



North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men President's Report – January 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 January virtual events, the upcoming UMM elections, and the open positions on the Executive Committee.
- Communicated with the Executive Committee members about the upcoming UMM election.
- Led the online January Executive Committee Meeting, as well as the 1st Quarter Leadership Council Meeting
- Established the 1st Quarter calendar for the Executive Committee meetings
- Introduced some Amendments to the North Georgia Conference UMM Constitution at the Leadership Council Meeting.
- Invited a member of [The Protocol of Grace and Reconciliation Through Separation](#) and the [Alaska Omnibus](#) plans to come and speak to the United Methodist Men at our Annual Business Meeting in April.
- Jerry Stillabower, Vice-Presidents of Conference Affairs and Administration, attended the North Georgia Annual Conference Planning Committee meeting
- Began communication with a denominational official to begin to have [Courageous Conversations about General Conference](#)
- Communicated with the Central South District about a potential District UMM President
- Spoke with the potential Central South District UMM President
- Communicated with several District Presidents on organizational and meeting concerns that they have
- Communicated to the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men (NGCUMM) about the 2022 General Conference

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- Sent the 2021 Annual Men's Ministry Report to the Southeastern Jurisdiction UMM and the North Georgia Annual Conference.
- Communicated with the North Georgia Conference Children's Ministry, as well as the Camping and Retreat Ministry about promoting the movie [Game Changer](#).
- Promoted the upcoming February Events, which includes interviews with [Cheryl Sanders](#), [David Wilhite](#), and [Vince Bantu](#)

Website/Social Media

- Ike Moore made regularly weekly updates to the website, while I made updates to the social media accounts.
- Promoted *Epiphany/Three Kings Day* on social media, juxtaposing it with the one-year anniversary of the Save America Rally. Also promoted a sermon by Larry Price, former Southeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Men President, on the [Epiphany](#).
- Began promoting *Courageous Conversations – I See You: Working Class Rage* on social media
- Promoted the Executive Committee and the Leadership Council Meeting

Social Issues

- Submitted an article for publication to United Methodist Insight, [Different Schools of Biblical Interpretation](#), was published on January 4, 2022.
- Submitted an article for publication to Firebrand Magazine, [Stony the Road](#), was published on January 11, 2022.
- Communicated with the United Methodist News Service on the *Stony the Road* article in Firebrand Magazine

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- Communicated with Mt. Pisgah UMC about cancelling an upcoming men's ministry event due to a rise in the infection rate from COVID-19.

Men's Ministry

- Led the online small group on the book "[*Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes*](#)." 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
- 4 members of the Executive Committee voted yes to changing the monthly meeting to the second Tuesday of the month, and to begin the meeting at 7:00 pm. 1 member voted no to the changes.
- Communicated Eatonton First UMM concerning a financial question that I referred to the UMM Treasurer
- Began recruiting people to lead online small groups for the 1st Quarter of 2022
- Received confirmation of the following online small groups: [Courageous Conversations about General Conference](#), [How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind](#), [Network: Discover Your Spiritual Gifts](#)
- Conducted interviews for online programs on [The Future of Theological Education](#), [Biblical Literature](#), and [The Bible Translation Process](#)
- Received the new Charter Report form the General Commission on United Methodist Men
- Received the [Walk to Emmaus](#) dates from the Spiritual Development Director, Jacque Williams, and will promote on social media.

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- Began recruitment for the following NGCUMM Executive Committee positions: President; Vice President for Conference Affairs and Administration; Vice President of Membership, Organization, and Chartering; Secretary; Scouting Ministry Coordinator
- Received two dates nominations for the Executive Committee
- Received the 2021 4th Quarter Men's Ministry Report from Conference Secretary John Holley, as well as the December 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Sent out the December 2021 President's Report to the Executive Committee
- Communicated with the Nominating Committee about the two nominations that have been received for Executive Committee positions.

The screenshot displays the Facebook interface for the 'United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference'. On the left is a 'Manage Page' sidebar with options like 'Meta Business Suite', 'Inbox', 'Planner', 'Publishing tools', 'News Feed', 'Home', 'Messenger tools', 'Events', 'Resources & Tools', 'Manage Jobs', 'Notifications', 'Insights', 'Ad Center', 'Page Quality', and 'Edit Page info'. The main content area features a post with a quote: "We affirm that all persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God. ... The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching. We affirm that God's grace is available to all." Below the post is an 'Insights' section for the last 28 days (Jan 4 - Jan 31) showing 301 people reached (15% increase), 178 post engagements (8% increase), and 2 page likes (0% increase). The 'About' section includes the organization's vision: "To be Inviting and Encouraging men to be Engaged in Service and Fellowship with the Purpose of Developing Disciples of Jesus Christ." A 'MENTOR SUMMIT' event is also advertised, scheduled for April 1-2, 2022, at Evergreen Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, GA.

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