



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

A WARM HEARTED, HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRED CHURCH

FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE





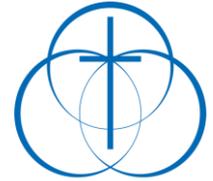
OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who **worship passionately, love extravagantly,** and **witness boldly.**



OUR VISION

To join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person reflect the character of Christ.



NEW BEGINNING

With humility, hope, and joy, the 17 member body known as the Transitional Leadership Council announced **the official launch of the Global Methodist Church as of May 1, 2022.**



CORE CONFESSIONS

The Global Methodist Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.



ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

By virtue of its very name, the Global Methodist Church is a diverse church where all God's people – whatever their color, culture, ethnicity, or nationality – are warmly welcomed to join with others *to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.*



WOMEN IN MINISTRY

The Global Methodist Church celebrates and praises God for the gifts women bring to all levels of the church. There are no barriers to where they can serve in the church.



METHODIST DISTINCTIVES

The Global Methodist Church is for all people who wish to join in a “methodical,” practical, and warm-hearted pursuit of **loving God and serving others as Jesus’ disciples in the world.**



ORGANIZATIONAL DISTINCTIVE

The Global Methodist Church is a connection of the *willing not the constrained*. In short, there is no “trust clause” as there is in some other denominations stating that a local church merely *holds* property and assets *in trust* for a general church. Instead, local Global Methodist congregations own all of their property and assets in perpetuity.



BISHOPS LEADERSHIP

From apostolic times, certain ordained persons have been set apart and entrusted with the task of defending the Apostolic faith and overseeing and leading the church in its mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness around the world. **The role of a bishop is a sacred trust held for a defined period of time; it is not a lifelong office.**



JOYFUL DISCIPLESHIP

The Global Methodist Church believes people have a deep desire to know the truth, and to devote themselves to it wholeheartedly. **Our Church believes Jesus is the Truth, and he calls us to be his disciples.**



ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP

From its inception, the Methodist movement embraced the importance and power of small groups where people gave themselves over to accountable discipleship. **The Global Methodist Church is strongly committed to recapturing this method for growing faithful disciples.**



MISSIONAL PRIORITIES



BIBLICAL TEACHING

We share with all people the whole counsel of God grounded in Scripture, and we advance the presence and fulfillment of the Kingdom of God in every part of the world and at all levels of societies and cultures.



TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

We are intentional about making, developing, nurturing, and deploying disciples of Jesus Christ through small groups where each person is invited, challenged, supported, and held accountable in living lives that reflect the character and mission of Christ.



MULTIPLICATION

We are committed to seeing the life of Jesus reproduced in each person who chooses to follow him. **Disciples are called to make disciples, who in turn make more disciples. And churches plant churches, that in turn plant new ones.**

Every disciple and every church is challenged to multiply disciples in God's kingdom!



MINISTRY TO ALL PEOPLE

We are a movement called to serve others so they may know the grace and love of Jesus in their lives. We see the hurts that break the heart of God. Our hearts are broken too. We desire to be poured out so that others can experience the presence and power of God in their lives.



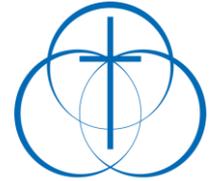
GLOBAL PARTNERS

We are a global church recognizing and deploying the gifts and contributions of each part of the church, working as partners in the Gospel with equal voice and leadership. We intentionally connect churches from different regions of the world who develop mutually rewarding relationships to share the Gospel and to grow His Kingdom globally.



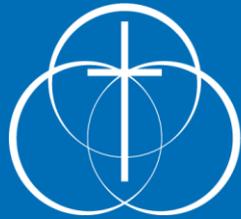
JOINING THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

New beginnings are rarely easy. We know some local churches will face obstacles to joining the Global Methodist Church. For others, the transition will be fairly simple. Whatever the case, **the Global Methodist Church will do all in its power to assist local churches that want to join!**



MEMBERS JOIN US!

Many people will become a member of the Global Methodist Church when their local church becomes a member congregation. However, we know many people will not immediately have a congregation to join. We believe steadfast faithfulness, prayer, patience, and sacrificial giving will lead to new local churches that will flourish and grow. We should never forget that every local congregation in Christian history started where two or three were gathered in His name.



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