



North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men President's Report – February 2022

Conference/Jurisdiction/District

- Communicated with the Conference Board of Laity, District Offices, Lay Leaders, Lay Servant Ministries Directors, UMM Executive Committee, UMM District Presidents, and UMM Local Church Presidents about the Executive Committee Meeting, the February and March virtual events, the upcoming UMM elections, and the open positions on the Executive Committee. Also communicated the online small group on having [Courageous Conversations about General Conference](#).
- Led the online February Executive Committee Meeting
- Communicated with the Executive Committee members about the upcoming UMM election.
- Communicated with the United Methodist Men concerning the disaffiliation process from the United Methodist Church, as a result of the conversation that was had at the Executive Committee Meeting.
- Promoted the upcoming February Events, which includes interviews with [Cheryl Sanders](#), [David Wilhite](#), and [Vince Bantu](#)
- Participated in the Central North District training session

Website/Social Media

- Ike Moore made regularly weekly updates to the website, while I made updates to the social media accounts.
- Promoted the February Executive Committee Meeting on social media
- Sent several videos to the United Methodist Men on the Song of Songs to celebrate Valentine's Day.
- Promoted an upcoming Bridging the Gap event at Mount Pisgah UMC in April

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Social Issues

- Submitted an article for publication to United Methodist New Service, [When studying Black history, do not begin with slavery](#), was published on February 24, 2022.

Men's Ministry

- Led the online small group on the book "[How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind](#)." I also communicated with various people in the group in between sessions.
- Continued communicating with speakers to come and address the United Methodist Men on various topics
- Received the January Meeting Minutes from the NGCUMM Conference Secretary
- Communicated with a local charter unit in the Central South District about the re-chartering process.
- John Hughes has been making amazing process on the Prison Ministry during this extended quarantine season.
- Received three new nominations for the Executive Committee, and referred them to the Nominating Committee.
- Communicated with Radical Mentoring on recommended books, and an upcoming conference that they are sponsoring.
- Communicated with participants in the online small groups during the month
- Sent out invitations to the Annual Business Meeting that is scheduled for April 23, 2022.
- Communicated with Warren Chapel UMC about repairing the roof of their fellowship hall as a project for the United Methodist Men. I also spoke to the North East District UMM President, Wayne Stradley, concerning this issue.

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