## Developing a Breakthrough Prayer Initiative

## PLACE - DATE - TIME:

MITCHELL: Saturday, January 17, 2015
11:00am-4:00pm (@ DWU Campus/ Sherman Center)

JAMESTOWN: Sunday, January 18, 2015
2:30pm-7.30pm (@ Jamestown First UMC)

**TEAM:** Participating churches must bring a team consisting of the pastor and at least five unpaid leaders

**COST:** FREE (a free will offering will be taken to cover cost of lunch)

TO REGISTER: @ the Dakotas Conference Office by email or phone (605)996-

6552 (ask for Bea Stucke in case of questions)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 9, 2015

**PRESENTER:** Rev. Sue Nilson-Kibbey - Director of Missional Church Consultation Initiatives in the Dakotas, Minnesota and West Ohio Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church

Martha Grace Reese's research on evangelism in mainline churches found that churches that do outreach well and that are growing highly value and deeply practice prayer. Being a vital congregation is all about prayer and opening ourselves to the breaking in of the Holy Spirit.

This workshop will focus on creating a breakthrough prayer initiative in each congregation. Participants will be inspired by testimonies of how the Spirit is moving in churches that have engaged in breakthrough prayer, and they will leave with an action plan for developing a breakthrough prayer initiative in their own churches.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is the first **required** training event for MCCI pastors and churches. The pastor(s) and five unpaid leaders should attend this event. It is also open to other church teams in our conference as a means of fueling a prayer movement throughout the Dakotas Conference.