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BWC Ministries Directory - May 2026



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The Baltimore-Washington Conference inspires & equips local faith communities to develop disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world so that more transformed lives transform lives.

ADVOCACY & ACTION

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Faithfully responds to God's call for justice, mercy and advocacy by collaborating with individuals and organizations to transform unjust and oppressive systems as rooted in Scripture, The Social Principles, and the Resolutions of the UMC.



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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Fosters a culture of call, awakens people's spiritual gifts, and equips disciples to be vibrant and spiritually mature leaders.



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Bringing the Church Jesus loves closer to the People Jesus loves.



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RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONS

Congregational Vitality Pathways:
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Center for Vital Leadership:
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Training Tuesdays:
bwcumc.org/trainingtuesdays

Mental Health:
General: bwcumc.org/mental-health
For Youth: bwcumc.org/YPMwellness

Building Beloved Community:
bwcumc.org/beloved-community

Brave Conversations Resources:
bwcumc.org/BCR

DISTRICTS

For up to date information on districts and regions, visit: bwcumc.org/about/districts-regions

WELLNESS & MISSIONS

www.bwcumc.org/WM

Foster spiritual, physical and mental health for all, promote an understanding of the interconnectedness of all aspects of faith and health, and train and mobilize individuals and teams to respond during times of disaster and be in ministry with those in need.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY

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Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we activate, connect, and engage more young people as disciples of Jesus for the transformation of lives, churches, and communities.

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70 acres near Berkeley Springs, WV
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Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center

400+ wooded acres near historic Harpers Ferry, WV
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The BWC is the birthplace of Methodism in America. It is also the cradle of the United Brethren Church. Archives and History cares for several United Methodist pilgrimage locations, including Lovely Lane Museum, a museum of African-American church history at Sharp Street Memorial UMC, Strawbridge Shrine, and 12 other historic designated sites. Take a virtual pilgrimage at bwcumc.org/pilgrimage.

COMMUNICATIONS

Sharing of the stories of God at work in the world is at the heart of our faith. The BWC's Communications Ministry tells the story of more than 500 churches in our Conference, and the broader United Methodist Church in a variety of media. Its mission is to inspire, inform and equip the spiritual leaders of the church.

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STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES

▶ Want to know how to get your church connected with electronic giving? Where do you go to get a grant or loan for church improvements or start a new program? What do your mission shares support? Thousands of resources exist to help you and your church live out God's call to be good and generous stewards.

bwcumc.org/stewardship

Paying Mission Shares

About 10 cents of every dollar put in the collection plate goes to mission shares. For questions about your connectal giving, visit: bwcumc.org/mission-shares or contact pkhanna@bwcumc.org.

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