

Charter for Racial Justice Policy



Holston Conference United Methodist Women Charter for Racial Justice Policy

Because We Believe...

United Methodist Women is deeply committed to the ongoing work of racial justice. We seek to be in right relationship with one another. We work together for the transformation of church and world, following the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.

Holston Conference United Methodist Women will:

- Encourage conference, district, and local level to have leadership that reflects the racial makeup of their United Methodist constituents.
- Promote annual participation by conference, district, and local level leadership teams in anti-racist training.
- Participate in the United Methodist Women Charter for Racial Justice.
- Empower members to take individual anti-racist action through education, advocacy, or civic engagement.
- Connect mission giving to achieving racial justice goals.

Proposed by The Charter for Racial Justice Policy Committee

Adopted by Holston Conference United Methodist Women

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The Charter for Racial Justice was created and adopted by the Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries in 1978. In 1980 the division successfully recommended adoption of the charter by the whole denomination. General Conference has consecutively readopted it, every eight years since, most recently in 2008. The charter continues United Methodist Women's urgent call for study and action on the principles and goals of its vision.

Introducing "New" the Holston Conference United Methodist Women Charter for Racial Justice Policy Local Unit Recognition.

Criteria for participation will be available from members of the Conference Charter for Racial Justice Policy Committee, your District Social Action Mission Coordinator, and/or District President in the Fall of 2021. Qualifying local units will be acknowledged the following program year during the 2022 Holston Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting. Watch for notices of when the program being rolled out.