

## **Kamiel Carter**

Raleigh District - Holland's Methodist

Ethnicity- Pacific Islander

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

I have always been a christian but my faith got a lot stronger when my boyfriend of 3.5 years died in 2020. I was doing a lot of self blaming and did not like who I was becoming. I was going down a downward spiral there was night where i was drinking with my friend and i looked at her and told her I did not want to be here anymore. All i wanted to do is be with my boyfriend and that it was my fault that he died so i shouldn't be here. The very next day my bible study was starting "the purpose driven life" by Rick Warren. There was one verse that stuck out to me and helped me forgive my self and realize that this wasn't my fault. Romans 6:13 "Give your self to God surrender your whole being to him to be used for a righteous purpose." Once I learned to give it to God and let him have it fully I cant take it back; that God loves me and us so much that he gave his only son to die on the cross for us! If he can do that I can forgive my self because God has already forgave me and loved me through it and he still loves me!

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

I am in school at Wesley Seminary getting my course of study. I went to El Salvador in 2018 with my church, I fell in love with going and I knew it had a special place in my heart i started to throw around the idea in my head of what if this something i did full time. I continued to go every year and started talking to the missionaries there about my calling to missions. in 2022 I went to El Salvador for two weeks and was able to attend the annual conference they have there. I was able to sit and listen and hear all the pastors talk about their churches. After Joining this this was a confirmation that i wanted to do something in missions! I have a huge heart for missions and helping others! I have an internship at my church for the youth. I love seeing the younger generation coming to church and having their heart on fire for God. Once a month i am in charge of finding small groups to cook and serve the homeless. When i see the kids of the youth coming on Saturday to help warms my heart to see them serving for God and helping others.

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

To Talk and go over more in depth about what the Global Methodist churches will look like. We will look at The Book of Doctrines and Discipline, and make changes and vote on it.

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

I am really good at listening and delegating. I am a very hard worker and love to learn new things. I am passionate about sharing God's love for us and wanting to get people involved and finding something for everyone to do!

### **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**