church planting at

Ginghamsburg Church for five where they had three campuses and ranging from church custodian to associate pastor to church planter and executive pastor of church planting at Ginghamsburg Church for five where they had three campuses and worshipped over 4,000. Also, Roz was one of the founding pastors at Mosaic, a new multicultural church in Dayton, Ohio: www.wearemosaic.org In addition to his work in the church Roz leads a consulting group for church planters/pastors called Picardo Coaching LLC and is the author of 7 books.

More recently, Roz works bi-vocational at United Theological Seminary. He serves as Director of the Seminary's Pohly Center for Supervision and Leadership Formation, a faculty consultant in United's Doctor of Ministry program and an affiliate faculty member, and Director of External Partnerships.

CALLIE PICARDO



Callie Picardo loves the Lord and has a passion for prayer, discipleship and generosity. A business major from Rhodes College, Callie has spent her career working in finance and charitable giving. She currently serves as Vice President for Development at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. She loves building relationships with donors of the seminary, hearing their stories and inviting them into God's work at United. She views fundraising as ministry, regularly caring for and praying with donors.

In 2011, she founded Deep Roots Financial Coaching, a business that helps individuals, families and churches align their finances with God's word. Her passion is to see God's children grow in their faith through managing money God's way and becoming financially free to follow His call wherever He may lead. Callie a member of the preaching team at Mosaic Church and active in the prayer ministry.



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RICHARD HAYES

Dr. Richard Hayes is an Associate Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship at Hofstra University. Richard is an elder in the New York Annual Conference and most recently served at Metropolitan UMC in NYC.

Dr. Hayes received his Ph.D. in Management and Organizations from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. In addition, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Business Administration from Morehouse College, a Master of Business Administration degree from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, and a Master of Divinity degree from the Duke University Divinity School.



SAMANTHA LANE

Samantha Lane is a reformed workaholic and time management guru, with past work in public relations, higher education, and wellness. In 2014, she experienced a life-changing surgery that shifted her perspective on life. After years of juggling full-time careers and passion-based side-hustles, Samantha started Origami Day to help others bring balance to their busy lives. Samantha holds a BS degree in Public Relations from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from King University. When she is not helping others make the most of their time, Samantha spends her days enjoying life with her loved ones. Samantha and her family are members of First UMC, Knoxville.



CHARLES MAYNARD

Holston's own Rev. Charles Maynard is also an author (he's written 34 books!) and storyteller.

Charles was the founding executive director of Friends of the Smokies. He worked in development for the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and later for Holston Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries. Charles is currently the Pastor of Generosity at Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.



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BISHOP DEBRA WALLACE PADGETT

Holston's resident bishop, The Reverend Dr. Debra Wallace-Padgett, was elected a Bishop of the United Methodist Church at the 2012 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. At the time of her election, she was the lead pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky – an appointment she served for eight years. During her tenure, St. Luke grew in membership, strengthened its infrastructure, built a \$4.5 million Ministry Life Center, and launched a multi-cultural worship service.

Her previous service to the church includes six years as District Superintendent, three years as pastor of Paris First UMC and 11 years on staff at Lexington First UMC and two years as Director of Christian Education at Epworth UMC. She served in a variety of roles in the Kentucky Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction and General Conference. She is currently the chair of the standing Committee on Evangelism for the World Methodist Council. She previously served as a member of the Commission on a Way Forward, the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, the Connectional Table and the Council of Bishops Executive Committee.



JUSTIN HAYNES WORSHIP LEADER

Justin serves as the contemporary worship director for Middlebrook Pike UMC in Knoxville. He is employed by the University of Tennessee Education Foundation in human resources. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina (BS of Music Education), University of Tennessee (Masters of Jazz Studies and Human Resources).