

**S.T.E.M.**  
Spring Training for Excellent Ministry

**KY-TN DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
LEXINGTON, KY ~ SAT. APRIL 14, 2017


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*What is in your hand?*



**Exodus 4:1-3:** *“Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say “The Lord has not appeared to you.” So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A rod.” And He said, “Cast it on the ground...”*

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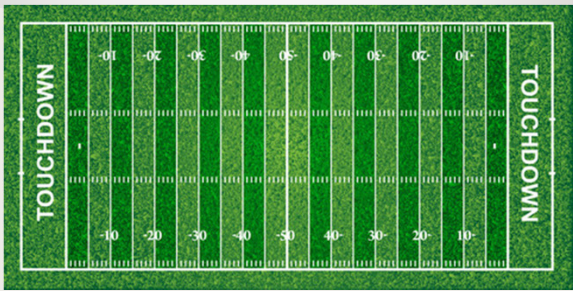
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 No active ministries  
 Community thought the building was closed  
 No significant financial surplus  
 No clear vision or focus

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**In April 2018**

About 50 regular members of the church family  
 Clear vision   
 Active student ministries  
 Active Women's ministry  
 All generations  
 Active Creative arts ministries (including praise team, and creative arts classes)  
 Bible Studies and Prayer Gatherings  
 Plenty of fellowship outings  
 A functioning Board  
 Healthy Financial standing – incl. money budgeted for missions & ministry  
 Basic evangelism/outreach opportunities

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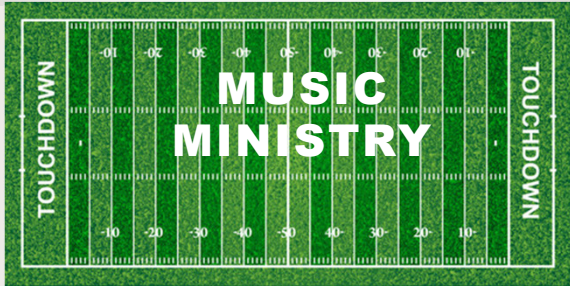
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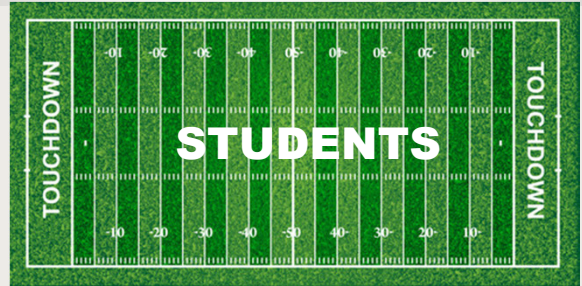
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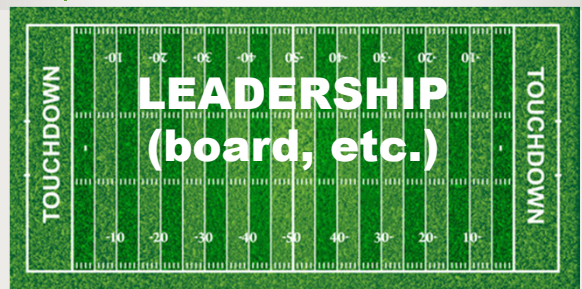
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**Who's The Leader?**

Who has the HEART for what you want to do? *(not just interested in seeing it happen)*

**A Message to Lay Leaders: well, get it done!**

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