

Let Us Pray

A General Conference Prayer Initiative

The Northern Virginia District invites you to pray for the upcoming General Conference. Each day from April 1- May 5 we offer the name of a person or persons (beginning with each VAUMC delegate) as well as a theme or idea to help focus your prayers.

We encourage your church to use these prayer prompts and enter into a time of prayer before and during General Conference. The Virginia Conference will be offering bios and details about each VAUMC delegate to guide your prayers throughout the month. We also encourage you to pray for all 862 delegates each day of General Conference.

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APRIL

- 1** [Rev. Lindsey Freeman, Delegation Head](#)
Preparation for General Conference
- 2** [Warren Harper](#)
Health for delegates, bishops, staff, volunteers, & observers
- 3** [Rev. Meredith McNabb](#)
For the lay leadership of the General Conference
- 4** [Martha Stokes](#)
The People of the United Methodist Church
- 5** [Rev. Rob Vaughn](#)
Annual, Central, Missional, and Provisional Conferences
- 6** [Shirley Cauffman](#)
Churches in the Virginia Conference and around the world
- 7** [Rev. Rhonda VanDyke](#)
UMC Boards and Agencies
- 8** [Alison Malloy](#)
For the clergy leadership of the General Conference
- 9** [Rev. Mark Ogren](#)
For the Episcopal Leadership of the General Conference
- 10** [Marshall Bailey](#)
For the families of all the delegates who are preparing
- 11** [Rev. Grace Han](#)
People who do not yet know Jesus
- 12** [Jill Gaynor](#)
That God's will be done
- 13** [Rev. Beth Givens](#)
For those who have been waiting a long time for this conference
- 14** [Debbie Cali](#)
The media reporting on General Conference
- 15** [Rev. Jason Stanley](#)
Those who are observing in Charlotte
- 16** [Mark Elder](#)
The technology being used in Charlotte
- 17** [Rev. Kirk Nave](#)
For children & family left at home of the delegates and participants.
- 18** [Karen McElfish](#)
For God's will to be done - no more, no less, nothing else.

- 19** [Rev. Jonathan Page](#)
Strength and endurance for those traveling internationally
 - 20** [Andrew Kissell](#)
Bless the packing and ease anxiety while folks prepare to travel
 - 21** [Rev. Jeff Mickle](#)
The weather in Charlotte
 - 22** [Kim Johnson](#)
Travel to Charlotte
 - 23** [Rev. Doug Forrester \(1st Alternate\)](#)
Orientation and first-day jitters
 - 24** [Deb Bowers Angerman \(1st Alternate\)](#)
New relationships forming
 - 25** [Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor \(2nd Alternate\)](#)
For delegates to be open and hold a posture of listening
 - 26** [Shawn Kiger \(2nd Alternate\)](#)
Legislative Committee officers
 - 27** [All 862 Delegates](#)
Robust worship experiences
 - 28** [Presiding Bishops](#)
Rest amidst difficult work and long days
 - 29** [General Conference Staff and Support Staff](#)
For rejuvenation entering week 2
 - 30** [Volunteers from NC and WNC Conferences](#)
For holy conversation
- ### MAY
- 1** [Pages and Volunteers](#)
Life and Work back home for those at General Conference
 - 2** [Translators](#)
For all who listen in languages not their own
 - 3** [The people of Charlotte](#)
For all those who have been holding responsibility for this event
 - 4** [The staff at the Charlotte Convention Center](#)
Travel Home
 - 5** [The people of the United Methodist Church](#)
For New Beginnings and all that comes next