

What is this network for?

It's an on-line service that provides a media-lending program between local churches. You and your church can participate in a conference wide 'lending library' of Christian education curriculum. You can lend resources to other churches when they are not in use, and you can also borrow curriculum from neighboring churches for studies in your church.

Who Can Participate?

Any local North Georgia UM church. Your church's participation will strengthen the resource network between all churches. Go online now and begin listing your churches educational resources including CDs, DVDs, and VHS, which your church should share with others. The more you enter, the better and more useful the network will be for everyone.

Church Profiles:

Churches have three profiles
(church, sprc, media)

You will be able to access this media resources network using either the church profile or the media profile. Your media username and password can be obtained by contacting your District Office.

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and the Information Technology Office.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What will I find in the Resource Network?

You will find DVD, VHS, and CD curriculum of the latest Disciple, Beginnings, and many other topics. You might even share Children's VBS Curriculum.

Who is in charge of the materials?

Each church is responsible for having a resource contact for their lending library. They are also responsible for setting their own lending policies on the Update Information screen. If you need some ideas on suggested lending policies or frequent administrative questions contact the Media Center at mediacenter@ngumc.org.

How will I get the materials and how long can I borrow them?

That will be up to the lending church. The lender may specify that you need to pick up the material, or perhaps it can be mailed. Then you will need to agree on a return date that would depend on the study length. Also, please check with the lending church to be sure that it is still available and not in use before ordering participant books or publicizing the study to your congregation.

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DATA SERVICES

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Are you excited to try the latest Disciple Bible study, but find your wallet can't afford it? Why not check out and join the **Methodist Resource Network?**





North Georgia Methodist Resource Network



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Search the Catalog

Here you are able to view the live catalog for quick reference and perusal. Use this to locate and borrow resources you need from other local churches near you.



Logging In

1. Go to <http://data.ngumc.org>
2. Select Profile Type.
3. Enter username, password, and email address.
4. Media password can be obtained through your District Office



Maintain Media List

The Maintain Media List button will take you to the screen above. Here you will see a list of media that you have added for lending. Just click on the title to edit any particular item, or click on "Add New Media" button at the top to add a new resource to the list.

Main Index

- From the Main Index, you will be able to:
1. Maintain your media list.
 2. Update your information (seen by public)
 3. Search the live catalog.



Update Information

Here you will add your contact information and check-out procedure for your local church. Our UM members searching the online catalog will want to know how to reach you. A preview is available on the Main Index.