



**Wesleyan Covenant Association  
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## **Leadership and Vision**

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

Our vision, driven by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, is to see disciples flourish in holiness as they worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Leadership and vision are crucial in fulfilling this divine mandate. In October, we focus our prayers on leadership and vision, especially as we welcome the new Bishops-elect, who are charged with shepherding the Church through this pivotal season.

Leadership within the Church is not merely about managing affairs but about stewarding the vision God has entrusted to us. Visionary leadership is characterized by a deep alignment with God's divine purposes, leading His people with clarity, wisdom, and passion to make disciples and spread holiness.

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 29:18 (KJV), "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." This scripture underscores the importance of divine vision for the Church's vitality. Without clear direction, confusion reigns, and the Church's mission falters.

Leaders play a pivotal role in ensuring the Church remains steadfast in advancing God's Kingdom. A vision rooted in Scripture not only guides but also inspires, ensuring that every step taken is in obedience to God's calling.

As we embark on this month's prayer journey, let us remember that visionary leadership extends beyond the future; it involves discerning God's will and aligning our collective efforts to His purpose. We pray for our leaders, both newly appointed and continuing, asking God to equip them with wisdom, boldness, and a clear vision to guide His Church in fulfilling its mission effectively and faithfully. May they inspire the right people to join in this mission, advancing the Kingdom of God with unwavering faith.

Together, let us lift the Church's leadership and vision, trusting that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will see God's plans unfold across the globe.

**October 1-7, 2024**

**Tuesday, October 1:**

**Thanksgiving for the Success of the Costa Rica Event**

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God for the successful conclusion of the Global Methodist Church Convening General Conference in San José, Costa Rica. Pray for new partnerships, wisdom in decision-making, and the strengthening of global Methodist connections.

**Bible Verse:** *"I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done."* — **Psalm 9:1 (NLT)**

**Wednesday, October 2:**

### **Pray for the New Bishops-Elect**

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God for the election of the new bishops-elect. Pray for their strength and guidance as they shepherd their conferences:

1. **Kimba Everiste** (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
2. **John Pena Auta** (Nigeria)
3. **Leah Hidde-Gregory** (Mid Texas)
4. **Kenneth Levingston** (Trinity)
5. **Carolyn Moore** (North Georgia)
6. **Jeff Greenway** (Allegheny West)

### **Specific Prayers:**

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."* — **James 1:5 (NKJV)**

*"The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."* — **Psalm 29:11 (NIV)**

**Thursday, October 3:**

### **Pray for Bishop Kimba Everiste**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for wisdom, discernment, and protection for Bishop Kimba Everiste in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pray for the church's flourishing in this region.

**Bible Verse:** *"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."* — **James 3:17 (NIV)**

**Friday, October 4:**

### **Pray for Bishop John Pena Auta**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for boldness and faith for Bishop John Pena Auta of Nigeria as he leads in a culturally diverse context. Pray for wisdom in advancing the gospel.

**Bible Verse:** *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* — **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**

**Saturday, October 5:**

**Pray for Bishop Leah Hidde-Gregory**

**Prayer Focus:** Lift up Bishop Leah Hidde-Gregory of Mid Texas. Pray for unity and strength as she fosters revival and leads her region.

**Bible Verse:** *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"* — **Psalm 133:1 (NIV)**

**Sunday, October 6:**

**Pray for Bishop Kenneth Levingston**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Bishop Kenneth Levingston of Trinity. Pray for spiritual growth, outreach, and unity within his congregations.

**Bible Verse:** *"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."* — **Jeremiah 3:15 (ESV)**

**Monday, October 7:**

**Pray for Bishop Carolyn Moore and Bishop Jeff Greenway**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for clarity, direction, and God's wisdom for Bishop Carolyn Moore (North Georgia) and Bishop Jeff Greenway (Allegheny West) as they lead their respective regions.

**Bible Verse:** *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."* — **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)**

**Week 2: October 8-14, 2024**

**Theme: Leadership with Vision for Unity and Love**

**Tuesday, October 8:**

**Pray for Visionary Leadership Across the Global Methodist Church**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for leaders within the Global Methodist Church (GMC) to receive a clear vision and purpose to guide the church forward. Pray for strategic, Spirit-led leadership that aligns with the GMC's mission and vision.

**Bible Verse:** *"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."* — **Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Africa Central Conference:** Pray for visionary leaders in countries such as Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Tanzania. Pray for new initiatives that empower local churches to address both spiritual and societal challenges, such as poverty and education.

**Wednesday, October 9:**

#### **Pray for Unity in Leadership**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for church leaders at all levels to be united in purpose, vision, and love. Intercede for unity between bishops, clergy, and laity, ensuring that their focus remains on the common mission of the church.

**Bible Verse:** *"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."* — **Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Southeast Asia and Pacific Conference:** Pray for unity among leaders in this culturally diverse region, especially in nations like the Philippines, Malaysia, and Australia. Ask for God's grace in fostering collaboration between rural and urban churches.

**Thursday, October 10:**

#### **Pray for the Love of Christ to Abound in the Church**

**Prayer Focus:** Ask God to fill the hearts of GMC leaders and members with the love of Christ. Pray that love drives every decision and initiative, fostering a culture of care and compassion.

**Bible Verse:** *"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."* — **1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Europe/Eurasia Conference:** Pray for church leaders in regions such as Germany, the UK, and Eastern Europe to be motivated by love as they navigate ministry challenges, particularly in post-Christian and secular societies.

**Friday, October 11:**

#### **Pray for Church Growth and Spiritual Revival**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for revival across the Global Methodist Church, asking God to ignite a passion for evangelism and discipleship. Pray that leaders are equipped to foster growth and spiritual awakening in their communities.

**Bible Verse:** *"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"* — **Psalms 85:6 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Latin American Conference:** Pray for revival in countries like Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico. Ask God to empower pastors and lay leaders to lead spiritual awakenings that result in vibrant, growing churches.

**Saturday, October 12:**

**Pray for the Global Expansion of the Church**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the global spread of the GMC, especially in new regions. Ask for God's favor and resources to expand His kingdom through new church plants, outreach missions, and effective evangelism.

**Bible Verse:** *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* — **Matthew 28:19 (ESV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**North American Conference:** Pray for new church plants and for the successful expansion of the Global Methodist Church across North America. Ask God to open doors for outreach in underserved communities.

**Sunday, October 13:**

**Pray for Vision Alignment with the Mission of the Church**

**Prayer Focus:** Intercede for GMC leaders to stay aligned with the vision and mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

**Bible Verse:** *"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."* — **1 Corinthians 3:9 (ESV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**West African Conference:** Pray for leaders in countries like Nigeria, Ghana, and Liberia to stay focused on the GMC mission of discipleship and passionate worship. Ask for God's strength as they deal with unique regional challenges like political instability.

**Monday, October 14:**

**Pray for States Affected by Hurricane Helene**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the states in the USA facing the impact of Hurricane Helene. Ask for God's protection, provision, and recovery for those affected.

**Bible Verse:** *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* — **Psalms 46:1 (ESV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**USA Conferences (Texas, Florida, Louisiana):** Specifically pray for the states affected by the hurricane, asking for swift recovery efforts. Pray for church leaders and members who are actively involved in providing relief to their communities.

**Week 3: October 15-21, 2024**

## **Theme: Visionary Leadership for Church Revival and Growth**

### **Tuesday, October 15:**

#### **Pray for Leadership in Church Revitalization**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for leaders to cast a vision for revitalizing churches in spiritual decline. Ask God to give them wisdom and strategies to re-engage with their communities and renew their spiritual fervor.

**Bible Verse:** *"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."* — **Daniel 12:3 (NIV)**

#### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Central Conference of the Congo:** Pray for leaders in this region to bring spiritual revitalization and growth. Ask for fresh vision and wisdom in addressing local social and economic challenges through the lens of the Gospel.

### **Wednesday, October 16:**

#### **Pray for Unity in Church Mission**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for congregations across the Global Methodist Church (GMC) to be unified in their mission to make disciples and spread the Gospel. Intercede for local churches to collaborate in love and harmony, working together to fulfill their calling.

**Bible Verse:** *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"* — **Psalm 133:1 (NIV)**

#### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**South Asia and Indian Subcontinent Conference:** Pray for unity among leaders in India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Pray for the Spirit of love and mission to unite these nations in church planting and evangelism efforts in this region.

### **Thursday, October 17:**

#### **Pray for Leaders to Have a Vision for Global Outreach**

**Prayer Focus:** Ask God to help church leaders cast a global vision for missions, focusing on sending missionaries and planting churches around the world. Pray for divine provision, open doors, and new ministry opportunities in unreached regions.

**Bible Verse:** *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* — **Luke 10:2 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Global Mission Initiatives (Africa, Asia, Latin America):** Pray for efforts to plant churches in unreached regions, particularly in countries where the church is growing rapidly, such as Mozambique, Nepal, and Peru.

### **Friday, October 18:**

#### **Pray for Revival Among Young People**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for a powerful move of the Holy Spirit among the youth in the GMC. Ask God to ignite passion for holiness, service, and discipleship in young adults. Pray for visionary leaders who will mentor the next generation.

**Bible Verse:** *"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."* — **1 Timothy 4:12 (ESV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Youth Ministry in the USA:** Pray for a revival among the youth in states like Texas, Ohio, and California. Ask God to empower youth leaders to inspire and guide young people toward lives of holiness and service.

### **Saturday, October 19:**

#### **Pray for Leaders to Inspire Church Growth**

**Prayer Focus:** Ask the Holy Spirit to empower church leaders to inspire growth and community impact. Pray that they lead congregations with the vision to plant new churches and reach more people for Christ.

**Bible Verse:** *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last..."* — **John 15:16 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Latin America Conference:** Pray for church growth in Brazil, Argentina, and Colombia. Pray for leaders to be anointed by the Holy Spirit, equipping them to plant new churches and grow existing congregations.

### **Sunday, October 20:**

#### **Pray for a Spirit of Love and Service in the Church**

**Prayer Focus:** Ask God to pour out a spirit of love, unity, and service across the GMC. Pray for every church to be known for its generosity, love for Christ, and servant-hearted outreach to their communities.

**Bible Verse:** *"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."* — **1 John 3:18 (NIV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**United Kingdom and Ireland Conference:** Pray for a renewed spirit of love and service to flow through the churches in the UK and Ireland. Pray for local churches to actively engage their communities with acts of love and outreach,

**Monday, October 21:**

**Pray for Communities Recovering from Hurricane Helene**

**Prayer Focus:** Continue to pray for recovery efforts in the communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. Ask for God's provision, restoration, and a sense of hope for those affected by this natural disaster.

**Bible Verse:** *"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* — **Psalm 147:3 (NIV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Southeastern USA Conference (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina):** Pray for church leaders in these states as they work to aid recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene. Ask for wisdom, resources, and the power of the Holy Spirit to bring comfort and healing to affected communities.

**Week 4: October 22-28, 2024**

**Theme: Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Development, and Divine Provision**

**Tuesday, October 22:**

**Pray for Evangelism and Church Growth**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for effective evangelism strategies that reach both the unchurched and de-churched. Ask for a renewed passion among believers to share the Gospel with boldness.

**Bible Verse:** *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* — **Acts 1:8 (NIV)**

**Specific Conference Prayer:**

**West African Conference:** Pray for evangelistic efforts in Nigeria, Ghana, and other parts of West Africa, especially in areas experiencing persecution and spiritual warfare. Ask for protection and fruitful outreach.

**Wednesday, October 23:**

## **Pray for Discipleship and Leadership Continuity (Four Generation Principle)**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the strong application of the four-generation principle from 2 Timothy 2:2, ensuring the transmission of biblical teachings from current leaders to future generations. Pray for effective leadership development and continuity in discipleship.

**Bible Verse:** *"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."* — **2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**European Conference:** Pray for discipleship initiatives in countries where Christianity is declining, such as France and the UK. Ask for a revival of leadership development that spans generations.

### **Thursday, October 24:**

#### **Pray for Leadership Development and Divine Provision**

**Prayer Focus:** Ask God to raise wise and visionary leaders across the Global Methodist Church. Pray for leadership development programs and divine provision for every aspect of the church's mission and vision, ensuring that no resource is lacking in fulfilling God's mandate.

**Bible Verse:** *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* — **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Asian Conference:** Pray for leadership development and divine provision in areas such as South Korea, China, and Southeast Asia. Ask for resources and visionary leaders to guide the church's rapid growth.

### **Friday, October 25:**

#### **Pray for Social Justice, Compassion, and Children's Ministry**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the GMC to actively engage in social justice and humanitarian efforts. Also, pray for ministries focused on children, Gen Z, and the Alpha Generation, that these young people will be raised in the love of Christ and equipped to carry the mission of the church forward.

**Bible Verse:** *"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause."* — **Isaiah 1:17 (ESV)**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* — **Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Latin American Conference:** Pray for social justice ministries addressing inequality, especially in Brazil and Venezuela. Pray for effective children's and youth ministries to foster the next generation of believers.

### **Saturday, October 26:**

## **Pray for Missionary Work and Global Expansion**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for missionaries around the world, asking for their safety and effectiveness as they spread the Gospel in challenging environments. Pray for the global expansion of the GMC and divine provision for new missions and church plants.

**Bible Verse:** *"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* — **Romans 10:15 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**Pacific Islands and Australia Conference:** Pray for missionary efforts in remote island regions and the Australian outback. Ask for divine encounters and provision for effective evangelism in these areas.

### **Sunday, October 27:**

## **Pray for Theological Education and Leadership Development**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for seminaries and theological education institutions within the GMC to raise well-equipped pastors and leaders. Pray for the application of the Four Generation Principle (2 Timothy 2:2) in leadership training, ensuring strong discipleship and leadership development.

**Bible Verse:** *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* — **2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**North American Conference:** Pray for theological schools in the USA and Canada as they train future pastors and leaders. Ask for a renewal of spiritual depth and commitment to the Gospel in leadership development.

### **Monday, October 28:**

## **Pray for Continuity in Leadership and Intergenerational Ministry**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for continuity in leadership and ministry across all generations—from children to the elderly. Pray for a strong intergenerational connection within the GMC, ensuring the legacy of faith and leadership is passed on.

**Bible Verse:** *"One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."* — **Psalm 145:4 (NIV)**

### **Specific Conference Prayer:**

**African Conference:** Pray for continuity in leadership development and ministry in regions affected by conflict and instability. Ask for intergenerational connections that ensure the church's future stability and growth.

### **Week 5: October 29-31, 2024**

## **Theme: Thanksgiving and Divine Provision for the Future**

### **Tuesday, October 29:**

### **Pray for Thanksgiving and Divine Provision**

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God for His divine provision for every aspect of the GMC's vision and mission. Reflect on the ways God has already provided and continue to pray for future resources.

**Bible Verse:** *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."* — **Psalm 136:1 (NIV)**

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."* — **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

**Wednesday, October 30:**

### **Pray for the Vision of the Global Methodist Church and Laborers for the Harvest**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray that the vision of the GMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly will be understood and embraced by every member. Pray for more laborers and intercessors to join in the work of the global harvest.

**Bible Verse:** *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* — **Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV)**

**Thursday, October 31:**

### **Pray for Thanksgiving and Future Growth**

**Prayer Focus:** Conclude the month with prayers of thanksgiving for the great harvest and the future growth of the Global Methodist Church. Pray for continued divine provision and the raising of more laborers and intercessors for the global mission field.

**Bible Verse:** *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."* — **Psalm 100:4 (NIV)**