#CTTalks Four: Worldwide Nature – Part One

Join us for videos and discussion posted each Monday in January!

Join Committee on Faith and Order chairperson Bishop David Yemba and Bishop Patrick Streiff from the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters as they examine the values of being a worldwide church in the 21st century. They will also share the vision for a General Book of Discipline in 2020 and the work needed to move towards living as a more authentically worldwide connection.

For further information about the topics addressed in this #CTTalks discussion, visit:

- Part IV in the Book of Discipline, ¶¶120-143
- http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/conversation-worldwide-nature-of-the-church
- http://www.academia.edu/10021518/_A_Worldwide_United_Methodist_Church_Soundings_toward_a_Connectional_Theological_Imagination_ (article by Hendrik R. Pieterse)

Questions for delegations to continue wrestling with:

1. How do we make our discussions of a worldwide church about more than just geography?
2. Discuss as a delegation what you feel we have to gain by living more fully into a worldwide connection. What do you fear we have to lose in this endeavor?
3. What do you know about the proposal for a General Book of Discipline in 2020? What would you like to know more about this proposal, and how will you go about learning this information as a delegation?