



## UNITED METHODIST MEN

**Mission & Purpose:** Declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life, leading to spiritual growth and effective discipleship as men are called to model the servant leadership of Jesus Christ.

Enhance evangelism, mission, and spiritual life as men become servant leaders.

Advocate programs that train men within local churches to promote specific ministries, including prayer, missions, stewardship, and civic/youth serving ministries.

Forge pastoral partnerships by men committed to the effective support and service of clergy and local congregations.

Enhance organizational strength through effective leadership, resources, membership growth, and financial accountability.

Assist men in their ever-changing relationships, roles, and responsibilities in the family setting, workplace, and society.

Understand the organization, doctrines, and beliefs of the United Methodist Church.

Fulfill membership vows through the commitment to prayer, presence, gifts, and service in congregational life.

Fulfill the Great Commission with and through the United Methodist Church as one part of the Body of Christ.

**Membership:** Membership is open to any man who indicates his desire to belong and to participate in the ministry of the church through United Methodist Men and who is willing to engage daily in Bible study and prayer, to bear witness to Christ's way in daily work and in all personal contacts through words and actions, and to engage in Christian service. Appointed

clergy of the local church are ex officio members of the group and its executive committee.

**Officers:** The Methodist Men elect their own officers annually. The President is a member of the Administrative Board of the church.

**Meetings:** The Methodist Men at Gray UMC meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the church for breakfast, devotions, fellowship, and a business meeting at 8:00 am., frequently followed by a service project.

**Activities:** Methodist men activities vary widely, including repair and improvement of church facilities, assistance to those in need in the community, including repairs; area mission work; raising funds for and support of mission teams; supplying fruit baskets to elderly & shut-ins at Christmas, annual spouse/member breakfast.