



Dear Friends,

The Mainstream UMC Advisory Board unanimously adopted our strategy for General Conference at our meeting yesterday. We are very optimistic that we will remove the harmful language. We are cautiously optimistic that we can pass regionalization. Our ground game in Charlotte will be very important!

Highlights:

- Work closely with our global coalition.
- Host a gathering each morning for Singing, Praying, and Strategizing. (location TBD)
- Co-Host a large event for delegates on Monday Evening, April 29. (Details forthcoming)
- Pass out cool Mainstream UMC buttons. (Must be present to win!)
- Continue to track and call out the shenanigans of other groups.
- Provide a daily email blog.
- Like us on Facebook to receive regular live updates: www.Facebook.com/MainstreamUMC

Your support is more important than ever!

- Please support Mainstream UMC: www.MainstreamUMC.com/Donate
- Please forward this email to 5 friends and encourage them to sign up: www.MainstreamUMC.com/Sign-Up

In Christ,

Tim Crouch
Lay Delegate, North Texas AC
Chair of the Board, Mainstream UMC
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Notes:

Links for Mainstream UMC's 3 legislative priorities for General Conference 2024

1. Remove the harmful language
 - a. Adopt Revised Social Principles

<https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/124>

- b. Repeal the entire Traditional Plan and all LGBTQ prohibitions

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/lets-not-forget-why/>

2. Adopt Regionalization

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/5-reasons-for-regionalization/>

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/5-challenges-to-regionalization/>

3. Stop top-down disaffiliations from restarting and expanding

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/why-a-ds-wants-to-end-disaffiliations/>

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/6-fallacies-about-africa-disaffiliations/>

<https://mainstreamumc.com/blog/4-reasons-to-end-disaffiliations/>

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/say-no-to-disaffiliation-petitions>

