

Prayer & Intercession Committee Report

As Global Methodists, we affirm that prayer is central to the fulfillment of God's purposes. The ultimate completion of the Great Commission will require a powerful outpouring of God's presence and power. We believe the Church has been called to partner with God in the vital work of prayer. Through prayer, we join millions of intercessors around the world whom God is raising up in this generation to see His glory revealed among the nations.

It is a privilege for the Prayer & Intercession Team to serve the North Georgia Conference by praying faithfully for its churches and pastors. The Prayer Team meets online each month to intercede for the needs of regional conferences, missions, and ministries of the Global Methodist Church, as well as for specific prayer requests from local churches and individual members. In addition, the team assists with planning and supporting prayer ministry for Conference events.

The Prayer Team continues to expand the North Georgia Conference Christian Counseling Database by identifying and recommending counselors whose beliefs align with Methodist doctrine and a traditional understanding of Scripture. The full list of recommended counselors is available on the Conference website under "Resources."

On September 27, 2025, the Prayer Team hosted the first North Georgia Conference Prayer Conference at Hillside Methodist Church. The keynote speaker, Dr. Stephen Seamands, Professor Emeritus at Asbury Theological Seminary, offered insightful teaching on "The Weapons of Our Warfare: Intercessory Prayer, Fasting, and Praise," drawn from the Scriptures in II Chronicles.

Please mark your calendar for the Second Annual Prayer Conference, scheduled for October 24, 2026, at Blue Ridge Methodist Church. This event will include opportunities for individual, small-group, and corporate prayer, along with teaching, praise and worship, and practical equipping for prayer ministry within the local church. Registration will open soon.

The Prayer Team encourages each local congregation to prayerfully select a prayer point person to help ensure that prayer remains a priority in the life of the church. Basic qualifications for a prayer point person include: (1) faith in the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated through a life of loving obedience; (2) a consistent personal prayer life that inspires others to grow spiritually; and (3) leadership that models prayer and mobilizes others to pray for Kingdom purposes. The Prayer Team stands ready to provide resources and support to local churches as they develop and strengthen their prayer ministries.

Isaiah 56:7 "these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Prayer & Intercession Committee members are Jane Kilgo, Cindy Robbins, Cindy Spence, Tina Kirkland, Sarah Foster, Bethany Ross, Evelyn Wells, Rev. Sandra Macht, Rev. Joy Griffin, Rev. Tom Atkins, Rev. Steve Schofield, Rev. John Moore, Rev. Herschel Collins, and Julie Little (Chair).

Respectfully Submitted, Julie Little and the Prayer & Intercession Team