# New Member's Class 103: The Organization of the **United Methodist Church**

"The world is my parish." – Rev. John Wesley



United Methodist Church



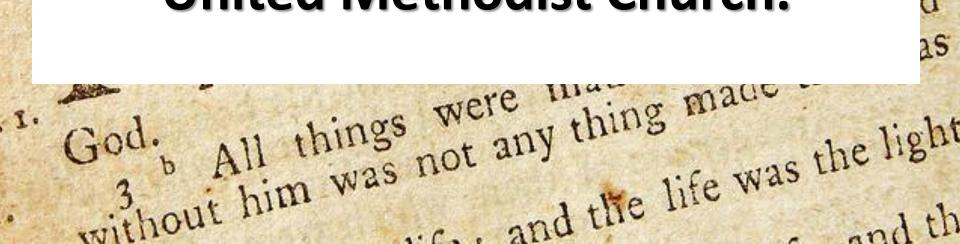
# To learn more about our excellent world outreach, see: www.umc.org

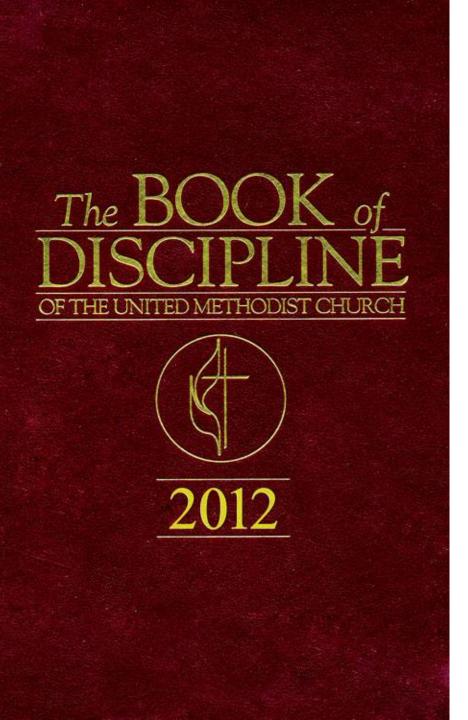


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# The Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ is the primary source of teaching and authority in The United Methodist Church.

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It also sees to it that each church has an identical organizational pattern so that they can cooperate and intercommunicate.



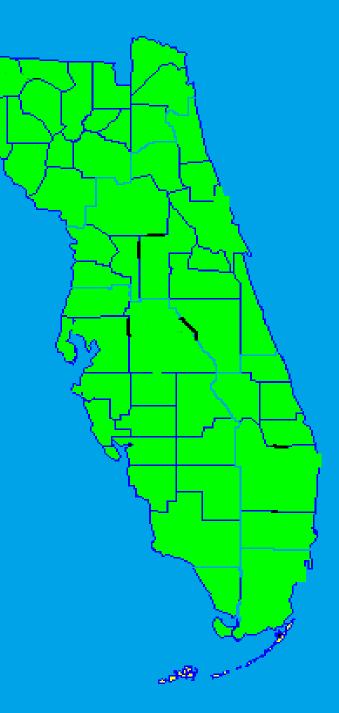
# This takes a long time, but it assures us that we as Methodists are effective in our out-reach.

# Representatives from throughout the jurisdiction assemble for a conference every 4 years to elect bishops.

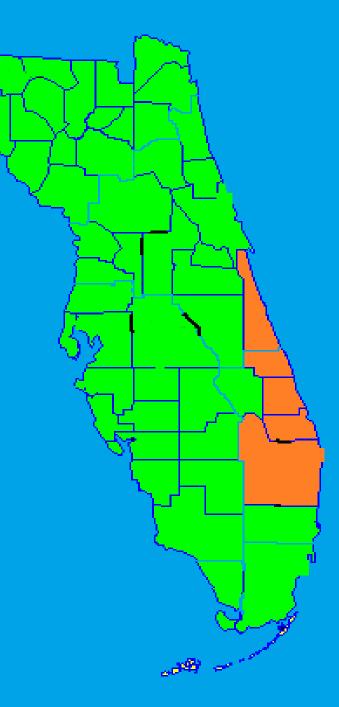


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Most United Methodists in Florida are members of "The Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church." The Florida Conference is subdivided into 9 districts.



Stuart is located in the "Atlantic Central District." The headquarters are in Vero Beach.



#### This meeting is called "The Florida Annual Conference."



# The Florida Annual Conference of the UMC meets in Lakeland.

## As Florida United Methodists, we own and operate an excellent camping ministry. It is called the "Warren W. Willis United Methodist Youth Camp." It is in Fruitland Park, Florida, near Leesburg.

To learn more, see: www.warrenwilliscamp.org

## As Florida United Methodists, we own and operate a great retreat center. Also in Fruitland Park, it is called: "The Life Enrichment Center."

To learn more, see: http://www.lecretreats.org/



As Florida United Methodists, we support campus ministries at: FSU, U of F, UNF, FAMU, Stetson, UNF, Gulf Coast U, USF, UM, and Bethune-Cookman College.



United Methodists participate in UMCOR; a ministry that responds to natural disasters. UMCOR responds to worldwide needs and is the first to get there and the last to leave. http://www.umcor.org/

### United Methodists founded "Africa University" in Old Mutare Mission, Zimbabwe. www.africau.edu/



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Congratulations! You have completed "Methodism 103." Please move on to Methodism 104.