

## **Charles Moore**

Washington District-First Methodist Church

Ethnicity- Caucasian

### **Share your testimony of coming to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ.**

My coming to faith is a lifetime process empowered by the Holy Spirit. Along the way of life there have been mentors, lay and clergy, leading, persuading, coaxing, challenging, and inviting my “conviction of things not seen”. I have met and discussed “miracles” of faith, not unlike that experienced by Paul enroute to Damascus, with persons of faith. I have not experienced any such spontaneous event to which I attribute coming to faith. For me there is great faith in the intelligibility of things. I have become aware that I cannot live without a cause, without some object of devotion, some center of worth, something on which I rely for meaning. I believe that life is worth living by the same act by which some being makes life worth living. That being I refer to as God. The one God of grace, forgiveness, and eternal promise. Faith is confidence in a right relationship with God and with other people.

### **Describe your ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.**

My ministry is characterized by the church and community activities that I support and participate. At church I Chair the Church Council, facilitate an adult Sunday School class, volunteer work as church Facility Manager and Christian Carpenter worker, and participate in a band of brother's bible study. In our eastern NC community I am an active participant in local governance, promotion of charitable sports activity, and support conservative political activities.

### **Service in the General Conference is a special task. Explain your understanding of this task.**

Our GMC Transitional Leadership Council is developing a comprehensive Plan of Organization and Covenants for the upcoming initial General Conference. The Conference will open surrounded by “transitional” and “provisional” language in doctrine, discipline, and organization. A primary objective, the goal, is to change directly and/or initiate new processes that are foundational and stable for the Global Methodist Church to grow around the world. It is important that this initial gathering be “orderly, efficient, and above all, God honoring”. The delegates must honor and live into the motto “So the World will Know”. Wesleyan Methodism has a storied history of conference system providing for collective discernment and decision making as the basis of church polity. The order of business will be well-organized. Plans developed to wisely use financial resources, honor delegate time, and most importantly, move the church to facilitate its mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

### **What gifts/strengths/passions/talents do you bring to the building up and organizing of the Global Methodist Church?**

As a delegate to this important conference I will be grounded in Christian ethics and principles. My skills and talents have emerged from a constant pursuit of supporting and doing right and true issues. Fundamental to good works is knowing one's job and doing it to the best of your ability. Honesty is the basis of leadership. I have a strong record of effectiveness in leading both church and social groups to the effective completion of visionary programs and goals.

**Do you agree to fast and pray for your role and the delegation to the General Conference? Yes**

**Do you attend worship at your church at least 3 out of 4 Sunday's a month? Yes**

**Are you a part of a small group, Sunday School class or band? Yes**

**Are you involved in Christian missions at least once a month? Yes**

**Do you pray regularly for your church, pastor, and members? Yes**

**Do you give a full tithe to the church of your membership? Yes**

**Do you uphold and agree with the Doctrinal Standards of the GMC as stated in Part 1 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline? Yes**

**Do you uphold and agree with the Social Witness of the GMC as stated in Part 2 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline? Yes**

**If elected will you agree to represent Jesus Christ and uphold the integrity of the GMC NC PAC? Yes**

**Do you have a current U.S. Passport? Yes**

**In order to serve, will you be available to travel to Costa Rica from September 19-27, 2024 and attend online meetings ahead of the conference? Yes**

**Are you willing and able to bear some of the cost for attendance to serve in this capacity? Yes**

**I once again affirm that I satisfy the requirements to be a delegate to the Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Yes**

**I consent for my answers to be published on the NCPAC website. Yes**