

Wesleyan Covenant Association Special General Conference Survey Results

Key to Reading Results

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Unsure
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly Agree

Are you clergy or laity?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Clergy (including Retired Clergy)	1056	39.6%
Laity	1173	43.9%
No Responses	437	16.3%
Total	2666	100%

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Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	1	2	3	4	5
	112	39	148	422	1935
	4%	1%	6%	16%	73%

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	1	2	3	4	5
	144	189	685	643	990
	5%	7%	26%	24%	37%

If the special General Conference adopts the One Church Plan, the UM Church would allow for the ordination of practicing gay clergy; in that event I would leave the UM Church.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	105	33	114	352	2039
	4%	1%	4%	13%	77%

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	1	2	3	4	5
	133	165	564	673	1113
	5%	6%	21%	25%	42%

If the special General Conference adopts the One Church Plan, the UM Church would allow local churches to host same-sex weddings in their sanctuary; in that event I would leave the UM Church:

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	1	2	3	4	5
	114	44	121	362	1992
	4%	2%	5%	14%	76%

If the special General Conference adopts the One Church Plan, the UM Church would allow local churches to host same-sex weddings in their sanctuaries; in that event I think my local church would leave the UM Church.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	143	163	539	654	1129
	5%	6%	21%	25%	43%

If the special General Conference adopts the Traditional Plan, the UM Church would continue to teach that marriage is between one man and one woman; in that event I would remain in the church.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	140	45	131	215	2099
	5%	2%	5%	8%	80%

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	1	2	3	4	5
	132	44	187	296	1986
	5%	2%	7%	11%	75%

If the Traditional Plan is adopted by the special General Conference, the UM Church would continue to only ordain clergy who are either celibate in singleness or practicing fidelity in a monogamous marriage between one man and one woman; in that event I would remain in the denomination.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	1	2	3	4	5
	131	42	130	226	2109
	5%	2%	5%	9%	80%

If the special General Conference adopts the Traditional Plan, but it appears acts of defiance and accountability standards will be unevenly enforced for some years to come or be unlikely to be enforced, I would leave the denomination.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	1	2	3	4	5
	116	141	504	761	1113
	4%	5%	19%	29%	42%

If the special General Conference adopts the Traditional Plan, but it appears acts of defiance and accountability standards will be unevenly enforced for some years to come or be unlikely to be enforced, I think my local church would leave the denomination.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	240	327	963	590	517
	9%	12%	37%	22%	20%

If the Traditional Plan is passed I think progressives would decide they must abide by the church's sexual ethics, its teachings on marriage, and its ordination standards.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	1	2	3	4	5
	1628	508	233	75	190
	62%	19%	9%	3%	7%

If the Traditional Plan is passed I think progressives would decide to exit the denomination.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	1	2	3	4	5
	509	528	668	476	464
	19%	20%	25%	18%	18%

If the Traditional Plan is passed I think some progressives would continue to defy the church's teachings, but bishops, district superintendents, church courts, and other official bodies would use new accountability standards in the plan to hold them accountable.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	389	550	778	507	411
	15%	21%	30%	19%	16%

If the Traditional Plan is passed I think progressives would continue to defy the church's teachings, and despite the new accountability standards in the plan, bishops, district superintendents, church courts, and other official bodies would fail to hold them accountable.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	111	126	434	822	1155
	4%	5%	16%	31%	44%

If the special General Conference fails to pass any plan and essentially leaves things as they are, I would leave the denomination.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	407	310	711	576	639
	15%	12%	27%	22%	24%

If the special General Conference fails to pass any plan and essentially leaves things as they are, I think my local church would leave the denomination.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	750	509	783	306	290
	28%	19%	30%	12%	11%

I think the special General Conference will adopt the Traditional Plan with new and enhanced accountability standards.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	282	439	1006	588	314
	11%	17%	38%	22%	12%

I think the special General Conference will adopt the Traditional Plan, but without new and enhanced accountability standards.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	305	559	1190	457	135
	12%	21%	45%	17%	5%

I think the special General Conference will adopt the One Church Plan.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	410	652	882	458	234
	16%	25%	33%	17%	9%

I think the special General Conference will fail to pass any plan.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	178	270	1014	715	465
	7%	10%	38%	27%	18%

Whatever plan the special General Conference adopts it should include a gracious and generous way for local churches to leave with all their property and assets, providing said local churches fulfill all outstanding financial obligations they have to their annual conferences.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	86	19	59	161	2331
	3%	1%	2%	6%	88%

The absence of a path for a local church to leave with its property would reduce the chance my local church would leave the denomination if it otherwise desired to leave.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	317	301	701	736	582
	12%	11%	27%	28%	22%

If my local church was inclined to leave the denomination, it would do so even if no path was provided for it leave with its property.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	264	415	984	506	469
	10%	16%	37%	19%	18%