



GCSRW'S 2023 IN REVIEW

Challenging the UMC for full and equal participation

Celebrated Women Who Tell Our Stories

The Rev. Emily Nelms Chastain authored an eight-part series of blogs highlighting the newly elected women bishops in 2022.



Led 13 trainings for The UMC Connection

GCSRW provided trainings and led workshops at seven annual conferences and six connectional events. Trainings included topics of sexual ethics, boundaries, and integrity in ministry.



Launched three educational resources

In order to equip leaders with best practices and services that intersect with the work of GCSRW, the following resources were created:

- God of the Bible
- Episcopal Resources
- Superintendent resources



Released the *Power of One Voice* video

This video highlights Bishop Tracy Smith Malone's leadership development to becoming one of the most influential people in The United Methodist Church. While this is just a brief overview of her ministry journey, it brings attention to the important role women played in empowering her.



Hosted monthly Coffee Chats with AC COSROWS

These monthly gatherings led by Rev. Dr. Denise Smartt Sears provide an additional space for Annual Conference COSROWS to connect, learn and share their experiences with other leaders.



Monitored the Western Jurisdiction's Trial

This trial has shed light on the lack of uniformity of process and related practices. GCSRW's monitoring report challenges The UMC to develop practices which reflect the highest standards in resolving formal complaints in a timely manner.

