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2016-2020 Quadrennium: Four Focus Areas of The United Methodist Church

The church is called to be a Christ-centered, disciple-making, transformational community

Improving Global Health

This major area of focus for the ministry of The United Methodist Church aims to combat diseases of poverty such as malaria and HIV/AIDS, with health education, advocacy, and infrastructure.



Engaging in Ministering with the Poor

The Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church leads the way to improve the quality of life for all of God's people, as the whole church works to be relationship-driven, rather than resource driven.

Creating New & Renewed Congregations

If we are to remain faithful to our commitment to transform the world, we will reach out with genuine hospitality to people wherever they are. We will make them feel welcome as we start new faith communities, seek to renew existing ones, and inspire faithful discipleship.



Developing Principled Christian Leaders

All Christians are called to a ministry of sharing God's love. Developing and nurturing principled, visionary, and effective ordained and lay leaders helps United Methodists grow in faith and share God's love with others.

Read stories about ways United Methodists follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world at

<http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/four-areas-of-focus-overview>

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