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Ethnicity- Caucasian

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

Raised in a Christian home, I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior at a revival when I was 12. I was baptized shortly after and became active in the church youth program, singing in the choir and a gospel quartet, and attending church every time the doors were open. Over time, with small compromises and a dose of complacency, I fell into sin. Thankfully, during a sermon, the Holy Spirit convicted my heart. I immediately met with my pastor's wife. She directed me to the Word regarding the sin and the freeing process of repentance and confession, first to God, then to the person against whom I was sinning. This was the first time someone confidently advised me straight from God's Word. I could sense God's power. The time came and I confessed. With each sorrow-filled word spoken, I felt transformed. The burden of secrecy and sin was lifted. Only through biblical forgiveness has this relationship been strengthened beyond my wildest dreams. This act of obedience so drastically changed my walk, I questioned if I was truly saved previously. Intellectually I knew I was, but obedience and surrender completely transformed my heart, fully knowing the tangible love of Christ. I felt called to counsel others toward their own freedom from sin and to experience the joy-filled living only Christ can provide. I've been a biblical counselor for almost 20 years and privileged to watch God in action.

Describe your ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

My passion is to help Christian women and marriages be all they were designed to be in Christ. I've been a biblical counselor for almost 20 years (see above). I believe we are designed to live an amazing life here on earth as we represent and model Christ. Our actions should draw others to Him by the love we actively display. My ministry encourages Christians, through easy-to-understand teachings, to live as God intended so we can transform the world toward unity in Christ. My foundational Bible Study is called Well Done Living; Seven Powerful Truths To Make The Rest of Your Life The Best of Your Life.

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

Serving at the General Conference level is a tremendous honor and responsibility. This initial General Conference of the Global Methodist Church is historic and exciting as we are establishing the foundational Book of Doctrines and Disciplines that will take this denomination into the future. Many have worked diligently to create a document that will carry us through the growth that can be expected when the Holy Spirit is at work. I pledge to prayerfully consider any adjustments that will allow us to make the greatest eternal impact "for Global Methodists to share Christ in a unified witness to the world." As a voice for the common Christian who desires to live out their faith in a community of like-minded followers, I'm committed to do my part to set the standard for the Global Methodist Church "so the world will know" the love of Christ.

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

I am a creative leader with spiritual gifts of teaching, wisdom, and faith. Applying my strengths to serving the women in the Global Methodist Church is my passion. I am a

thoughtful listener and desire to support the Holy Spirit's leading in the lives of our members and our local church leadership. We have modern problems and need to commit our thinking and actions to address these issues with extravagant love, authentic biblical resolution, and a spirit of unity within the body of Global Methodists and the larger body of Christ followers.

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? No

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