

General Conference Triumphs: Building Momentum for the Journey Forward

Reflecting on General Conference, we're immensely grateful for your trust in challenging the Church. Our training efforts resonated throughout GC, with our daily reports and charts being a big hit. A shoutout to the GCSRW monitors for their diligent data capture and expertise in legislative committees.

The widespread support for GCSRW's mission and ministry, evident in the approval of our petitions, is heartening. But our work doesn't end here. As we gear up for Annual Conference season, let's keep these successes and tasks in focus:

- **Church Apology:** The Church's apology to victims and survivors of sexual misconduct marks a significant step. Every bishop will read this apology during their annual conference session this year. [View apology here.](#)
- **Par. 4 Amendment:** Exciting news! "Gender" and "ability" are now included in the protected membership identifiers for United Methodists. However, this amendment requires a two-thirds majority vote in each annual conference. Let's spread the word and garner support!
- **Response Team Ministry:** With the passing of the *complaint process equity* petitions, it's crucial to collaborate with your AC COSROWs to ensure that the office of the bishop is engaged and equipped in developing these healing-focused teams and creating real change.

Together, let's continue fostering a more inclusive and just United Methodist Church.

[LEGISLATIVE RECAP](#)



MONITORING AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Don't forget to utilize our standardized monitoring sheets and submit them to the General Commission once your session is over.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE IN PHOTOS

Get a glimpse of the conference **GCSRW's version* through a collection of photos captured by the only female photographer at GC, Joscelyne Cutchens.

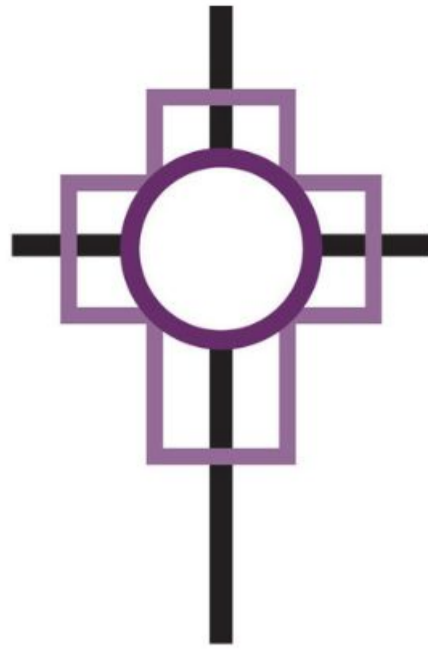
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WELCOMING A WOMAN PASTOR

As we head into Annual Conference season, we encourage you to use Welcoming a Woman Pastor when receiving new clergy into your congregations.

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Our Purpose

... to challenge the UMC, including it's 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.

- ¶12102, Book of Discipline 2016

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