

Where Are We  
Baltimore/Washington Conference  
United Methodist Men  
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There are 60 Conferences supporting the General Commission of United Methodist Men (GCUMM) by the Churches having a Charter and by the Evangelism, Mission and Spiritually ministry. I want to think every Church in the Baltimore Washington Conference (BWC) for their support of the GCUMM. I have often thought where are we the BWC in that number of 60?

First let me tell you where we are as Districts in the BWC. Our Conference is supported by every District in the BWC. The District with the most Chartered Churches to the lowest is Annapolis (23), Washington East (22), Greater Washington (20), Baltimore Metropolitan (19), Central Maryland (10), Cumberland/Hagerstown (7), Frederick (5) and Baltimore Suburban (4). The District with the most EMS supports to the lowest are Greater Washington (157), Washington East (81), Annapolis (31), Baltimore Metropolitan (29), Central Maryland (12), Frederick (10), Cumberland/Hagerstown (3) and Baltimore Suburban (3).

This now brings up the question where is the BWC among the 60 Conferences? The BWC is in the Top Ten in both the Charter and EMS standings. The Conference with the most Charters are Virginia (282), Western North Carolina (254), South Carolina (226), North Carolina (176), Florida (144), BWC (122), Missouri (96), Illinois Great River (84), Detroit and Holston tied (81) and North Georgia (80). The BWC is

6<sup>th</sup> in Charters of the 60 Conferences. With the EMS ministry the top ten are BWC (339), Louisiana (239), Northern Illinois (180), Detroit (172), Missouri (164), Illinois Great Rivers (154), Virginia (138), North Carolina (136), South West Texas (128), and Alabama/West Florida (112). We are #1 in this ministry. Way to go BWC. This is a great accomplishment, but it saddens me still that every man in our Conference is not on board with this ministry.

The UMM will help you become more Christ like and your life will never be the same. Your relationship will be changed with everyone you come in contact with for the better. Where do you stand? Let's talk about it, or better yet let's talk to the men of your church about it. Drop me a line [ummhamp@yahoo.com](mailto:ummhamp@yahoo.com) or give me a call on 301-210-5091. Take Care.

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