



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH



DIGITAL RESOURCE
GUIDE

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CONNECTING WITH OTHER GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCHES

GM Church Representatives, Transitional Conference Advisory Teams and Provisional Annual Conferences

There are certain areas around the world where Global Methodist local churches are fully recognized as official GM Church congregations, and there are thousands of other local congregations still making their way to the new Church. In a number of areas, the GM Church's Transitional Leadership Council has appointed people to serve as GM Church representatives to help local churches and pastors transition to the new denomination.

Also, in certain regions, the TLC is working with groups of recognized clergy and lay leaders to function as Transitional Conference Advisory Teams (TCATs). TCATs help organize local churches in a given area to explore the creation of provisional annual conferences. In some areas provisional annual conferences are already fully functional. The GM Church's website maintains a regularly updated list of GM Church Representatives, TCATs, and provisional annual conferences so you can find ways to connect with local churches in your area.



Planting New Local Churches

The Global Methodist Church is committed to growing through multiplication. It is partnering with [The River Network](#) to assist clergy and laity who want to plant a new church. Also, as the GM Church raises funds specifically for new church plants, it is partnering with [Asbury Theological Seminary](#) to match gifts for planting.

Connectional Funding

Local churches also join together to fulfill the mission of the Global Methodist Church through Connectional Funding. Please read and share this [article](#) with leaders in your local church and share [these slides](#) so people understand the power and importance of Connectional Funding.

Benefits for GMC Pastors and Lay Employees

The Global Methodist Church is committed to helping local churches provide health insurance and pension benefits for clergy and lay employees of local churches. The Church is working with Wespath to arrange for these benefits, and it has contracted with Rev. Rick Van Giesen to help local churches navigate health insurance and pension benefit plans. Pastors and chairperson of pastor/staff parish relations committees can contact Rev. Van Giesen at:

rvangiesen@globalmethodist.org.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- 1 [FAQs](#)
- 2 [Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline](#)
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