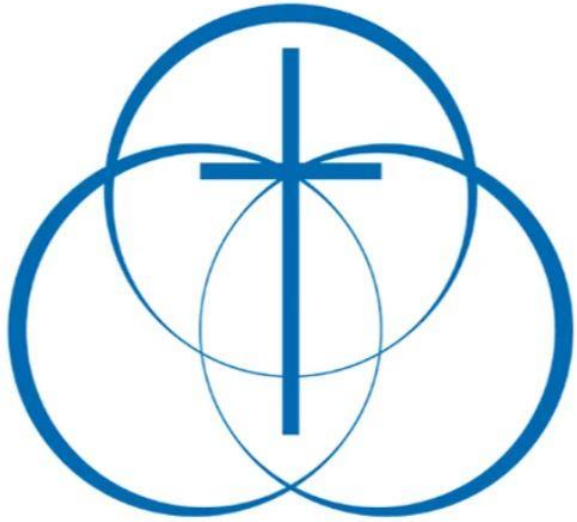


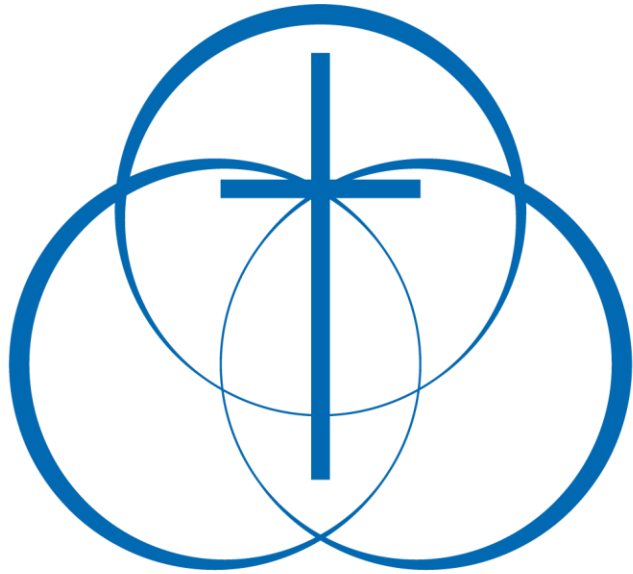
**A WARM HEARTED, HOLY SPIRIT
INSPIRED CHURCH**



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH



JOIN THE GLOBAL METHODIST MOVEMENT



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- 5690 Churches worldwide in the GMC
- 6717 Clergy
- 46 Annual Conference
- 15 Transitional Conferences forming
- 6 Emerging Areas
- 47 inquiries being processed from groups wanting to become Emerging Areas
- Top 10 in number of churches and membership for Methodist Denominations

MISSION: THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH EXISTS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST AND SPREAD SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

The church of Jesus Christ was never meant to be merely a group of goodhearted, inwardly focused religious people, with collective energy invested in caring for one another ensuring adequate structures, property upkeep, and managing the church finances to keep everything afloat.” – Sue Nilson Kibbey



Global Methodist Distinctives



Our Vision Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Consistent in Orthodox Theology
that stands on Scriptural Authority
(Part 1 and 2 of the Doctrines and
Disciplines)

Reclaiming Accountable Discipleship

**Church Planting and Multiplication
Models**

**Grow Christ Centered Leaders who
work in partnership with God**



**Mission Driven Rather than
Structurally Bound**
**Redefined Role of Bishop with Term
Limits**

Systematic Accountability
**Lean Bureaucracy – Lower Costs –
No Trust Clause**

**Local Church basic Unit of the
Church**

GLOBAL METHODIST DISTINCTIVES

NATURE, ROLE AND AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

- The Bible is the Word of God. The Canon is closed and “new revelation” does not take precedence over old.
- The canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the primary rule and authority for faith, morals, and service, against which all other authorities must be measured.

Orthodox Wesleyan Theology

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16

NATURE, ROLE AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST

- We believe in the incarnation, virgin birth, physical death and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ as described in Scripture and affirmed in the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.

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⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

Philippians 2:9-11

NATURE OF SIN AND ITS NEED FOR ATONEMENT

- Sin is both personal and corporate and it separates us from relationship with God. It needs to be atoned for and is forgiven when we place our faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Through atonement... this saving relationship provides the grace needed so we are transformed both personally and communally.

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²⁴ “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

MEANING OF JUSTIFICATION AND SALVATION

- We believe in the absolute necessity of Wesley's teaching on the Scripture Way of Salvation including conviction, repentance, justification, conversion, new birth, salvation, adoption, and assurance of salvation on a personal basis. We MUST be born again.

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we^[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

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THE MEANING OF ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION

- Sanctification is the power and work of the Holy Spirit that continues saving us (personally and communally) from sin and delivering us to new life. We are not only saved from the penalty of our sin, we can also be delivered from its power and control over our lives and this world.

⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6-7

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THE MEANING OF ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP

To make, develop, and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ through small groups where each person is invited, challenged, supported, and held accountable in living sanctified lives that reflect the practices, character, and mission of Christ.

A disciple is a person whose life reflects the character of Christ and extends the mission of Christ in holy love of God and neighbor. The disciple's character and practice are informed by the Scriptures, nurtured by the community of faith, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The disciple's mission is to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus through work of teaching, service, and multiplication, making more obedient disciples who will reflect the character and mission of Christ and expanding the boundaries of Christ's Kingdom further out into the world

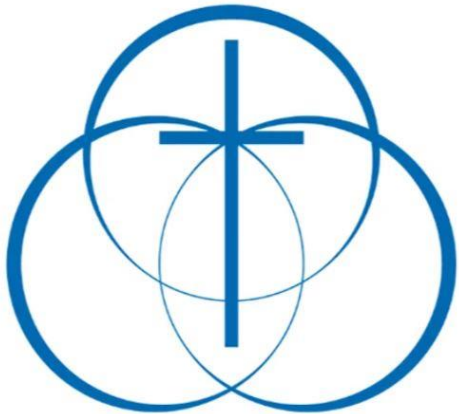
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FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS

- Parts One and Two of the Doctrines and Disciplines
 - Apostles Creed
 - Nicene Creed (A.D. 381)
 - The Definition of Chalcedon (A.D. 451)
 - Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church
 - The Confession of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren Church
 - Normative Standards
 - The Standard Sermons of John Wesley
 - John Wesley's Explanatory Notes on the New Testament
 - The General Rules of the United Societies
 - Social Witness
- Churches are encouraged to teach the approved catechism based upon these teachings.



GLOBAL METHODIST MISSIONAL PRIORITIES



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- To ensure that every professing member is grounded in the Scriptures and the life giving confessions that are hallmarks of our faith
- To connect every person associated with our local church to a band, class meeting, or other transformational discipleship group where we are challenged to experience the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.
- To multiply as we launch new churches and new opportunities for those who have not yet been reached with the Gospel.
- To expand our partnerships globally so that the blessings which exist in each part of the body of Christ can enrich other parts and we discover the beauty of a church where every nation, tribe and tongue are honored and embraced.
- To minister intentionally to persons who are marginalized and often overlooked, but who are loved by Jesus and who have gifts that God wishes to deploy.

What it means to be Global

- Only 4.3% of the population is in the United States. That means 95.7% of the world's population is not American.
- We recognize a desire to bend to American Culture in our church and our personal lives. Being in relationship with other Brothers and Sisters in Christ from around the world, helps us to be more faithful disciples.
- We do not desire to have a pejorative relationship with the rest of the world, but rather to have a deep partnership.

GLOBAL FROM DAY ONE



NORTHEAST PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MALAWI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- We are not simply a funding source, we seek to be in deep partnership.
- Just completed our Visioning Trip
- Malawi has 20 pastors in 19 churches.
- Exchange Trips, where pastors come to the US and we go Malawi.
- We need the witness of their discipleship to help us to become better disciples of Christ and to keep things truly Christ Centered.



Global Methodist Distinctives

GLOBAL METHODIST COMMITMENTS

- Lean Bureaucracy – Lower Costs – No Trust Clause
 - Presiding Elders that Serve Local Churches
 - Annual Budget of \$800K
 - Focus on Resourcing Local Congregations
 - 3% Apportionments Northeast; 1% GMC
- New Appointive System
 - More Congregational Input
 - More Clergy Input
 - No Guaranteed Appointment
 - Three ways to lose a pastor
 - Bishop Approves Appointments
 - More Direct Path to Ordination



Global Methodist Distinctives

AWAKENING OF OUR SOULS

- Remembering who we are as Methodist
 - Accountable Discipleship
 - Means of Grace
 - Christ Centered
 - Revival/Restoration Based in Prayer
- Multiplication
 - New Church Start
 - New Faith Communities
 - Discipleship Making Movement
 - Seeking to be Multi-Cultural
- International Leadership Institute



Northeast Conference

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Northeast Conference is a Christ-centered movement of scriptural holiness where every church prays fervently, every believer is making and multiplying disciples, and every community is a place where the gospel of Jesus Christ is boldly proclaimed.



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Northeast Region



Northeast Conference

- 195 Churches
- 12 States + Wash. D.C.
- 160,000 sq. mi.
- 60+ million people
- Leaders from across the region, serving
- Growing each month



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Northeast Region



Fuel the Flame

Strategic Goals for 2025–2026:

- 1. Multiply Gospel-centered churches.**
- 2. Equip disciple-making leaders.**
- 3. Strengthen prayer networks.**
- 4. Support local church vitality.**

***The Northeast:
where revival fires once burned
- and will again!***



Questions and Answers

