

General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns:

Ecumenical partners in ministry play a vital role in our commission. The National Coalition of Men's Ministry, and other para-church organizations enhance our ministry.

GC on Religion and Race: development of endowment for a Hispanic Prayer line. Participation annually at the Black Methodists for Church Renewal.

General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, General Commission on Archives and History, and General Council on Finance and Administration: We work together on a regular basis with these agencies.

UM Congregations: developing partnership with congregations that desire to become certified as Men's Ministry Teaching Churches.

United Methodist Men have a vision for men's ministry in every UM congregation

A core team of men devoted to effective men's ministry, working together as partners with clergy.

An outward focus to men in and beyond church walls.

An inclusive view of ministry toward everything within the local church.

Creation and coordination of many entry points for men, with a focus upon sustained spiritual growth.

Modeled servant leadership of empowerment, not control.

Men mentored by another;
men mentoring another.



Men advocating for women, women advocating for men.

Laity loving and serving with clergy;
clergy blessed by and blessing laity.

Men's ministry in full alignment with the mission and ministry of the local church.

The ministry of Jesus Christ through men



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United Methodist Men of
The United Methodist Church

Four Areas of Focus



2008 Overview

*Men Growing in Christ,
so others can know Christ*

UMC leaders have asked the church to focus on four areas of ministry, in a united effort to make disciples and reach the world for Christ. United Methodist Men are responding.

Developing principled Christian leaders

Train UM Men leaders for ministry of Jesus Christ.

Train men's ministry specialists to serve in every conference by 2012.



Train and equip leaders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in scouting and men's ministry.



Train youth to be effective, caring leaders in church and community.

New places for new people and renewal of existing congregations

Awaken men, and build men spiritually as primary means to revive congregations.

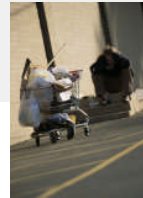
Train clergy and lay leaders in courses developed for effective discipleship in men.

Encourage and equip men to serve their pastors and congregations as ministry partners.

Assist UMC leaders beyond the USA with relevant training and resources.

Ministry with the poor

Train UMM leaders to become advocates and friends of the poor, and eliminate the effects of poverty and racism.



Expand US hunger relief efforts through the *Society of St. Andrew*.

Support the children of incarcerated parents through *Amachi*.



Expand global hunger relief through the World Methodist Council men's affiliate and *Stop Hunger Now*.

Global health



Direct UM sponsored scouting troops in advocacy and fundraising for *Nothing But Nets*.

Care for hearing-impaired Haitian children through *Hope of Hearing*.

Continue anti-tobacco advocacy through *Faith United Against Tobacco*.



Partnership: doing together what is impossible alone

United Methodist Men are committed to developing close working relations within the UMC as ministry partners. We are building an extensive relational network that is mutually beneficial.

General Board of Discipleship:

Evangelism / Upper Room, UR Prayer Center, Youth Division; lay leadership.

General Board of Church and Society:

Hunger relief, anti-tobacco.

General Board of Higher Ed: Men's

Ministry Specialist certification, partnership with seminaries, long-distance learning.

General Board of Global Ministries:

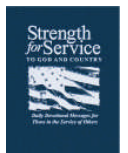
Hunger relief, disaster response, local/foreign missions, Women's Division – domestic violence.

UM Communications:

Website development; video productions, technical support.

UM Publishing House:

publisher of *Strength for Service, Disciple II* for Men (future project)



General Commission on the Status and

Role of Women: Sexual Ethics workshop; articles in *UMMen* Magazine