



# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### DISCERNMENT TEAM MEETING

January 10, 2023 - 6 pm

#### Devotion and prayer

#### Review the questions and any updated answers shared at our last meeting:

- *What we know, What we don't know but need to know, and What can we do to help*
- Information meetings

#### Open with devotional/prayer

Framing the Discussion--Lovett Weems video and/or biblical passages

<https://www.churchleadership.com/news/whats-next-for-the-united-methodist-church/>

- Presentations:**
- 1) choosing not to vote until after General Conference
  - 2) choosing to remain UMC
  - 3) choosing to disaffiliate from UMC

*In each instance—what are the questions, what are the complicating factors? What is relevant to each perspective?*

*What does our church family need to know?*

- 4) financial implications for above perspectives
- 5) video from Tom Berlin

<https://um-insight.net/general-conference/a-way-forward/tom-berlin-updates-video-on-lgbtq-inclusion/>

- 6) survey of Four Types of Methodists

#### Closing

**Ask for volunteers to present 1 – 4**

**Date for meeting to hear presentations**

**Information/links to be added to church website**

**Questions**

**Closing prayer**