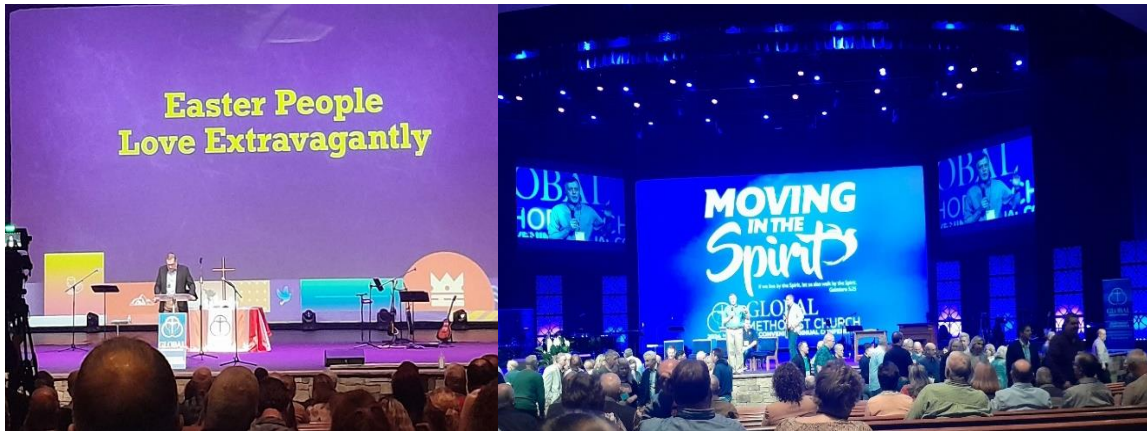


MOVED BY THE Spirit

Reflections on the
2024 Convening Annual Conference
Northeast Conference Global Methodist Church



The Facts:

450 in Attendance

45 Elders and 9 Deacons Ordained

61 Event Volunteers Completed 6 Months of Planning

16 Delegates Elected for the GMC General Conference

Endless Numbers of Happy Tears Shed as Grateful Hearts Overflowed

450 Souls Stirred as God Blessed the New Orthodox Wesleyan Methodist Movement!



On April 11, 12 and 13th, 2024 the thirteen state Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church officially came to be through the Convening Annual Conference hosted at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

The following is a collection of insights and reflections shared to explain the impact and importance of this historic weekend.

The Dream Prayers Shared for the Future of the Northeast GMC:

A very special Prayer Room with an interactive experience was created for the Convening Annual Conference and hundreds of Dream Prayers were submitted by those in attendance. The top categories of prayers focused on these opportunities:

Scriptural Centered Holiness

Love Over All

Leadership

Reaching the Lost

Growth

Revival

Moving Forward & Healing

Guiding the Next Generation



Sample Prayers:

“ To end lukewarm Christianity.”

“ That the Northeast Global Methodist Church stands true and grounded in the Word of Christ, that they not compromise, but still love and have compassion for all people.”

“ That a fire is sparked in the NE by the Holy Spirit bringing revival to the region that will spread across nations. That the GMC be the seed that brings about our boldness in Jesus Christ.”



Insights from Presenters:

Bishop Mark J. Webb

“What the world considers wise is foolishness in the way of Christ and the message of the Gospel is foolishness to the wisdom of the world. What the world considers weak, God uses to shame what is considered strong. It’s good to be God’s fools!”

“We must establish a culture of calling in local churches to call people into ministry.”

“Some churches have been caught up believing the ways of the world are the answer. We believe our Savior is the path to transformed lives.”

“The cross is the ultimate symbol of victory.”

Rev. Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory

“We need to go home and say we’ve been changed and that we want to become like Christ in every way.”

“When God’s will meets your willing heart, nothing is impossible!”

“Plan to create guidelines not policies.”

“We must adopt the attitude of Christ and repent from thinking our buildings are more important than our people.”

Rev. Steve Taylor

“No agendas but Jesus!”

“At the cross of Jesus Christ is where our lives are changed.”



Reflections from Attendees:

Inspiring and engaging!

“After the worship service I recognized I had never had such a spirit-filled experience since I last attended a charismatic service as a teen. Some have said this is the first time polity and procedures aren’t the top concern but rather the movement of the spirit!”

Agnes Case, Delaware

“I came to the convening conference with a mixture of excitement and grief; excitement over how far God has brought the Northeast conference of the GMC and grief that my church and I cannot yet be a part of it. Jesus encouraged me through Dr. Hidde-Gregory’s message to continue to strain for what is still ahead and trust Jesus for the rest.”

A victorious weekend!

“Many shared with me that they felt the spirit move and had an encounter with the Living Christ which was what we prayed for from our first meeting.” Autumn Christine

“I certainly sense the presence of God at this conference and a great sense of unity!”

Michael Verduso, West Virginia

“Having the ordinands affirmed and sharing in the experience of them accepting their calling was very powerful.”

Richard Porto, Delaware

My heart is overflowing with gratitude!

“Everyone I’ve met here has displayed a higher energy than I’ve ever experienced in the 15 annual conferences I’ve attended over the years.” Connie Middleton, New York

“The commitment to love extravagantly along with humble repentance spoke to me. The concept of loving without limits is what I will always remember.” Jeanne Martin

So many spiritual moments.

“This weekend was a prominent spiritual event with worship at the core. The word has been awesomely brought forth.”

Gwen Harris Montague, Delaware

“It’s been tremendous to have the opportunity to be here. I have invited others to come and worship with us. This conference was more uplifting than any other I’ve attended.”

Blain Bargo, Pennsylvania

I see a bright future ahead.

“People at the conference are willing to listen and understand intent instead of an atmosphere of restrictions and apprehension I’ve seen in other conferences.”

Carl, Delaware

“This weekend has helped me learn more about how to reach out to children in our congregation and helped me see exciting new ways we can pursue our outreach.”

Marie Waltrip, Maryland



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worship passionately, love extravagantly,
and witness boldly.