

**Celebrating 20 Years of Ministry!** 

## DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries "DBOM" Talking Points

- Established in 1999 as a joint ministry of the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church.
- Promotes DISCIPLE Bible Study and RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP Youth Bible Study in the local churches, prisons and Youth Development Centers of North Carolina
- Recruits and trains local church volunteers for ministry in the prisons.
- Establishes and maintains Bible studies in the correctional facilities. Now more than 10,000 inmates and 300 local volunteers have participated in DBOM outreach ministries
- Serves as the conference liaison for DISCIPLE Bible Study
- Provide DISCIPLE facilitator's training to lay and clergy persons in NC

DBOM has expanded to other states. DBOM currently maintains affiliate ministries in six states – North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Illinois and Texas.

**Our Vision:** "Making disciples through Bible Study to offer God's grace to a hurting world."

Our Mission: "To develop and strengthen Bible study ministries in local churches and in outreach settings-especially prisons-which will transform lives, make disciples and empower Christians for outreach ministry."

DBOM's Special Sunday Offering provides more than half of our ministry's yearly needs. We thank for your generous support!

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