

# ACROSS THE GLOBE

NEWS, UPDATES & INSPIRING STORIES OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

## NEWS & UPDATES

### 2026 General Conference Preview: Important Details and Timeline Announced

The Commission on General Conference is actively planning all aspects of the 2026 gathering, with the location, dates, and theme to be announced soon! A significant change has been approved: **legislative committee meetings will now take place in person on-site, extending the conference from five to seven days**. This decision, overwhelmingly supported by delegates, ensures a more effective and engaging experience without increasing costs.

Key deadlines and processes have also been updated, including revised delegate election and petition submission dates, allowing more time for new conferences to organize. With a strong commitment to transparency and global representation, the **2026 General Conference will be a historic moment for the Global Methodist Church**—and it's happening in Africa! Stay tuned for more details. Read more for full details and links to all important documents!

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### Korean Version of the Book of Doctrines and Discipline is Now Available

We are excited to announce that the **Korean** version of the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline (BDD)* is now available! You can download the PDF version—along with the **English, Spanish, Portuguese, and KiSwahili** versions—on our website. The **French translation** is nearing completion, and we hope to have it available soon.

As previously announced, **Seedbed is working on a printed version**, and you can sign up to be notified when it becomes available using the button below!

## Commission on Evangelism, Church Multiplication, Missional Mobilization and Disaster Response Is Now Known As Commission on Kingdom Advancement

We are deeply grateful for the prayerful discernment and thoughtful deliberation that led to the establishment of the **Commission on Evangelism, Church Multiplication, Missional Mobilization, and Disaster Response** at the **2024 General Conference**. This name beautifully encapsulates the vast scope and critical significance of the commission's work.

At the same time, we recognize the challenge of consistently communicating such a comprehensive title in day-to-day ministry contexts. To **enhance clarity and accessibility**, the commission will use a simplified working title—the **Commission on Kingdom Advancement**—in its communications and outreach.

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## Introducing the New GMC Staff Members



**Becci Wood**  
General Conference  
Event Project Manager



**Matt Conover**  
Executive Director of  
Finance



**Molly Williams**  
Bookkeeper

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## FINANCIAL UPDATES

As we continue to organize and refine the best ways to share financial information, we want to provide this **unaudited Statement of Financial Position** as of **December 31, 2024**. The Commission on Finance and Administration, along with our finance staff, is actively developing systems and structures to ensure transparency and accountability. While this is just the beginning, we are committed to improving and providing more comprehensive financial reporting as our processes strengthen.

We appreciate your patience and trust as we continue this important work.

[VIEW THE STATEMENT HERE](#)

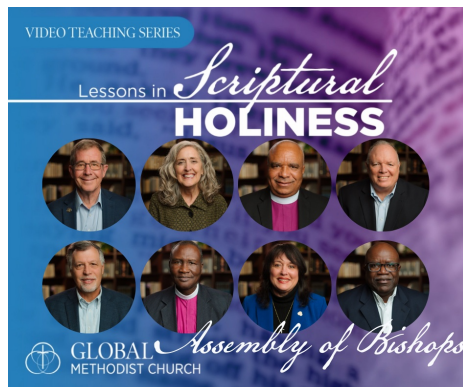
## COMMISSION UPDATES

The **Connectional Commissions** of the Global Methodist Church have officially begun their work to diligently support the mission of our church. Operating under the oversight of the **Connectional Council**, these commissions include the **Conferences Commission, the Discipleship, Doctrine, and Just Ministry Commission, the Ecumenical Relations Commission, the Kingdom Advancement Commission** (*officially the Evangelism, Church Multiplication, Missional Mobilization, and Disaster Response Commission*), the **General Conference Commission, the Finance, Administration, Pensions and Benefits Commission, and the Ministry and Higher Education Commission.**

Additional pages for each commission are coming soon, where you'll be able to explore their purpose, meet the members, and stay updated on their important work. In the meantime, **view a list of the chairs with contact emails** using the button below.

[COMMISSION PAGE](#)

## ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS UPDATES



### Scriptural Holiness Teaching Series Begins Tomorrow

Join us as we dig deeper into the Assembly of Bishops' teaching series on **Scriptural Holiness**, exploring what it means to be a people set apart by grace for God's purposes.

Over the next **eight weeks**, we'll break the videos into eight chapters, walking through key themes that define holy living. **Each Friday**, we'll introduce a new video and reflection questions to help you engage with these teachings.

This is more than a study—it's an invitation. Consider forming a Band or Class to journey through these teachings together, discussing and encouraging one another as we grow in grace.

**Follow along on social media**, and watch both the short and extended versions of the videos using the buttons below.



[SHORT VERSION](#)

[EXTENDED VERSION](#)



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# THE Global Messenger

OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

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We're excited to launch *The Global Messenger*, the official blog of the Global Methodist Church! This new platform will feature **inspiring stories, reflections, and insights** from voices across our church. Rooted in our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness, *The Global Messenger* will amplify the message of Christ around the world—one story at a time.

Join us as we share **testimonies of faith, ministry updates, and perspectives** that encourage and equip the people of God. Stay connected, be inspired, and help us share the message across the globe!

## Living With Our Gifts by Bishop Carolyn Moore

Our first post is by Bishop Moore, who reflects on Acts 6 and the importance of serving according to our gifts. She emphasizes prayer and teaching as central to leadership and shares how the Assembly of Bishops is prioritizing these apostolic practices in the Global Methodist Church.

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Share your stories of how the Holy Spirit is moving in the church and your life for possible consideration using the, **Submit Your Story Here** button below.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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# 2:42 Conference

A GATHERING FOR YOUNG MINISTRY LEADERS OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2:42 CONFERENCE**

## April 7 to 9 | Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Designed for young clergy, seminary students, and those exploring a call to ministry, the **2:42 Conference** is a transformative three-day gathering rooted in **Acts 2:42**. Dive deep into faith, fellowship, and Methodist teachings through **powerful teaching, dynamic worship, and meaningful connections** that will equip and inspire your journey. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in community—**learn more today!**

REGISTER & LEARN MORE

### APRIL

4-5

**Receive Celebration  
National Conference**

The Woodlands, TX

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### MAY

1-3

**Beyond These Walls**

The Woodlands, TX

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VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

Please share details about conference-level events or gatherings that serve the broader Global Methodist Church by emailing [tmarcus@globalmethodist.org](mailto:tmarcus@globalmethodist.org).

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPOTLIGHT

The Global Methodist Church is growing and thriving in communities around the world! To help our members stay connected, we'll be featuring an **Annual Conference Spotlight** in each edition of *Across the Globe*. This series will highlight the incredible ways God is moving across our connection—sharing stories, ministries, and updates from our conferences worldwide.

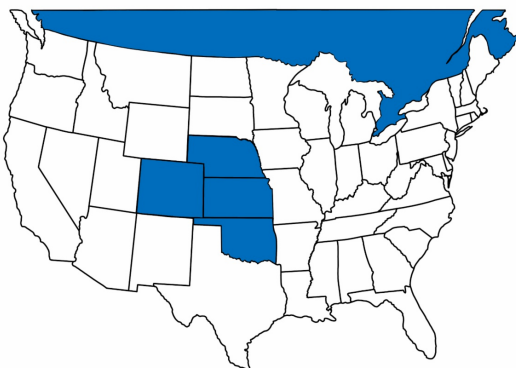
## Heartland Annual Conference



The **Heartland Conference** is a vibrant and growing part of the Global Methodist Church, where faith is flourishing, churches are multiplying, and lives are being transformed. Through leadership development, global outreach, and community-centered ministry, Heartland is making a lasting impact. Discover how God is moving in powerful ways—click below to **read more!**

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## Heartland at a Glance



### Areas Covered

Kansas

Oklahoma

Missouri

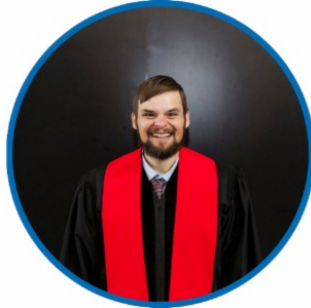
Colorado

Six churches in Nebraska

One church plant in Canada



**Bishop Jeff Greenway**  
GMC Bishop



**Jordan McFall**  
Conference Superintendent



**Bridget Kirk**  
Conference Administrator

## Heartland's Missional Partners



**Uganda**



**Ethiopia**



**Zimbabwe**

**Average weekly  
worship attendance**  
**11,101**

**213**  
LOCAL CHURCHES

**208**  
CHARTERED

**16**  
PLANTS

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## PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



In partnership with the Global Methodist Church, MinistrySafe provides free training, policies, and discounted background checks to help congregations protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Use code **GMC2025** (or GMC2024) to gain access.

**GET STARTED  
TODAY**

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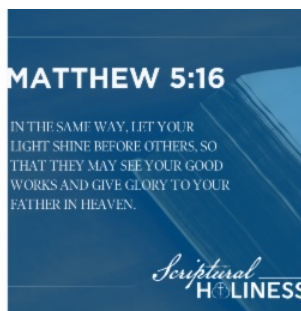
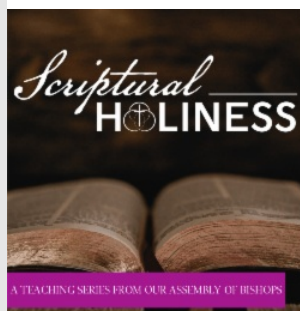
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PRICING DETAILS**



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