

## **David E. Spivey Jr. M.D.**

Raleigh District- Holland's Methodist Church  
Ethnicity- Caucasian

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

My walk with Christ started at a young age. My parents had me in church and Sunday school regularly from the time I was baptized as an infant. I recall, making my first true realization of my salvation as a child watching a Billy Graham Crusade on TV. I then went through confirmation at Isle of Hope Methodist Church and was involved in vacation Bible school, Sunday school and other activities as I grew.

During my teenage years I had friends who often led me in the wrong direction. However, had a lot of other friends who continue to pull me back towards my faith. God was always watching and wooing me.

He has never let me go, and he never will.

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

I have always seen my ministry as sharing the love and the truth of Jesus wherever I find that God has placed me. I have led Bible Study groups and discussions in high school, college, in medical school, and in residency. I have seen my job as a physician as an opportunity to share God's love and healing and to try to let people know that Jesus is the great physician and I am just a helper.

I have continued leading Bible studies, groups, and Sunday school and have helped lead short term medical missions. I have done mission trips in various countries for over 25 years. I have also been involved as lay leader for several years at my local church. I have been blessed in so many ways and I want to continue to share those blessings with others. I want to share that Jesus is the way the truth and the life to a world that has lost its way and it doesn't know our value the truth, and that is looking for the way to a real abundant and worthwhile life .

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

I believe serving in the general conference is an incredible opportunity to help build and direct the global Methodist Church. It would be a privilege to be involved in the formation and direction of our denomination. I think our goal should be to help glorify Jesus and His truth and share His love, and direction to a world that so desperately needs to feel loved, and needs to find encouragement and hope. It is my prayer that all of us involved in the General Conference will be focused solely on how we can share the gospel, the good news of Jesus, and his love with a hurting world .

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

I feel I have several gifts and strengths to help build and help organize and direct the global Methodist Church. I have been Methodist all of my life and have been involved as a leader for most of that time. I have helped start and develop Bible studies, Sunday school classes, and lead mission groups. I've had experience with people from almost all walks of life. I have

worked with the rich and the poor, the sick and the healthy, and Christians and non-Christians. I have worked with many different cultures and ethnicities.

I have shared my faith, both locally and abroad , and I have a passion and desire to serve and love all people. I was also instrumental in helping our church with moving forward through the process of disaffiliation. We were blessed to be able to accomplish that without causing any rancor or hard feelings. We have also been blessed to come out of that as a stronger, more focused, and more loving church

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**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**