



## NGCUMM Presidential Introduction

Hi, my name is Odell Horne and I attend Impact Church in East Point, Georgia. And as of July 1, 2020, I am your new United Methodist Men's President of the North Georgia Conference. And I am excited to be laboring in the fields with you, to go and reach men for the glory of God.

You know, there is a lot going on in our society and men need other men to help them through the Coronavirus and social distancing and how we gather together virtually for fellowship, bible study and prayer. Or for having racial conversations in regards to the protests that are going in our society. Men need other men, and I am excited to be in ministry with you to help lead these conversations and lead this process so that more men will get saved, particularly younger men.

For the last four years I have been a part of the YoungER Men's Ministry of the North Georgia Conference and I am excited to embrace and include millennial men into the United Methodist Men so that we can grow this ministry.

There will be two focuses that I have over the next two years, the first will be prayer. I believe that the power of prayer to change the hearts of men. The second is spiritual development. The coronavirus has forced us to focus on the basics of the Christian faith and I believe that we need to continue to grow spiritually so that we need to replicate we have learned through the discipleship process into the lives of other people. Every Paul has a Timothy, so that we can attract younger men into the United Methodist Men to leave a spiritual legacy.

I also look forward to being a part of the United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference. Additionally, on October 16-17, 2020 join us for our first virtual Igniting Faith Retreat, information will be published in the coming weeks.

As always, you can follow the United Methodist Men on our website at [www.ngcummm.org](http://www.ngcummm.org). We also have links to our social media accounts. Finally, tell us what you are doing in your men's ministry. Send us an email at [ummen@ngcummm.org](mailto:ummen@ngcummm.org). I look forward to ministering with you to meet the spiritual needs of men and I pray that God will give us an increase.

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