



# Wesleyan Mission

2025 CC - Form 1

Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The heart of this work happens in local congregations in their communities.

As United Methodist followers of Jesus in the Great Plains Conference we believe:

We are called to fulfill the great commandment (Matthew 22:34-40) by helping people love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, AND helping people love their neighbors as they love themselves (which involves growing in love of self!).

We are called to fulfill the great commission (Matthew 28:16-20) by helping people grow as and make disciples (baptizing, teaching, and remembering the risen Christ is with them always).

We believe healthy disciples and congregations engage in ongoing reflection and evaluation of their shared life of faith as they seek to grow into who God is calling them to be.

To fulfill our calling to Love God, Love Neighbor, Love Self, and Make Disciples, we need to focus on both the care of existing members AND reaching the mission field.

With the above in mind, this form is intended to serve as part of an ongoing process for reflection as congregational leaders, pastors, and lay persons together, discern how God is calling them to take intentional next steps together in the year ahead.

Please take time to prayerfully reflect on and respond to the questions on the next page.

What 2-3 things is your congregation going to do in the next year to be intentional about helping people love God, neighbor, self, or to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world? *(attach as a supplement, if needed)*

What does your pastor need to do to help your church accomplish these things?

What does the lay leadership of the congregation need to do to help your church accomplish these things?

What resources do you need from the annual conference to do these things?

What will you be measuring to see that you have made progress on these things?