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Winston Salem District- Pine Grove Methodist Church
Ethnicity- Caucasian

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

I have spent my entire life in Pine Grove church and went through the confirmation class to become a member. Years later I was struggling to make heads or tails of how I fit into life. I was married and been having health problems. I was tired of going at life by myself and gave everything to God, knowing I fit into his kingdom and Jesus saved me with his life and blood shed on the cross. This has served me well since knowing that I am saved by his grace. This has been reaffirmed numerous times in my career as a Fire Captain, as I have witnessed to individuals and/or their family to help comfort them during their life altering emergency.

Describe your ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

I have served on numerous committees over the years at Pine Grove. Currently I am the chair of the Cemetery Committee, serve as a trustee, rotate serving with the audio/video teams. Update the church sign weekly. Mow the church parsonage and ministry center weekly. Fill in as needed in other capacity

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

I will represent the local church, district at the general conference voting on be adopting a constitution for the Church. making changes to the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline establishing The Book of Doctrines and Discipline. I will help determine the day-to-day work of the Church and adopt a budget.

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

I am a motivated, hardworking Christian and as a retired career firefighter I have the ability to persevere under extreme stress achieving the goal set before me. I have leadership and compassion, especially dealing with life altering or life threatening incidents, staying calm.

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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