

## **Rev. Gary L. Ends**

Asheboro District- Tyro Methodist  
Ethnicity- Caucasian

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

I was raised in the Methodist church and attended regularly until I went to college. In college my relationship with Christ and the church fell to inactive. My wife and I got married after college and would attend church occasionally. While attending a non-denominational service Christ called me back into his service. He cleaned up my language and drug habits, Christ placed us in a church then impressed upon me to begin teaching Sunday School and to serve in other ways. I have been trying to follow His lead ever since.

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

I try to serve by way of example to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I serve on several committees in the church. I am a member of our adult mission building team. I teach an adult Sunday school class. I believe our most important ministry is our daily interactions with the individuals we meet. Can we be like Jesus and give them hope, encouragement, peace or help in some way? We never know what a very simple word might do for someone.

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

The General Conference is the governing body of the Global Methodist Church. This conference will make decisions and determine the future direction of the church. My purpose as a delegate would be to represent my church and district by bringing their needs and concerns to the conference. This will require that I have a thorough knowledge of the book of Doctrines and Discipline before conference.

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

I was a member of the team that led our church through disaffiliation and the decision to join the Global Methodist. Through that process I developed an in-depth understanding of what my church feels is important to the soul of church -the truth of scripture. Some say God has given me the gift of discussing and teaching these truths without yelling at people if that makes sense to you.

**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

**Do you attend worship when on vacation, out of town, or not otherwise in the church to which you are appointed?** 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**