Reaching the Hearts of Men for Christ

The Vision of UMMen... and your role in it

United Methodist Men have an opportunity and an obligation to make a major impact on the millions of men in our church. The mission of the GCUMM is to assist men to know Jesus Christ, to serve Him, to grow spiritually, and seek daily to do His will.

UMMen is in the business of awakening, inspiring, challenging, supporting, training, equipping and resourcing men as they become Christ-like in their daily lives.

Our highest priority is to build and promote the spiritual growth of men. We call our men to become servant leaders, as this emulates the model life shown to us by our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

There is a fresh wind of spiritual renewal and a window of opportunity to reach out to men today. The time is NOW to call men to a personal and vital relationship with Christ.

UMMen is at the leading edge of renewal of men within mainline denominations. If you believe that we are headed in the right direction, with a sense of mission and purpose -PLEASE JOIN US!

An important “vote” that you cast to propel us and ignite men is your EMS membership. Invest today, and consider buying a complimentary membership for another man and your pastor.

Striving to be His servant,

Gilbert C. Hanke, General Secretary, GCUMM
Men’s Ministry in the United Methodist Church

You are invited to become a partner in the largest, most organized men’s ministry program of any denomination in the US. We are the second largest sponsoring organization for Boy Scouts of America, and a leader in Girl Scouts and the Amachi mentoring program with Big Brothers Big Sisters. We continue to evolve, grow and improve, but you are joining a winning team.

There is a long history of men’s ministry within the United Methodist Church. The multiple components of this ministry are now coordinated by the General Commission on United Methodist Men, created by the 1996 General Conference. As an EMS member you will receive a wide variety of resources that offer access and explanations of our many ministries for men, youth and families.

EMS stands for "every man shares in evangelism, mission and spiritual life." That’s another way of saying that God’s men are given the opportunity to share the abundant gifts they have been graciously given by God. James 1:22 encourages us all to "be doers of the word, and not merely hearers." God’s plan for each of us is first to become something new, and then to do new things in God’s will.

United Methodist Men hope that you will join with us in spiritual growth as we become new in Christ, and to touch the lives of others as we serve them in mission and service. We earn credibility and opportunity to present Christ to others through our Spirit-filled lives, selfless service and healthy relationships.

EMS is value packed with resources that help you grow spiritually -but this is not just about you and what you get. As an EMS member, you begin a partnership relationship with United Methodist Men in the crucial ministry work of reaching men for Christ - in your local UMC congregation, community, nation and world. EMS will become a base from which you can grow rich spiritually, and have the opportunity to invest wisely as a steward of your time, talent and treasure.

A Partnership

EMS is the entry level step in a partnership between you and the men’s ministry programs of this great world-wide church. There are other levels of partnership for you and for your local church that you can explore at www.gcumm.org.

EMS establishes a two-way link between you and the GCUMB. There are leadership materials and a wide variety of ministries that we can share with you. But we also know that you have examples of successful ministries and stories of men whose lives have been changed that you can share with us and we can share with the general church. We look at this as an exchange of ‘best practices’ that benefit the Kingdom.

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