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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH





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Who We Are?

We're a sisterhood acting in faith to tackle the hard work of the world without hesitation.

Yellow: Life in Christ
Green: Sisterhood
Orange: Action
Blue: Faith



Our Logo

United
Women
in Faith

The Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

The Vision

The Purpose

We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God; to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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President's Message

Happy Holidays to my Sisters in Christ:

As another year comes to an end, I once again encourage everyone to reflect on the year. What worked for you, what did not work, and why? Did you or your unit accomplish what was planned for 2025? How many sisters, youth, and children did you inspire, influence, or impact? Are you looking at what and who you will inspire, influence, and impact in 2026? The South District Leadership Team wants to help the Local Units achieve these goals. We ask the President or Secretary to submit their updated list of officers for 2026 so we can communicate with

your officers and keep them informed about their positions and all planned South District and California Pacific Conference United Women in Faith events. Each unit needs to complete and return the Local Unit List of Officers form to Lyn Hayes, 3940 Hilltop Dr., San Diego, CA 92102, or Marcia Easton, 28032 Via Congora, Mission Viejo, CA 92692, or via email to lyn.hayes123@gmail.com and marciaeaston@cox.net no later than Saturday, December 20, 2025.

On a different note, we want to remind you that all women, regardless of faith, are welcome to join the United Women of Faith. If you know of someone with a specialty who can fill an open position on your leadership team, or who is asking questions about the organization, please invite them to a meeting and encourage them to get involved. If your church is disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church, your unit or any members are still welcome to join United Women in Faith. See the website, www.uwfaith.org, for all the possible ways you or someone you know can be part of the national organization.



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The South District Leadership Team has vacancies. We want to fill them. The following vacancies are for the Committee on Nomination Chairperson, Committee on Nomination Members, and Mission Education Interpretation Coordinator. If interested, please get in touch with Lyn Hayes, South District President, at lyn.hayes123@gmail.com.

Please get in touch with Vice President Polly Petersen if your unit can host an in-person event in 2026*

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events. Check the newsletter for more details. Remember to register before the deadline dates.

- South District Local Leadership Training on Zoom January 10,17,24, and 31, 2026
- California Pacific UWF Mid-Winter Event – February 2025 – TBA
- South District UWFaith CARE Retreat, March 13-14, 2026, at Cedar Glen
- United Women in Faith Assembly 2026, May 15-17, 2026, in Indianapolis, Indiana

Your Sister in Christ,
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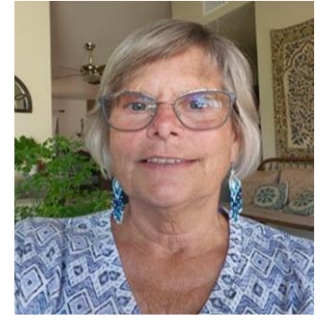
Vice President's Sharing

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1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."



I have been traveling through India since the beginning of October, visiting familiar places and new places. This week I am visiting friends in the city of Meerut in Northern India.

They live in a Christian compound that has a Methodist Church and School that were started by Methodist Missionaries. (Link to [pictures of the School](#) and [Link to History of Ingraham Institute](#)). The church and the school are still a vital part of the community and are supported by the Methodist Church of India. The church has been having a very lively revival meeting this week with worship music blasting into the late evening.

Thanks to all of you who attended our Annual Celebration and a special thank to the UWFaith team at Shepherd of the Hills. Our speaker gave an excellent message related to "Welcoming the Stranger". I pray that we continue to welcome the immigrants among us who are under much stress due to the current emphasis on mass deportation. I think the words of Paul to

the Corinthians are especially helpful as he encourages us to remain faithful in our work for Lord Jesus, knowing that our work will not be in vain!





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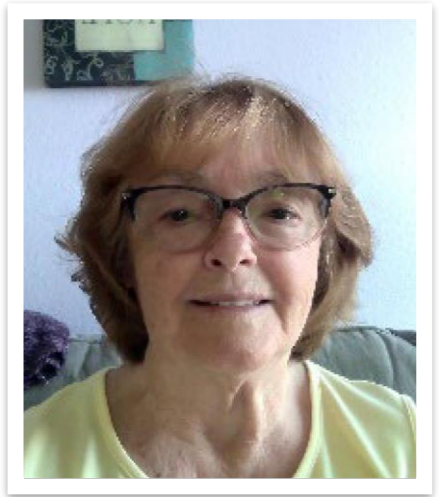
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Secretary's Thoughts

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"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Here we are at the beginning of Advent. Thank you for faithfully serving your unit throughout this year.

Again, I encourage you to clean out old files for yourself or to pass to your successor.

As you elect new officers for 2026, please send your new Roster of Local Officers to me and to Lynn Hayes. This helps keep our records up do date and is passed on to Cal Pac UWF so you can stay informed about UWF.

Watch for information about officer training mid-January. I look forward to meeting you.

May you be blessed as you celebrate the holidays with family, friends and church.



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Treasurer's Notes

November, 2025

Dear Sisters in Faith, and especially our Treasurers and Presidents,

With our pledges we are in loving solidarity with thousands of UWF, united women of faith, who are ensuring that our vital mission efforts here and around the world continue for another 156 years and beyond. The need to make our mission possible is as great now as it

has ever been. Will you share your love by remitting your unit's Mission Giving pledge early this year? Please send in your remittance as early as possible, by December 5, so I can send them along our conference treasurer in time to make the year-end deadline.

Our UWF South District Mission Giving goal for 2025 is \$75,000. As of Oct. 28, units have remitted just more than \$53,000 in mission giving, or 71 % of our goal! October and November are traditional fund-raising months and our units, with FAITH, will meet the challenge.

Treasurers, remember to complete and send me your year-end report in January. Please see the form included. From this information I see which units have achieved Five Star Mission Giving Status by contributing at least \$5 to each of the five mission giving categories: Pledge to Mission (including Candle of Commitment), Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Units achieve 60/40 Status by giving at least 60% of their total expenses for the year to undesignated mission giving! We honor units in these levels with special certificates and recognition at the Missions meeting in the spring. (As a reminder, contributions to designated giving do not count as Five Star Mission Giving.)



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Treasurer Training will be held in January, date to be determined.

I urge all unit presidents and treasurers and other officers to sign up to receive the FREE email UWF Conference and District newsletters—Pacific Waves and Southern Voice. Keep up to date and informed.

Blessings to all,
Joanna Schwend,
South District Treasurer
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***Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.***

2 Corinthians 9:7



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Education and Interpretation (E&I) Coordination

Leader holds primary responsibility for interpreting the impact and importance of Mission Giving as an act of faith and commitment. Leader empowers women to understand, interpret and participate in United Women in Faith's mission with women, children and youth, and outreach of the church, as well as engage in raising funds for mission and outreach. She will:

- a. understand and interpret United Women in Faith mission projects and concepts of mission, working closely with the finance and program committees to ensure that members are well-informed about what happens to their gifts and what ministries are made possible through their Mission Giving;
- b. promote and interpret the need for Mission Giving to fund the total mission program of United Women in Faith, including ministries with women, children and youth, leadership development, spiritual growth, service and advocacy, and transformative education;
- c. develop and promote strategies for engaging in and growing Mission Giving at all levels of United Women in Faith, including promotion of the Five Channels of Mission Giving;
- d. inform United Women in Faith members of transformative education and leadership development opportunities such as Mission u and Leadership Development Days;
- e. promote mission studies, local mission opportunities, Mission u, leadership development events, spiritual growth retreats, Assembly, Ubuntu Days of Service, annual meetings and other events underwritten by Mission Giving;
- f. promote and utilize United Women in Faith print, online and audiovisual resources to tell the mission story, and ensure these resources are available for mission programs and projects;
- g. work with district mission coordinators for education and interpretation, provide resources and conduct training at least annually;
- h. serve on the conference Board of Global Ministries, or equivalent body, and work with the conference secretary of Global Ministries on mission education and interpretation (The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, ¶633.2); and
- i. serve on the following committees: leadership team, Program, Finance, Membership and Mission u.



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Program Resources Coordinator's Report

I hope everyone has had a chance to participate in the 2025 Reading Program. The deadline for submitting reading reports is Monday, December 15. Send each reader's individual list to me: Judy Edelblute, 3512 Mt. Burnham Ct., San Diego CA 92111 or email judyedel@san.rr.com. If you don't have a Reading Program

Coordinator in your unit you may send you list directly to me. It is helpful if you list the reading category, title and the year it entered the Reading Program for each book. You may report a book you are reading if you expect to finish it by the end of the year. I want to receive your report, even if it's only one book. If you did not get a report submitted last year, please add those books to this year's report.

You can get a complete list of books in the Reading Program at www.uwfaiith.org/read. Did you know there are ways to get credit for reading without reading a regular book?

- Did you attend Mission u? If so, you get one book credit for attending and one book credit for reading the textbook used at Mission u, both in the category of Education for Mission.
- Do you read every issue of response magazine? That is one credit for Nurturing for Community.
- Do you listen to Faith Talks on the first and third Thursdays via Zoom? Past broadcasts are achieved as podcasts. To find them just google "UWF Faith Talks." Two episodes is one book credit in Spiritual Growth. One credit is allowed each year.



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- Did you ever see a quarterly broadcast of Voices from the Field via Zoom? They show the work of deaconesses and home missionaries supported by UWF. Two episodes count as one book credit, but only one credit can be counted each year.

My church has a book club that reads some UWF books as well as others. We count all readers in the book club as readers in the UWF Reading Program. Many of those readers donate books to our unit afterward. We will bring any extra books we have to any district in-person meeting. Perhaps you can bring some books to share with another unit, too.

I look forward to meeting all the Program Resource Coordinators in January when we have our training session. Let me know if there is anything that you especially want to cover during that training session.

Judy Edelblute,
Program Resources Coordinator
for South District UWF





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Social Action Coordinator's Report

Kay Guy



Often, hymns carry us through challenging times and give us strength to persevere, The Servant Song, in The Faith We Sing hymnal is one of my favorites. Brother, sister, let me serve you; Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I might have

the grace to Let you be my servant, too. We are pilgrims on a journey; We are family on the road; We are here to help each other Walk the miles and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the nighttime of your fear;

How is your United Women in Faith unit enabling servants?

Our two national Social Action focuses are:

1. Just Energy for All, helps us learn about climate change and its effects on marginalized women, children and youth. Are you advocating to combat climate change? Are you using re-usable tableware when possible? Are you separating recyclable items and green waste from trash?

2. Ending Mass Incarceration for Communities of Color is the second focus. Hopefully, your unit has nearly completed the The Charter for Racial Justice Criteria, Return the form by December 15, 2025 and you will be recognized as member of the Racial Justice Alliance at the Mission Study event in 2026 and the Cal Pac Winter Event. Again, small tasks can move you towards completion of the Charter. Has your unit participated in a book study? Have you watched the documentaries "Pushout" or "Far East Deep South"? Do you read and discuss articles in Response regarding communities of color? Has your unit supported the Centro 32 which provides aid to the migrants in Tijuana? <https://www.centro32.org/> If you need a copy of the Racial Justice Criteria, please email me (mkayguy@gmail.com).

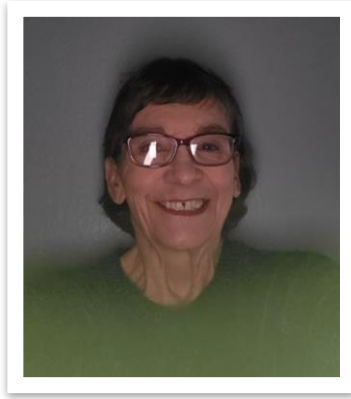


South District United Women in Faith has an active presence to support immigrants on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at the San Diego Federal Courthouse. Contact Randa Krakow (randakra@me.com) for details.



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Spiritual Coordinator's Message

Fall brings cooler weather and the feeling of change in the air. As we age, we process changes that parallel the changes in the weather. The fall of our lives is when we slow down and realize that we have lived beyond the expectations of our youth. Now is the time to pass on wisdom to the younger generation. For youth, fall is a time of excitement as holidays near and school becomes a part of life. Trees lose their leaves, and the grass fades, in cooler climates. It's a process of preparation for new birth.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die..."

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever."

Please mark your calendars for March 13th and 14th. We will retreat to Camp Cedar Glen for time in nature and renewal. We will arrive at Cedar Glen at 4pm Friday evening, and leave at 2 pm on Saturday.

We will have time for quiet and small groups for reflection. More information will be coming.

Barb Eveland

Spiritual Coordinator



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Meet our Communication Coordinator for 2025-2026

Cecil Bucud-Arceo is a deaconess of the United Methodist Church. She was consecrated in 1996 in the Philippines and was commissioned a year after.



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Her first church appointment was at Gospel UMC and then assigned to Harris Memorial College for 19 years. She was able to serve her district and her conference too. She became assistant secretary of her annual conference, for two quadrenniums. She became the first reserved delegate to the general conference in 2008, which she was able to participate in Texas. She was also given a second chance to be seated in the 2016 general conference at Oregon as a reserved delegate. She became the Chairperson of the Committee on Deaconess Service and secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Service. She also served as secretary of the National Harris Alumni Association and Harris Memorial College Alumni Federation. In June 2019, her Deaconess status was transferred from Pampango Philippines Annual Conference to California-Pacific Annual Conference. She is currently appointed at Santa Ana United Methodist Church, California, as Director of Children's Ministry. She is also the secretary of the Southern California Deaconess Association and Friends and the co-facilitator of Program of the National Association of Deaconess and Home Missioners (NADHM).

She is blessed and grateful to be of service with you as the UWF South District Communication Coordinator. You can reach her with this email address, uwfsdcommunications@gmail.com.



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Schedule for Local Officers Training (LOT) for January 2026

TRAINING COORDINATORS	DATE & TIME	EMAIL ADDRESS
President (Lyn)	Jan. 31 st at 9:00 a.m.	lyn.hayes123@gmail.com
Vice President (Polly)	Jan. 31 st at 9:00 a.m.	pollypeterson52@gmail.com
Secretary (Marcia)	Jan. 31 st at 11 a.m.	marciaeaston@cox.net
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Chair of Nominations (OPEN)		
Mission Education (OPEN)		





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ASSEMBLY 2026

May 15-17, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana
uwfaith.org/assembly

**Dream it!
Believe it!
Do it!**

**The countdown is on—
your moment is now.**

We're in the final stretch: Early Registration for Assembly 2026 ends on November 30. You have just 9 days left to secure your spot at the best rate and lock in access to limited-capacity add-ons like the Soul Care Retreat and the Legacy Banquet.

There's more:

First-time attendees, and any friend you bring who is new to Assembly, receive 50% off the Soul Care Retreat. But this special discount is only available during early registration. After Nov. 30, it disappears.

If Assembly is on your heart—or on a friend's—this is the time to act. Don't wait until December when prices rise, add-ons fill, and first-time attendee savings are gone.

Register Today



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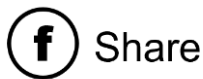
Already registered?

Share this with a friend, especially someone who's never been to Assembly—they'll miss out on 50% off the Soul Care Retreat after Nov. 30.

P.S.

Traveling with a group? Registering by Nov. 30 gives everyone the best pricing and the best odds of securing the experiences they want.

You're receiving this email because you're part of the UWFaith community or opted in to Assembly updates. We can't remove already-registered attendees from this list, but we'd love your help inviting others. Forward this email or send them: uwfaith.org/assembly



Share



Forward

Your [gifts](#) support resources like these that educate, empower, inform, and inspire women. Your giving makes it possible for United Women in Faith to carry out its vital work to connect and nurture women through Christian formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.



Charter for Racial Justice

United Women in Faith first adopted the “Charter of Racial Policies” in 1952. We worked on ratification at multiple levels of the organization and readopted an updated version in 1962. Throughout the years, we lobbied The United Methodist Church to officially adopt the Charter, seeking to bring its commitments to the full body of the church. The Charter was first received by the General Conference in 1964 and first included in *The Book of Resolutions* in 1980. Since then, it has been updated and readopted regularly by delegates to General Conference. From the 1950s to the present, the Charter has been a core part of our identity.

Because we believe:

1. That God is the Creator of all people and all are God's children in one family;
2. That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
4. That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental, and political exploitation;
5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word, and in deed;
6. That in our common humanity in creation all women and men are made in God's image and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
7. That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
8. That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings, and new relationships and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures, and practices of both church and state.

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

Therefore, as United Methodists in every place across the land, we will unite our efforts within the church to take the following actions:

1. Eliminate all forms of institutional racism in the total ministry of the church, giving special attention to those institutions that we support, beginning with their employment policies, purchasing practices, environmental policies, and availability of services and facilities;
2. Create opportunities in local churches to deal honestly with the existing racist attitudes and social distance between members, deepening the Christian commitment to be the church where all racial groups and economic classes come together;
3. Increase efforts to recruit people of all races into the membership of The United Methodist Church and provide leadership-development opportunities without discrimination;
4. Establish workshops and seminars in local churches to study, understand, and appreciate the historical and cultural contributions of each race to the church and community;
5. Raise local churches' awareness of the continuing needs for equal education, housing, employment, medical care, and environmental justice for all members of the community and to create opportunities to work for these things across racial lines;
6. Work for the development and implementation of national and international policies to protect the civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights of all people such as through support for the ratification of United Nations covenants on human rights;
7. Support and participate in the worldwide struggle for liberation in church and community;
8. Facilitate nomination and election processes that include all racial groups by employing a system that prioritizes leadership opportunities of people from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the ongoing legacy of racial injustice. Use measures to align our vision for racial justice with actions that accelerate racial equity.





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Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith 2025 Charter for Racial Justice Criteria

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THIS IMAGE REPRESENTS **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S**
COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.
IT SYMBOLIZES A WORLD OF RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY
DIVERSE PEOPLES WORKING TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE
TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY PERSON HAS A VOICE,
RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ABUNDANT LIFE.
WITHIN THE IMAGE ARE TWO HANDS JOINED TOGETHER TO
WORK FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.



In order for a local organization (LO) to become a member of the Charter for Racial Justice Club, the local organization must: 1. Meet the required activity marked with an Asterisk (*) 2. Complete at least one activity from each of the three sections 3: Return completed criteria form to your District Social Action Coordinator no later than December 15, 2025.

District Social Action Coordinator's Name: Kay Guy

Address: 1550 Boyle Avenue, Escondido, CA 92027

E-mail: mkayguy@gmail.com

Local Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

E-mail/Phone: _____

*Devote a meeting to studying and discussing the Charter for Racial Justice. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.

UNIT PROGRAM (complete at least one)

___ 1. Hold a group study or present a program on "The History of UMW on Racial Issues"

___ 2. Establish a workshop to study, understand and appreciate the historical and cultural contribution of each race to the church and community

___ 3. Share and discuss an article from Response magazine relating to racism

___ 4. Be creative and develop a Racial Justice learning experience for your Local Organization



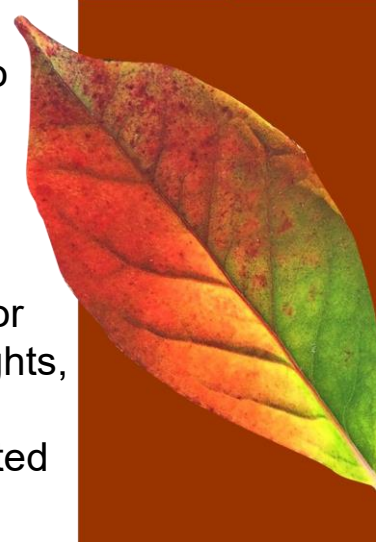
ENRICHMENT (complete at least one)

___ 1. Hold a small group study of a book on racial justice from the Reading Resource Program and discuss using these three questions: Who is being exploited? Who benefits from the exploitation? What are we going to do about it?

___ 2. Have at least one member attends a webinar or event on Racial Justice and report back to the Local Organization

___ 3. Study a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice i.e.: racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling

___ 4. Develop an enrichment activity of your own related to Racial Justice



ACTION (complete at least one)

___ 1. Gather and share with Local Organization (or Sunday school class or church members) information on local school system regarding ethnic makeup, suspension rate by ethnicity, graduation rate by ethnicity.

___ 2. Research current legislation on racial issues and present information as a program or in a church newsletter.

___ 3. Research what organizations in your community are working to uncover, challenge and transform racism in local systems and institutions. Discuss how you might be a partner and/or support this work.

___ 4. Develop a Racial Justice action of your own choosing for your local organization or church.

RESOURCES

The following resources may be obtained at unitedmethodistwomen.org

Read: Tools for Leaders

Resources for Racial Justice (174 pages), Books from UMW Reading Program, Response magazine. Racial Justice Timeline History of Racial Justice



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Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith 2025 Charter for Racial Justice Criteria

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2025 Mission Today Criteria

To become a Mission Today Local Organization, the Local Organization (LO) must meet EIGHT (8) of the following criteria, including a minimum of FOUR (4) of those marked with an Asterisk (*). Return to your District Mission Education and Interpretation (MEI) Coordinator no later than December 15, 2025.

South District MEI Coordinator's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

E-mail / Phone: _____



CRITERIA

- ___ 1. Use the Prayer Calendar at **EACH** general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission and for our mission work with women, children, and youth.
- ___ 2. The LO will lead their members in the UWF Purpose **EACH** meeting.
- ___ 3.* The LO will make and meet its pledge to mission.
- ___ 4.* The LO will add at least **TWO** members to its roll.
- ___ 5. The LO will have at least **TWO** members subscribing to ***Response*** magazine. (Order from the Mission Resource Center.)
- ___ 6.* The LO will use **TWO** programs from the Program Book for UWF each year.
- ___ 7.* At least **ONE** member of the 10 other than a Conference or District Officer took Mission Study in person or virtual class.
- ___ 8. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Young Women's or Youth Circle.
- ___ 9. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Language Group Circle.
- ___ 10. At least **TWO** members of the LO other than a Conference or District Officer attended the District or Conference Annual Celebration, in person or virtually.
- ___ 11. At least **TWO** members of the LO attended any Young Women's Event in the Cal- Pac Conference, in person or virtually.
- ___ 12. Members shall write to **FIVE** persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.



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___ 13. The LO will **BE** a Five Star LO, contributing to **ALL FIVE** channels of Mission Giving.

___ 14. Each LO, circle, or subgroup will **INCLUDE** a mission moment where an article from ***Response*** magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.

___ 15. Have at least **TWO** persons from the LO, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on at least **ONE** of the books read.

___ 16. The LO invited a District or Conference Officer, other than a member of the LO, to **ONE** of the LO meetings during the year.



Other Mission Work:



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Women's Auxiliary News

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Dear friends and members of the Women's Auxiliary for
Spiritual Support,

Let us make a joyful noise! What about? Let us make noise
about the wonderful healing of body and spirit that takes place
at our USC Arcadia Hospital!

As we gather with old and new friends this time of year, let us share
how our predecessors founded the historic group of women who, in
1903 in Los Angeles saw a need to improve

women's health care and founded the Methodist Hospital, now named
USC Arcadia Hospital. Since then, there have been many changes. But
consistent has been our care for the spiritual welfare of the whole
person.

We invite you to join the Women's Auxiliary for Spiritual Care and to
look at the hospital's website at uscarcadiahospital.org. Our
Membership officer is Julie Asuncion, juleton610@gmail.com.

We are grateful to meet regularly face to face (with zoom or in person)
with hospital executives, such as President and CEO Ikenna "Ike"
Mmeje, who describes why USC Arcadia has become recognized as
one of the best in Southern California. The president of the hospital
foundation, Sandra Chen Lau, also makes time to offer reports of the
wonderful support of the foundation that makes possible advanced
technology of specialized treatments. Our Cal-Pac United Women in
Faith President, Jackie Campbell, serves as a Director on the Board of
Directors.

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Whenever we meet, we are sure to stop at the lovely gift shop which is the main source of revenue for the auxiliary. The volunteers can be young people but the more demanding tasks need to be done by adults who can devote 2-4 hours regularly. We Need you! This shop funds the support of the Spiritual Care Department as do our membership dues and gifts. Thank you. Please contact me if you would like more information about this wonderful auxiliary. New friends are ready to meet you!



Sincerely,

Rosalie Niemann

Auxiliary Vice President

niemann007@sbcglobal.net



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READING PROGRAM Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del
Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램독서 프로그램



- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.



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REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:		PLAN CHOSEN:	I	II	III	IV	CURRENT YEAR:	
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MISSION EMPHASES	Education for Mission
	Leadership Development
	Nurturing for Community
	Social Action
	Spiritual Growth

I have completed the required reading
for PLAN . The books I have
read are listed on this form.

LOCAL UNIT
DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
PRINT NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

☐ I have also read **response**
regularly.



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Find United Women in Faith Online

United Women in Faith Website: **uwfaith.org**

This is our primary website. Here you will find the latest news and information about United Women in Faith programs, initiatives, and events. It's where you connect with other members and get involved. You'll also find links to our many resources and the e-store.

Downloads: umwmissionresources.org

Find new brand elements, member materials, programs, and catalogs here.

Online Community: **uwfaith.mn.co**

Connect with United Women in Faith members on Mighty Networks, a safe and secure online space to deepen our community and engage digital resources for local programming and transformative education. The platform features the digital Program Resource, Prayer Guide, Mission u curricula, online groups around specific interests, and more.

Facebook: **facebook.com/uwomenfaith**

If you're on Facebook, be sure to "like" United Women in Faith. Follow the link and sign up so that our regular posts will appear on your home page.

Twitter: **twitter.com/uwomenfaith**

Do you tweet? So does United Women in Faith! Use the link to find our Twitter account @uwomenfaith. Follow us, tweet with us, and become a part of the continuing conversation around faith, hope, and love in action.

YouTube: **youtube.com/uwomenfaith**

Need a video for a presentation? You'll find it on YouTube. Check out the video resources available by following the link. New videos are posted often!

Flicker **uwfaith.org/flickr**

Need a photo for your newsletter or PowerPoint? Follow this link and you'll find terrific images illustrating the work of United Women in Faith members.

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<https://www.facebook.com/dailyprayerguid>

<https://uwfaith.org/events/mission-u/>

Social

<https://www.facebook.com/uwomenfaith>

<https://www.instagram.com/uwomenfaith/>

<https://www.youtube.com/uwomenfaith>

<https://twitter.com/uwomenfaith>

<https://uwfaith.org/digital>

Influence

<https://uwfaith.org/get-involved/>

<https://uwfaith.org/lead>

<https://uwfaith.org/response>

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Click on or copy and paste the
link below to your browser.*

<https://www.calpacumc.org/uwfaith/>

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Impact

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UNITED WOMEN in FAITH - SOUTH DISTRICT LOCAL UNIT YEAR-END REPORT and next year PLEDGE TO MISSION

Reporting

Year _____

Local Organization: _____

Church: _____

No. of Members _____

Next year Pledge to Mission \$ _____

FUNDS Distributed

MISSION GIVING-
undesignated

1.Pledge to Mission \$ _____
2.Special Mission Recognition \$ _____
3.Gift to Mission \$ _____
4.Gift in Memory \$ _____
5.World Thank Offering \$ _____

Candle of Commitment \$ _____

A

TOTAL 5-STAR MISSION GIVING*

\$ -

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Designated Gifts and
Supplementary Gifts** \$ _____
Local Missions (detail below) \$ _____
Unit Operating Expense
(A&MD****) \$ _____

TOTAL OTHER GIVING

\$ _____

B

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ _____

GIVING TO LOCAL MISSIONS
(501©(3) charities)

To: _____ \$ _____
To: _____ \$ _____
To: _____ \$ _____
To: _____ \$ _____
additional local mission giving from reverse or separate page \$ _____
TOTAL TO LOCAL MISSIONS \$ _____

60/40

RATIO:(A/B)

***5-Star Mission Giving:** Pledge to Mission, Candle of Commitment, SMR, GTM, GIM, and WTO (undesignated giving) sent to district treasurer on remittance forms.

****Designated and Supplementary Gifts** total sent to District Treasurer
Call to Prayer and Self Denial, Neighborhood House-Calexico, Toberman, UMCOR, etc.

*****Local Missions:** Funds sent directly to local missions

A Five-Star Unit has given in each of the five channels of mission giving as listed above

A 60/40 Unit has given 60% of total unit expenses to undesignated mission giving

Unit Treasurer: _____

Contact Info. (Phone, E-Mail) _____

****A&MD: Local unit expenses: supplies, printing, books, registrations, subscriptions.



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Local Organization Roster of United Women in Faith

Year: 2026

District: South District

Church Name and Address: _____

Elected Office	Name	Address	Phone (C/H)	Email
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Chair, Committee on Nominations				
Spiritual Growth Coordinator				
Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator				
Social Action Coordinator				
Membership Coordinator				
Program Resources Coordinator				
Communication Coordinator				





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Use second page only to add Co-Officer information and Nominations Committee members. Be sure not to forget column one office information.
Local Organization of UWVFaith: Send completed form by 12/20/2025 to Lynette Hayes, District President and Marcia Easton, District Secretary for updates.



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Cal-Pac South District Gifts and Graces Inventory

Potential Leaders Information Form

(To be completed by potential leader.)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Member of Local Church: _____

Age: 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50s ☐ 60s ☐ 70s ☐ 80s ☐

Language Spoken: _____ Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

Employed: No ☐ Yes ☐ Part Time ☐ Full Time ☐

Professional skills, job experience: _____

Office(s) held in United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women):

	Office	Date of Service
Local		
District		
Conference		
Jurisdiction		



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Additional experience on the local, district, conference, or general church level (other than United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women), or in the community:

How will your spiritual journey strengthen your commitment to serve on the District Leadership Team?

Return to: Lynette Hayes, President
South District UWFaith
3940 Hilltop Drive
San Diego, CA 92102
(619) 818-5347 Cell or Text
lyn.hayes123@gmail.com

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