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Our Vision

Connectional

As our church continues to grapple with what it means to be a church in mission with all people, crossing boundaries of gender, race, immigration status, sexual orientation, age, ability, culture and ideology, the Connectional Table seeks to listen and engage these conversations.

Worldwide and Contextual

"Integrally holding connectional unity and local freedom, we seek to proclaim and embody the gospel in ways responsible to our specific cultural and social context while maintaining a vital web of interactive relationships." (Book of Discipline, ¶125)

Vital and Effective

The CT engages in conversations with all levels of the church to listen to expressed needs, learn about emerging issues and form relationships that promote vitality and effectiveness.

Affirming and Inclusive

The Connectional Table (CT) works with general agencies, the Council of Bishops, and others to explore ways in which our worldwide missional partnerships can embody our vision of connectionalism.



Purpose of Connectional Table



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PURPOSE



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➤ The purpose of the Connectional Table (CT) is for the **discernment and articulation of the vision of the church and the stewardship of the mission, ministries, and resources** of The United Methodist Church as determined by the actions of the General Conference and in consultation with the Council of Bishops. Par. 904 BOD



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As part of the total mission of the church, the CT is to serve as a **steward of the vision and resources for mission and ministry**, provide fiscal responsibility, and establish policies and procedures to carry out the mission of the church. (904 BOD)



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OBJECTIVE ONE

Provides a forum for understanding and implementing the vision, mission and ministries of The UMC in consultation with the Council of Bishops and consistent with the actions of General Conference



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OBJECTIVE TWO

Enables the flow of information and communication



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OBJECTIVE THREE

Coordinates the program life of the church with the mandates of the Gospel, The UMC's mission and global needs



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OBJECTIVE FOUR & FIVE

Evaluates the missional effectiveness of program agencies and connectional structures and recommends changes for denominational effectiveness



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OBJECTIVE SIX

Provides leadership in planning and research to
evaluate needs and plan strategies



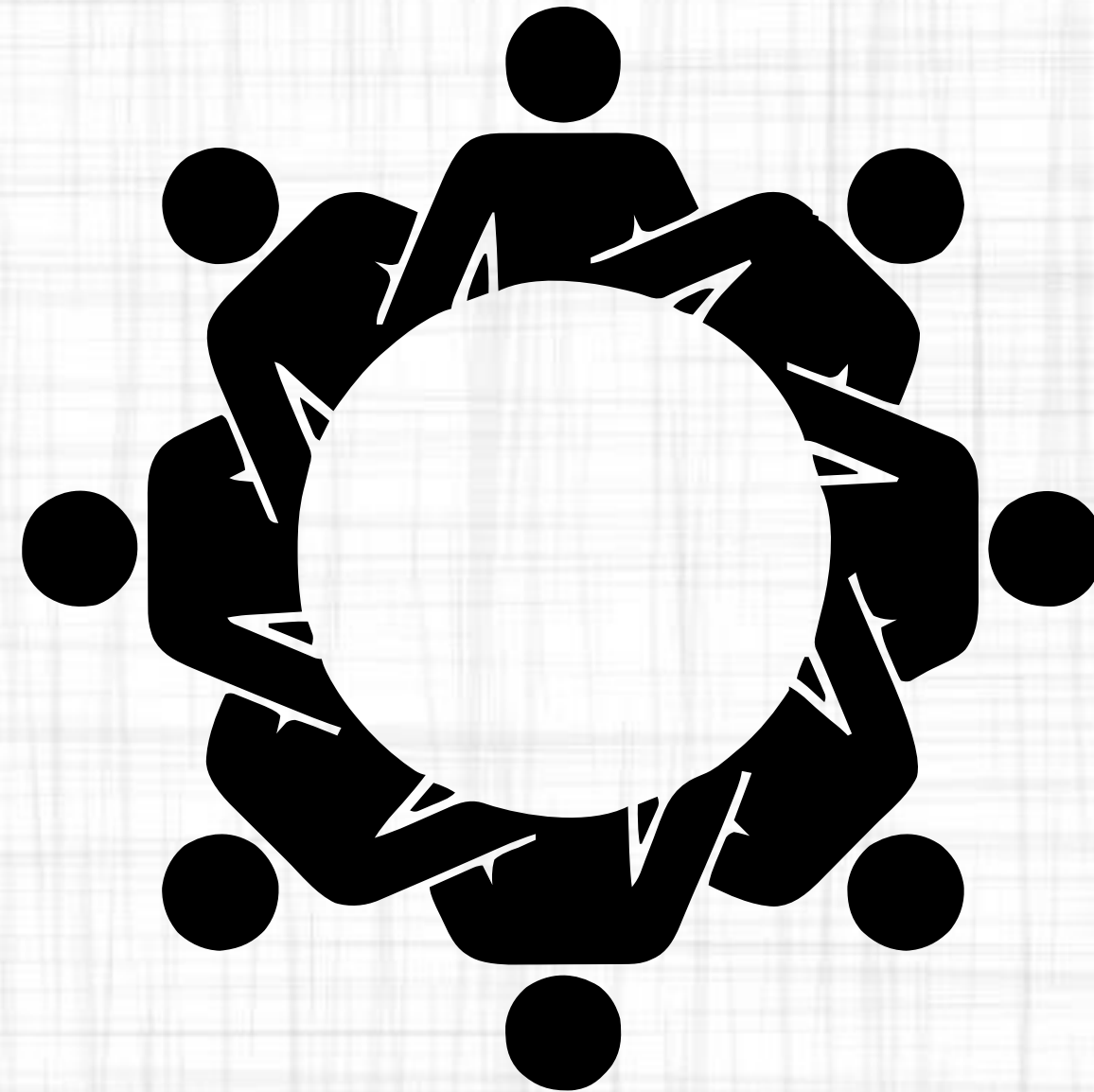
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OBJECTIVE SEVEN

Collaborates with the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) to prepare budgets for the apportioned funds in ¶806.1 and ¶810.1.

Reviews general agency budgets and approves special offerings and church-wide appeals.

Gathering at the Table



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These agencies
receive funds from
Church World
Service and are
evaluated by the CT



RELIGION & RACE
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CHURCH & SOCIETY
The United Methodist Church
Living **FAITH** Seeking **JUSTICE** Pursuing **PEACE**



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES
General Board of Discipleship
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**General Commission
on the Status and
Role of Women**
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



GLOBAL MINISTRIES
General Board of Global Ministries
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**UNITED
METHODIST MEN**



HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

These agencies
receive funds from
other sources but
are evaluated by CT



ARCHIVES & HISTORY

General Commission on Archives and History

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



COMMUNICATIONS

United Methodist Communications

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These agencies receive funds from sources other than Church World Service or are self-funded. They are self-evaluated.



Wespath
BENEFITS | INVESTMENTS



United
Women
in Faith



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

General Council on Finance and Administration

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Publishing House

Cokesbury
Resources for the Christian Journey



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Connectional Conversations:

- Visioning
- Regionalization
- Communications

Contextual Alignment:

- Innovations for Missional Effectiveness
- BOD Chapter 5 and Petition 8

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