Our United Methodist Connection

Our Mission:
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Local Church is the key:
“Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.”
¶ 120 The UMC Book of Discipline
Our Wesleyan Heritage

- What is a Methodist?
- The Methodist Movement.
- The early Methodists connected to save souls, live in community, grow in holiness, and live in mission with the poor, the prisoner, the widows, sick and suffering.

“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”
— John Wesley

We are a Connection with Four Areas of Focus:

1. Developing principled Christian leaders.
2. Creating new places for new people and renewing existing congregations.
3. Engaging in ministry with the poor.
4. Stamping out the killer diseases of poverty.
1. Developing principled Christian leaders.

2. Creating new places for new people and renewing existing congregations.
   - In recent years the UMC has launched more than 600 new churches and more than 17 new places for new people have begun in our area.
   - The Antioch Project is in partnership with 18 congregations, helping these churches move from effectiveness to excellence.
   - A 21st Century movement is happening as people are discovering that Church Can Happen Anywhere! Examples are Multisite and Fresh Expression churches.

3. Engaging in ministry with the poor.
4. Stamping out the killer diseases of poverty.

We are Connected in many ways:

When Disaster strikes, we connect through:

Elba Flood Relief

We remain in Mission to Haiti
Volunteers in Mission:

Thank You!

If you want to know more about our connection:

1. Visit the AWF Conference website: www.awfumc.org
2. Visit our United Methodist website: www.umc.org
3. Contact your Pastor or District Superintendent.
4. The Antioch Project, Rev. Dan Pezet: Dan@awfumc.org
5. Susan Hunt, AWF Director of Mission and Advocacy: susan@awfumc.org
6. Communities of Transformation: Laurel@awfumc.org
7. Hispanic Ministry, Martha Rovira: Martha@awfumc.org
8. UMCOR and disaster relief: Amelia@awfumc.org
9. UM VM, Rev. Alan Gantzhorn: flubird10@hotmail.com

Thank you again!