

# Welcome to the United Methodist Family!

## UMC

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Family Values

- We have **one mission**  
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
- We live by **two kinds of holiness**  
Personal & Social
- We follow **three simple rules**  
Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God
- We work in **four areas of focus**  
Developing Leaders, Growing Churches, Ministry with the Poor, and Improving Global Health

United Methodists are biblical in faith, mission oriented, socially conscious, personally involved, global, diverse, evangelical, and extremely connectional.

#### Globally we are:

135 Annual Conferences, 41,589 local churches, 11,221,781 professing members, 1,865,790 baptized, but not yet confessing members, 55,346 clergy members including part-time clergy, 738 deacons, 504 districts, 69 episcopal areas, 5 jurisdictions, 5,541,338 church school participants, 727,680 United Methodist Women, 249,171 United Methodist Men, 438,268 United Methodist Youth Fellowship members, 155 older adult ministries, 309 hospitals and health-care systems, 68 children, youth and family services, 104 community service ministries, 5 ministries for persons with disabilities, 100 two and four year colleges, universities, and professional schools, 13 theological schools, 10 pre-collegiate schools, 6 million plus inscholarships and loans awarded to United Methodist students...and much more.

**UMC Website: [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)**

## NGUMC

### NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

#### Family Values

See left column.

#### With your brothers and sisters in Christ, locally we are:

- 12 districts
- 923 local churches
- 1086 clergy
- 354,094 members of churches
- 130,870 people in worship
- 6,670 confessions of faith for 2008
- 3,820 confirmands for 2008
- 11,906 United Methodist Men
- 20,806 United Methodist Women
- 16,978 United Methodist Youth Fellowship members.

#### You have access to...

- **5 Ministry Teams to help with ministry in your church:** Advocacy, Nurture, Outreach, Parish Life, and Witness & Worship.
- **8 colleges and universities:** Andrew College, Clark Atlanta University, Emory University, LaGrange College, Oxford College, Paine College, Reinhardt College, and Young Harris College.
- **2 theological schools:** Candler School of Theology Gammon Theological Seminary
- **2 Homes for Children:** Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers United Methodist Children's Home, Inc.
- **1 home for persons with disabilities:** Aldersgate Homes, Inc. ...plus much more.

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For online training courses about United Methodism, go to [www.umcom.org](http://www.umcom.org) and click **Support Center**.

**For More Information, Call: United Methodist Center - 678.533.1399**

# Welcome to the Praise UMC Family!

## Our Mission, Our Vision, Our Values

**Our Mission** is to transform the community for Christ. **Our Vision** is to raise leaders who will reach out, disciple, and grow in Christ. **Our Values** encompass the death, resurrection, and life of Jesus Christ. We believe His Word is our guide, His Life is our model, and His Spirit is our fuel.

## Ministries

- Men's **RoadMap** Ministries,
- Women's **Alabaster** Ministries,
- **Plugged In** Singles,
- **Arise!** Youth Ministries,
- **KidTalk** Children's Ministries,
- **Bring It** Outreach & Evangelism,
- **Bind Up** Divorce Care, and
- **Midnight Oil** Prayer Ministries.

## Mission Opportunities

Our annual Guatemalan youth mission trip, spring break beach missions for Juniors and Seniors, Habitat for Humanity every fall, bi-annual family mission trip to Israel, community home projects in the summer, Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless, and homeless outreach with Bring It the first Saturday of every month.

## Christian Education Classes

Our Sunday school classes are available for all ages, **Financial Freedom**, **Steps to Freedom** (spiritual healing), **God in the Marketplace**, as well as Monday night Bible studies in home groups (all groups currently studying John).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Nursery (this volunteer position requires a background check). Parent Chaperones are needed for the spring break beach missions. Need Volunteer Office Assistant for Wednesdays between 3pm-5pm. Strong labor volunteers needed to help clear out some debris from last week's storm.

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