

It's Time to Build!

It is time for us to begin building for our future. Soon, perhaps within a year, many churches in the northeast will have exited the United Methodist Church and will start the process of banding together to form a new Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. It's time for us to invest our time and energy to create the structure that will carry us into our future.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Wesleyan Covenant Association (EPA-WCA) is excited to announce its plan to form a Preliminary Conference Advisory Team (PCAT) to help prepare for our future together. This is the first major step forward in the formation of the Global Methodist Church in our region. We invite you to partner with us in the following ways:

1. Pray

Everything begins with personal and corporate prayer. We are asking everyone in partnership with us to pray for the Global Methodist Church and for the formation of the Northeast PCAT. We would also ask for Church Councils to spend time in corporate prayer.

2. Consider Serving

Our hope is that the Preliminary Conference Advisory Team (PCAT) will be composed entirely of laity who invest their time, wisdom, and spiritual gifts to the formation of the new denomination in our region. The EPA-WCA is happy to receive the names of anyone interested in serving, whether by personal offer or nomination. We are looking for those who are passionate about the GMC, have a track record of faithful service in the local church, and have a skill set that will be of value to the team. Please offer your personal reference or nomination by messaging us at:

https://epawca.org/contact-us

3. Financial Giving

Our start-up will require the generous and spirit-led financial giving of our members, friends, and partner churches. To date, all of our work has been done by volunteers, but we know we will soon need to hire staff. Also, all of our expenses have been funded by generous donors, but we know there will be growing financial needs in the future. We welcome and encourage the financial gifts of individuals and churches, especially those who hope to become part of the Global Methodist Church. Consider the following possibilities:

Churches or individuals might consider offering <u>A Lead Gift</u> of any amount:

\$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, or any gift

Churches or individuals might consider offering **Ongoing Support** with a gift of:

- A. Churches: \$500/month \$250/month \$100/month
- B. Donors: \$300/month \$200/month \$100/month

The EPA-WCA is a registered 501c3 Non-Profit Organization, and you may give at the following address:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4CXUVN69QRTU4

4. Engage and Attend

As we move forward, we will plan a series of large gatherings, local events, and zoom meetings that will enable us to worship together, pray together, and develop the interpersonal connections that will form the relational foundation of the new denomination. Save the date for the next large event on:

February 18th in the Valley Forge area.

We are excited about the birth of The Global Methodist Church and want to ensure that it has the best possible start in our region. So pray, serve, give, and engage! We are already seeing God do amazing things!

~ The Wesleyan Covenant Association of Eastern Pennsylvania