

## **DISCIPLÉ Bible Outreach Ministries**

### **“DBOM”**

#### **Talking Points**

- Established in 1999 as a joint ministry of both the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church. DBOM is celebrating her 10 year anniversary!
- Promotes DISCIPLÉ 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 DISCIPLÉ Bible studies in the correctional facilities
- Serves as the conference liaison with the UM Publishing House for DISCIPLÉ Bible Study
- Provides free DISCIPLÉ facilitator training to all lay and clergy persons in NC
- More than 8,000 inmates and 300 local volunteers have participated in DBOM outreach ministries.
- DBOM is a model others in the UMC have followed. DBOM has helped 8 other states begin DISCIPLÉ ministries in their own areas.

#### **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.”

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