



2017 VIDEO STUDY GUIDE
“Children’s Sabbath: It’s for Every Congregation”
<https://youtu.be/folxlr4cQO>

1. What is the Pan-Methodist Commission and how is the Campaign for Children in Poverty connected to it? Why? (In addition to Dr. Smith’s comments, we encourage you to use your smart phone or computer to learn more at www.umc.org and www.panmethodistcampaignforchildren.org.)
2. How is Children’s Sabbath different from a Children’s Sunday or annual Children’s Celebration? How are they similar?
3. Dr. Smith mentions several factors with which children in poverty struggle. List the factors. Which factors does your congregation understand best?
4. Does your congregation currently focus on the realities of children who are *not* part of your congregation? If yes, how so? Is there anything you would change about your focus/action/mission with children in poverty?
5. If your answer to the above question was, “no,” or “not right now,” would your congregation be willing to engage with a nearby school or organization to learn more about children in poverty in your area? Would you like assistance from our NAC Campaign team?
6. Will your congregation plan a Children’s Sabbath? When will it occur? What will it look like? We’d love for you to share with us about your congregation’s Children’s Sabbath!

For more information: www.umcna.org/childreninpoverty
www.umcna.org/childrenssabbath
www.panmethodistcampaignforchildren.org
www.umc.org
www.childrensdefense.org