



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM)

Purpose

CONAM advocates for and supports ministry *with* Native American communities, nurturing relationships of healing, justice, and mutual respect within the Church and beyond.

Goals

- Raise awareness of Native American culture, history, and current realities.
- Develop Native leadership and ensure Native voices are represented in Church life.
- Distribute funds from Native American Ministries Sunday offerings to support scholarships, economic development, and community-led initiatives.

Meetings

Once a month online via Zoom in the evening.

Member Responsibilities

Members participate in meetings, help plan annual priorities, share updates through digital platforms, and collaborate with regional and national Native ministries.

Communication

Via Basecamp or email.

Additional Information

Members should be familiar with the UMC's *Act of Repentance Toward Healing Relationships with Indigenous Peoples* (2012) and ongoing efforts of reconciliation.

Ideal Qualities

A heart for justice and reconciliation; awareness of Native American history and contemporary challenges; creativity in ministry partnership; and, ideally though not required, personal connection to Native American heritage or communities.

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