

Wisdom Talks

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General Commission on the Status and Role of Women



Embrace the Challenge: Empowering Women at General Conference

You have a role in creating an inclusive and complete United Methodist Church. Do you know which woman is making history at General Conference? Do you understand GCSRW's role of monitoring? Will you be attending meaningful events? Are you aware of the legislation affecting women and girls? Join us in embracing the challenge to empower women at General Conference.

12pm (ET) | 11am (CT) | 10am (MT) | 9am (PT)

JOIN THE CONVERSATION



Bishop Marjorie S. Matthews

Women's History Month 2024



From auto parts to altar: Marjorie Matthews' journey as The UMC's first female bishop

This year, the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women has partnered with the General Commission on Archives and History and UMC.org to develop stories that highlight [women in methodist history](#). Last week, we focused on [Bishop Tracy S. Malone](#), who is set for a historic election as the Council of Bishop's president. This week, we are focusing on Bishop Marjorie S. Matthews, the first female bishop in The United Methodist Church, as well as within any Protestant denomination in the world.

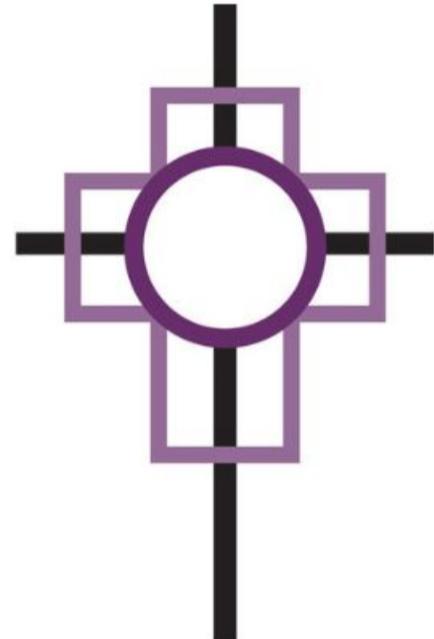
READ STORY



COSROW at Annual Conference

How is your COSROW committee showing up at your upcoming [Annual Conference](#)? Last year, The [Indiana AC COSROW](#) committee shared their Annual Conference plan with the broader COSROW family. They listed monitoring during conference sessions, educating on [resources provided by GCSRW](#), such as resources for [sexual ethics](#), and highlighting women in leadership positions throughout their conference. We hope this witness inspires other AC COSROWS and that we live into our mandate of challenging our annual conferences. If you need access to the AC COSROW toolbox, send us an email at info@gcsrw.org.

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Attending General Conference? Participate in the following events:

- Mon. April, 22 - Women Delegates Briefing
- Thurs. April, 25 - Thursdays in Black
- Mon. April 29 - Service of Lament, Confession and Hope

Our Purpose

... to challenge the UMC, including its general agencies, institutions, and connectional structures, to a continuing commitment to the full and equal responsibility and participation of women in the total life and mission of the Church, sharing fully in the power and the policy-making at all levels of the Church's life.

- ¶2102, Book of Discipline 2016

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