



The Mission

The United Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches and extension ministries of the Church provide the most significant arenas through which disciple-making occurs.

Our Vision

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.

LOVE BOLDLY

We passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life.

[Matthew 22:37-39 | John 13:34-35]

SERVE JOYFULLY

With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy.

[Psalm 100:1 | Nehemiah 8:10 | John 13:14-15 | 1 Peter 4:10]

LEAD COURAGEOUSLY

Following Jesus' example, we seek to resist and dismantle all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice, and reconciliation.

[Joshua 1:9 | Ephesians 6:10]

The Call to Action

This vision is more than words – it is an invitation to embrace joy and hope as we live God's mission. It provides a clear, Christ-centered framework for missional unity and collaboration across our worldwide connection.

The Mission of the denomination is our driving purpose, our why.

The Vision tells us where we are going and how we will continue to live into and accomplish our mission.

In this season, God is calling United Methodists to embody this vision as we

- Grow and form disciples
- Develop Christ-like leaders
- Stand in solidarity with the poor and the vulnerable
- Seek health and wholeness for all people and creation



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