

## General Conference Listening Session

The Council of Bishops has [called a Special Session](#) of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report (see link below) from the [Commission on a Way Forward](#) based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

### Praying Our Way Forward

As we move closer to this special-called session of General Conference, all UMC members are invited to pray and ask for God's guidance as a part of the Praying Our Way Forward movement. [More information](#)



*The Tennessee Conference delegation will host multiple **Listening Sessions** this Fall to **hear from you** as they prepare to attend the Special Session of General Conference in St. Louis on February 23-26, 2019.*

Please note: this is NOT a presentation, but rather an opportunity for YOU to express your opinions and concerns as well as to pray with delegation members.

**The Listening Session in the Stones River District will be Sunday, October 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Manchester First UMC.**