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

My wife June and I spent most of our life in Charlotte, NC. Together we had watched Rev. Billy Graham services on TV, listened to him on radio, read the newspaper headlines but never attended a Billy Graham Crusade or service in person. In 1996 we heard a Billy Graham Crusade was coming to Charlotte and made our decision to attend. It was the right decision, the Stadium was packed, the stage was set for God's Blessings.

Rev. Graham's Sermon was about "What Is the Value of Your Soul?"

First, the value of your soul is measured by its eternal quality.

Second, the value of your soul is measured by the devil's interest in it.

Third, the value of your soul is measured by God's loving concern for saving your soul

Fourth, the value of your soul is measured by the severity of its loss. It is terrible when a person loses his health, or his money, or his friends, or, worse still, his character. But what about the loss of a soul?

Then Rev. Graham asked: Are you prepared for eternity? What are you doing with your soul? Are you gambling with your soul, taking a chance with it?

Rev. Graham's words connected with us. I have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God many times through my life, I repented for my sins and ask God's forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ died on the cross for everyone and rose from the grave. I invited Jesus Christ into my life.

Describe your ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

My ministry in the name of Jesus Christ includes responsibilities for:

- 1) 2024 GMC NC PAC Annual Conference Delegate representing Mineral Springs Methodist Church.
- 2) 2024 Special Session Delegate for GMC NC PAC Annual Conference representing Mineral Springs Methodist Church.
- 3) Mineral Springs Methodist Church member of Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee
- 4) Mineral Springs Methodist Church member of Policies & Procedures Committee
- 5) Mineral Springs Methodist Church member of Over 60 Springers Group
- 6) Mineral Springs Methodist Church Men's Thursday Bible Study Class
- 7) Operation Reach-Out of Monroe, NC where we feed 40-45 homeless people the first Monday of each month
- 8) Attend Southern Methodist "The Story" Service Saturday nights at 6:30pm.
- 9) Attend the "Joyce Blythe Bible Study" Tuesdays at 10:00am
- 10) Support "Fixing It For Christ" in Waxhaw, NC where we repair houses for families in need in our community.
- 11) Help and support others when the opportunity arises.

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

I joined The Global Methodist Church(GMC) and believe the GMC believes in Bible based Scripture to deepen our faith through daily, practical spiritual disciplines and to hold one another accountable. The GMC Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline guides this mission to make Disciples for Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly and witness boldly to live for Jesus, Grow Disciples and Change lives.

Having the opportunity to be part of the first GMC General Conference would be a blessing and privilege of a lifetime to serve and pray with fellow GMC Leaders and members from around the world. I have been blessed to work or travel in 30+ countries and realize the importance of understanding language, cultural, geographic, religious and national differences which can help build great teams, great friendships and above all, support the GMC in a common love for Jesus Christ and his teachings.

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

My God given gifts include 45 years of working experience as an Engineer and later as the Global Supply Management Quality Inspection Coordinator for Siemens Power Generation Company in Charlotte, NC where we Designed, Manufactured, Tested and Repaired some of the World's largest and most efficient Steam Turbines, Gas Turbines and Electrical Generators for Electric Utility Companies around the world. We worked with Suppliers and Customers in nearly every world time zone. One key to success was understanding the needs of internal and external customers and then building an effective communications plan to service their communication needs. Prayer and serving others help make this possible.

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