



North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men President's Report – March 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 March virtual events, the upcoming UMM elections, the open positions on the Executive Committee, and the April events.
- Communicated with the Vice President of Conference Affairs and Administration about planning for the North Georgia Annual Conference.
- Members of the Executive Committee attended the National Association of Conference Presidents meeting virtually, while Cary Loesing attended in person at the Aldersgate Renewal Center, south of Nashville.
- Communicated with Chris Karabinos, Scouting Ministry Coordinator, on the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy plan, and how it effects the United Methodist Committee on Scouting.
- Attended the General Conference delegation meeting at Dunwoody UMC.
- Communicated with the Leadership Council, Local Church Presidents, and Every Man Shares about the Annual Business Meeting being held at the North Georgia Annual Conference.
- Attended the Black Methodist for Church Renewal [Black Church Summit](#).
- Led the online February Executive Committee Meeting
- Communicated with the Nominating Committee about the progress of the NGCUMM elections

Website/Social Media

- Ike Moore made regularly weekly updates to the website, while I made updates to the social media accounts.
- Promoted the [Spread of Christianity in Europe](#) on social media

Social Issues

- Promoted an article from Firebrand Magazine [Theological Liberalism and United Methodist decline](#), which states my objections to the leadership of the United Methodist Church
- Followed up the article with a video from Matt Whitman on [Higher Criticism and Liberal Theology](#)

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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.
- Communicated with members of the Executive Committee, and District Presidents concerning personal matters, including two resignations.
- Communicated to the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men that the 2022 General Conference has been postponed until [2024](#), and the [Global Methodist Church](#) will be launched on May 1, 2022.
- Continued communicating with speakers to come and address the United Methodist Men on various topics.
- Received the February Meeting Minutes from the NGCUMM Conference Secretary.
- Communicated with John Heath, Director of Prison Ministries, on planning for the prisons to reopen.
- Communicated with Warren Chapel – Commerce, GA about roof repairs
- Communicated with churches to host the Annual Business Meeting on April 23, 2022
- Surveyed the United Methodist Men about having a lunch or dinner at the North Georgia Annual Conference, the majority of the men wanted to attend a Friday night dinner.

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