## **Reggie Bauguess**

Winston Salem District- Shady Grove Global Methodist Church Ethnicity- Caucasian

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

I made a profession of faith at 7 yrs. Raised in the Moravian Church by Christian parents. Went to school, spent time in the Air Force and later got a job. Jump forward to September 2000. That was the time of my Emmaus Walk. It was a life changing experience. That experience has stayed with me. Today, this is where I am.

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

I have been active to the best of my ability for my entire adult life. Serving other people in Jesus' name is foundational element of a faithful life. This list isn't all inclusive, but represents some of my attempts to serve:

- I have been on more than 12 mission teams to places including Costa Rica, Alaska, Dominican Republic, West Virginia and Lumberton.
- I have delivered Meals on Wheels twice a month for more than 10 years.
- I have been active in the local Emmaus community since September 2000, having served as Lay Director once and team member more than 15 times. Also have served on the Emmaus board.
- In my local church, I have been an annual conference delegate four times. I currently serve on the Staff Parish relations committee.
- I am a volunteer on the Sunday morning media team
- I drove the bus for the senior citizens group for a number of years.
- I believe in living on a constant state of readiness to serve.

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

The General Conference has legislative power over all connectional matters. As this is the convening general conference, I expect special emphasis will be placed on the approving the Transitional Book of Doctrine and Discipline. This task is essential to maintain the proper focus and direction for the GMC.

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

I believe one of my greatest strengths is a servant's heart. I don't struggle to put the needs of others ahead of my own. Once I make a decision to serve, I am fully committed. I offer my ten plus years as a Meals on Wheels driver as evidence.

I am passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This passion is one of the primary reasons I am submitting my name to serve as a General Conference delegate. The Global Methodist Church has reclaimed the Methodist commitment to evangelism, and I believe good leadership will be needed at every level - from the home to the Sunday School class, the church, the annual conference, and the general conference - to ensure the focus remains clear.

I easily form friendships and am able to work well as a member of a team. Delegation work

is team work, and I believe my ability to work with others will serve me and the delegation well.

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