

Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Movement

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The purpose of the **Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Movement** within the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church is to promote the presence of leadership within the Conference who are committed to the renewal of historic Wesleyan standards and Biblical authority.

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- ◇ To promote the election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences who are committed to ensuring that the *Book of Discipline* and the election of bishops reflect those same principles of Wesley and the Bible
- ◇ To advocate for the selection of representatives and/or leaders among Conference entities to have voice and influence for these principles in North Georgia

Our Core Convictions

- ◇ We are committed to Jesus Christ as the one and only Son of God, Lord and Savior. He is The Incarnate Word that became flesh to reveal God's Love and redeem the world by his death and resurrection.
- ◇ We are committed to the integrity and primary authority of Scripture as the standard for the church's life and practice.
- ◇ We are committed to the integrity of Wesleyan doctrine as expressed in our Discipline and the Articles of Faith.
- ◇ We are committed to fair and open elections.
- ◇ We are committed to social and cultural diversity in all elected bodies of the conference and Church.
- ◇ We are committed to the open discussion of issues.