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I covenant to join with other UMC members across Western  
North Carolina to pray for the gathering of General  
Conference of the United Methodist Church that is meeting  
in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23-May 3, 2024.

*As you pray, you are welcome to use this prayer as a guide.*

Almighty God, we come before you with hearts full of  
gratitude and anticipation. We recognize the significance of  
this moment when delegates and volunteers from across the  
globe will come to Charlotte, NC to serve and represent our  
worldwide denomination. Grant them wisdom, discernment,  
and compassion as we offer hospitality, engage in dialogue,  
make decisions, and carry out the work of your Kingdom,  
with a spirit of humility and servant leadership.

May each delegate and volunteer be a vessel of your love,  
peace, and unity, seeking to build bridges of understanding  
and reconciliation among all Your children. Grant them  
courage to speak truth with grace, strength to stand firm in  
their convictions, and openness to listen with empathy and  
respect for differing perspectives. Bless their efforts with  
fruitfulness and effectiveness, that through their service, your  
purposes may be fulfilled and Your name glorified. May your  
Spirit infuse every interaction, every decision, and every  
moment of this time of holy conferencing, guiding us  
towards greater unity, deeper faith, and transformative love.

In Christ's holy and precious name, we pray. Amen.

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**Join in a 24 hour Prayer Vigil April 21, 2024 for  
General Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23-May 3, 2024**

You are invited to join with members across the conference in a 24 hour Prayer vigil for the gathering of the General Conference, on Sunday, April 21.

Write your name next to the hour that you covenant to pray for the worldwide United Methodist Church.

Midnight to 1a \_\_\_\_\_

1a-2a \_\_\_\_\_

2a-3a \_\_\_\_\_

3a-4a \_\_\_\_\_

4a-5a \_\_\_\_\_

5a-6a \_\_\_\_\_

6a-7a \_\_\_\_\_

7a-8a \_\_\_\_\_

8a-9a \_\_\_\_\_

9a-10a \_\_\_\_\_

10a-11a \_\_\_\_\_

11-noon \_\_\_\_\_

Noon-1p \_\_\_\_\_

1p-2p \_\_\_\_\_

2p-3p \_\_\_\_\_

3p-4p \_\_\_\_\_

4p-5p \_\_\_\_\_

5p-6p \_\_\_\_\_

6p-7p \_\_\_\_\_

7p-8p \_\_\_\_\_

8p-9p \_\_\_\_\_

9p-10p \_\_\_\_\_

10p-11p \_\_\_\_\_

11p-Midnight \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer is powerful.**

**We believe in the work that God does through us when we pray together.**