

Six Videos by Rob Renfroe on The Differences between the GMC and the post separation UMC

1. The United Methodist Church Is Divided and Dividing
2. Our Differences Regarding the Bible
3. Our Differences Regarding Jesus
4. Our Differences Regarding Sexuality
5. Why It's Time for Traditionalists to Leave
6. Where Should We Go?

<https://www.youtube.com/c/goodnewsmethodist/videos>

Statistics of the Methodist Movement

1. The UMC is the largest denomination within the wider Methodist movement of approximately 80 million people across the world.
2. The UMC, with more than 6.2 million members in the U.S., according to 2020 data, is the largest mainline Protestant denomination in the nation. As of 2018, the denomination had more than 12 million members worldwide.
3. Even as membership of the United Methodist Church in the United States has continued to decline, the African United Methodist Church has grown to about 5.4 million United Methodist members, according to figures cited by the United Methodist News Service.

For More Information

globalmethodist.org

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REASONS TO CONSIDER THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH



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Recommitment to our historic Wesleyan theology and mission.

1. Committed to the authority and inspiration of the Bible
 - John Wesley was called "The Man of One Book"
2. Committed to proclaiming the Gospel as God's plan of Salvation.
 - John Wesley's words to Francis Asbury as he left for America "Offer them Christ"
3. Committed to Scriptural Holiness (A heart filled with God's love, righteousness, and purity)
 - John Wesley's call was to "Spread scriptural holiness across the land"
 - Wesley's Means of Grace (Sanctification/Perfected in Love)
4. Committed to the power of the Holy Spirit to transform the human heart and heal our world.
 - John Wesley quote "I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power."

Structural and Process Changes in the GMC

5. A more Streamlined organizational structure
 - Apportionments reduced to around 6.5%
 - Bishops' appointments will not be for life
 - Boards and Agencies will be streamlined

- More extensive collaboration on appointments between the congregation and District Superintendent

6. Increased accountability of denominational leadership
7. Property and Assets will belong to the local congregation and not to the Conference (Removal of the Trust Clause)
8. A truly global and inclusive church.
 - It is projected that most of the United Methodists in Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Philippines, plus approximately 30% of the USA will be part of the largest Methodist denomination in the world.
 - Women will continue to be ordained and hold vital leadership in the denomination
 - The Communion Table will continue to be an open table to all who desire to be followers of Jesus Christ

Local Considerations for the Dakotas/Minnesota

9. The disaffiliating churches of the Dakotas and Minnesota will be partnering together to form a new Dakotas/Minnesota Conference in the Global Methodist Church
10. The General Church of the GMC will align more closely with the traditional theology of Methodists than the General Church of the Post Separation UMC.
 - Progressivism continues to become more progressive
 - Every mainline denomination in the Dakotas/Minnesota that has moved theologically progressive is in steep decline. ELCA, UCC, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Disciples of Christ, etc.