



# Secretary of the General Conference

The United Methodist Church

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Grace and Peace!

As you are aware, on November 12, 2025, the Commission on the General Conference voted during their fall in-person meeting to set the delegate count for the 2028 General Conference ([2028 Delegate Count Announcement](#)). The 708 delegates represent the laity and clergy from across the nine regional conferences worldwide.

The calculation and review process ([How Delegate Count is Calculated](#)) for the delegate count was in accordance with the *2020/2024 Book of Discipline* with a few extenuating factors:

- There are several new annual conferences that were created during the Spring and Summer of 2025, which separated existing annual conferences to create new ones. These new annual conferences were allocated one lay and one clergy because there was no historical statistical information for the calculation.
- Cote D'Ivoire Annual Conference voted to separate from The United Methodist Church in May 2024. The vote did not go through the disciplinary process, therefore Cote D'Ivoire remains a recognized conference of the UMC. Without current statistical data, the minimal number of delegates, one lay and one clergy, was allocated.
- The calculations are based on the most recent annual conference journal information submitted by the annual conferences, for which the date ranges between 2016-2024. Extraordinary efforts were made by GCFA, Standing Committee, and the Office of the General Conference to encourage timely information that was received by September 30, 2025, to GCFA Data Services, to make the delegate calculation.
- There is a slight shift in numbers from the original announcement, between regional areas, due to more clarification regarding new annual conferences and a thorough verification of the data submitted.

The attached supplement provides the delegate allocations for the annual conference. The number has been set and will not change based on the above-mentioned details.

We have created ["You Want to Be a Delegate?"](#) for distribution to assist those who may be discerning their participation in the 2028 General Conference. Additionally, a request has been communicated for all Regional Conferences outside the United States to conduct delegate elections in 2026 to assist in ensuring visas can be properly secured. Lastly, the Certificates of Elections Process will be sent and communicated with bishops and annual conferences secretaries beginning January 15, 2026.

Thank you for your continued service and witness, as we Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously!

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Secretary of the General Conference

# 2028 General Conference Delegate Count

Juisdictional or Regional Conference	Annual Conference	Total 2028 Clergy Delegates	Total 2028 Lay Delegates	Total Delegates 2028	Total Delegates 2020
North Central	Dakotas	1	1	2	2
North Central	East Ohio	3	3	6	12
North Central	Illinois Great Rivers	3	3	6	10
North Central	Indiana	5	5	10	16
North Central	Iowa	4	4	8	12
North Central	Minnesota	1	1	2	2
North Central	Northern Illinois	3	3	6	6
North Central	Michigan	4	4	8	
North Central	West Ohio	4	4	8	14
North Central	Wisconsin	1	1	2	6
Northeastern	Baltimore-Washington	5	5	10	12
Northeastern	Eastern Pennsylvania	3	3	6	8
Northeastern	Greater New Jersey	3	3	6	8
Northeastern	New England	3	3	6	6
Northeastern	New York	3	3	6	6
Northeastern	Peninsula-Delaware	1	1	2	4
Northeastern	Susquehanna	3	3	6	12
Northeastern	Upper New York	4	4	8	10
Northeastern	West Virginia	3	3	6	6
Northeastern	Western Pennsylvania	2	2	4	12
South Central	Arkansas	2	2	4	8
South Central	Great Plains	5	5	10	14
South Central	Louisiana	1	1	2	6
South Central	Missouri	4	4	8	12
South Central	New Mexico	1	1	2	2
South Central	Oklahoma	3	3	6	14
South Central	Oklahoma Indian Missionary	1	1	2	2
South Central	Rio Texas	4	4	8	8
South Central	Texas	5	5	10	18
South Central	Horizon Texas	7	7	14	
Southeastern	Alabama-West Florida	1	1	2	8
Southeastern	Central Appalachian	1	1	2	
Southeastern	Florida	6	6	12	16
Southeastern	Holston	4	4	8	12
Southeastern	Kentucky	2	2	4	10
Southeastern	Mississippi	4	4	8	10
Southeastern	North Alabama	2	2	4	8
Southeastern	North Carolina	6	6	12	16
Southeastern	North Georgia	10	10	20	22
Southeastern	South Carolina	6	6	12	16
Southeastern	South Georgia	1	1	2	8
Southeastern	Virginia	8	8	16	22
Southeastern	Western North Carolina	6	6	12	20
Southeastern	Tennessee-Western Kentucky	4	4	8	
Western	Alaska	1	1	2	2
Western	California-Nevada	2	2	4	6
Western	California-Pacific	2	2	4	6
Western	Desert Southwest	1	1	2	2
Western	Oregon-Idaho	1	1	2	2
Western	Pacific Northwest	1	1	2	2
Western	Mountain Sky	2	2	4	

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East Africa	Burundi	3	3	6	6
East Africa	Kenya-Ethiopia	1	1	2	2
East Africa	Uganda-South Sudan	1	1	2	2
East Africa	Rwanda Provisional	1	1	2	2
Mid Africa	Central Congo	5	5	10	6
Mid Africa	Central Katanga	1	1	2	
Mid Africa	Congo Cental North	1	1	2	
Mid Africa	East Congo	8	8	16	16
Mid Africa	Kasai	1	1	2	2
Mid Africa	KIVU	1	1	2	2
Mid Africa	Lukoshi	8	8	16	14
Mid Africa	Northern Katanga	29	29	58	50
Mid Africa	Northwestern Katanga	6	6	12	10
Mid Africa	Tshopo (formerly Oriental)	2	2	4	4
Mid Africa	Equator	1	1	2	4
Mid Africa	South Congo	7	7	14	14
Mid Africa	Southwestern Katanga	5	5	10	10
Mid Africa	Tanganyika	6	6	12	10
Mid Africa	Tanzania	3	3	6	6
Mid Africa	Tanganyika-Kamalondo	1	1	2	
Mid Africa	West Congo	2	2	4	2
Mid Africa	North Maniema	1	1	2	
Mid Africa	North Katanga - Upemba	1	1	2	
Mid Africa	Zambia	3	3	6	6
Southern Africa	East Zimbabwe	1	1	2	4
Southern Africa	Eastern Angola	1	1	2	2
Southern Africa	Malawi Provisional	1	1	2	2
Southern Africa	Mozambique North	1	1	2	2
Southern Africa	Mozambique South	2	2	4	4
Southern Africa	Mozambique Southeast	1	1	2	
Southern Africa	South Africa Provisional	1	1	2	2
Southern Africa	West Zimbabwe	1	1	2	4
Southern Africa	Western Angola	5	5	10	8
Southern Africa	Botswana	1	1	2	
West Africa	Cote D'Ivoire	1	1	2	32
West Africa	Central Nigeria	3	3	6	6
West Africa	North East Nigeria	3	3	6	6
West Africa	Liberia	7	7	14	18
West Africa	Northern Nigeria	2	2	4	2
West Africa	Sierra Leone	8	8	16	14
West Africa	Southern Nigeria	5	5	10	8
West Africa	South South (Nigeria)	1	1	2	

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Central and Southern Europe	Austria Provisional	1	1	2	2
Central and Southern Europe	Czech Republic	1	1	2	
Central and Southern Europe	Hungary-Romania Provisional	1	1	2	
Central and Southern Europe	Poland	1	1	2	2
Central and Southern Europe	Switzerland-France-North Africa	1	1	2	2
Central and Southern Europe	Serbia-North Macedonia-Albania Provisional	1	1	2	
Europe	Baltic Prvisional (Latvia & Lithuania)	1	1	2	
Europe	Denmark	1	1	2	2
Europe	Finland-Finnish Provisional	1	1	2	2
Europe	Finland-Swedish Provisional	1	1	2	2
Europe	Norway	1	1	2	2
Europe	Ukraine-Moldava Provisional	1	1	2	2
Germany	OJK East Germany	1	1	2	2
Germany	NJK North Germany	1	1	2	2
Germany	SJK South Germany	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Bicol Philippines Provisional	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Bulacan Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Central Luzon Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	East Mindanao Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Middle Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Mindanao Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	North Central Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Northeast Luzon Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Northeast Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Northern Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Northwest Mindanao Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Northwest Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Palawan Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Pampango Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Pangasinan Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Hundred Islands Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Philippines Cavite	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Southern Northwest Philippines	1	1	2	
Philippines	Southwest Mindanao Philippines	1	1	2	
Philippines	Quezon City	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Rizal Philippines East	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Southern Tagalog Philippines Provisional	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Southwest Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Tarlac Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	Visayas Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	West Middle Philippines	1	1	2	2
Philippines	South Nueva Ecija Philippines Annual	1	1	2	2
Concordat	Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas	1	1	2	2
Concordat	The Methodist Church of Great Britian	2	2	4	4
Concordat	The Methodist Church of Mexico	1	1	2	2
Concordat	Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	1	1	2	2

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SUMMARY				
North Central	29	29	58	88
Northeastern	30	30	60	84
South Central	33	33	66	102
Southeastern	61	61	122	182
Western	10	10	20	26
East Africa	6	6	12	40
Mid Africa	92	92	184	152
Southern Africa	15	15	30	NEW
West Africa	30	30	60	86
Europe	6	6	12	20
Central and Southern Europe	6	6	12	14
Germany	3	3	6	6
Philippines	28	28	56	52
Concordat			10	10
<i>The Methodist Church of Great Britian</i>	2	2		
<i>The Methodist Church of Mexico</i>	1	1		
<i>Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas</i>	1	1		
<i>Methodist Church of Puerto Rico</i>	1	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>862</b>

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