WCA Ministry Task Forces Forming

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From its inception, the Wesleyan Covenant Association has worked for a revitalized Methodist witness globally. The WCA is committed to reaching all people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inviting every person to be a follower of Jesus Christ transformed by the grace and love of God.

As some form of separation in The United Methodist Church appears increasingly likely, the WCA is committed to connecting theologically aligned congregations to one another through the launch of a new Global Methodist Church committed to the historic Christian faith in the Wesleyan tradition. As we work toward the launch of this warmhearted Wesleyan witness, we desire to multiply local church ministries in key areas of ministry.

The recent Global Legislative Assembly held by the Wesleyan Covenant Association authorized the creation of six ministry task forces to identify best practices, discern God's call, and connect and resource local churches in ministry, as we move into a new season of outreach to our neighbors.

We are beginning to form the same six task forces in WPA. Plus, we want to create a WPA WCA prayer network. Please let us know if you are interested in helping to form one of these task forces. Email your interest to wpawca@gmail.com.

- 1. <u>Accountable Discipleship</u> identifying, developing and deploying effective models for disciple making as an integral part of the ministry of local churches, and communicating the necessity of every Christ follower embracing the call to be disciples and to be makers of disciples.
- 2. <u>Church Multiplication</u> establishing new local churches and launching additional sites from existing churches particularly in communities where there is no witness to the historic Christian faith in the Wesleyan tradition or where existing churches are not reaching significant portions of their communities.
- 3. <u>Church Revitalization</u> empowering existing churches to embrace ministries that will renew and restore their mission of the church for new generations and for changing community demographics.
- 4. <u>Global Missional Partnerships</u> developing effective partnerships for local churches to be in ministry with one another globally to advance the Kingdom of God and reach people of diverse cultures with the love of Jesus.
- 5. <u>Missional Ministry in the Margins</u> identifying and deploying effective models for local churches to be in ministry with the poor, marginalized, addicted, and recovering.
- 6. <u>Ministry with Young People and Young Adults</u> addressing the challenge of reaching teens and shepherding them through the transition to adulthood, and engaging those who are navigating further education or entering the workforce so that they continue as committed Christ followers.
- 7. <u>WPA WCA Prayer Network</u> forming multiple teams to undergird the entire work of the WPA WCA.

WPA WCA Resources....

WPAWCa.Org is first place to go in WPA for up to date information on the work and events of the WPA Wesleyan Covenant Association. You will find links there for almost everything on the Global WCA website.

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Like and follow us on Twitter and retweet our posts to get the word out to more people

Twitter: https://twitter.com/WPA WCA

Subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell for notifications of future posts

YouTube - search for (WCA of Western Pennsylvania):

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWpPkILuFfhjkyIMgGKLbJw

The You Tube Link will become shorter once we have 100 subscribers

Additional information may be found at the following websites.

Wesleyancovenant.org All the presentations made at the 2021 GO Global WCA Gathering are now available on the website. Seven keynote speakers spoke on the theme "GO Global." WCA President Keith Boyette shared "A Charge to Move Forward."

Find WCA Churches

How to Join: Individual and Church Membership forms

Media Center with past and present articles and videos are archived ther

Events of the Global WCA and also WCA Chapters

How to Give to support the work of the WCA

globalmethodist.org shares the hopes and aspirations, the mission and vision of the forming Global Methodist Church. You can find answers to a lot of your questions, like

Why the name and logo?

What is the Global Methodist Church and why is it forming?

Who is forming the Global Methodist Church?

When will the GMC officially come into existence?

What are the core beliefs of the GMC?

When can churches join and will they own their own properties?

Will the GMC have bishops and will they be bishops for life?

What is the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline?

gracethroughseparation.com provides The Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring. This is the official proposal to restructure the UMC by separation as the best means to resolve our differences. This difference will allow each part of the church to remain true to its theological understanding.