



The Africa Regional Conferences

In Africa, The United Methodist Church is organized into four regional conferences, each with its own episcopal areas. An Episcopal Area acts as a "diocese" that facilitates regional governance, with the bishop providing oversight and leadership for that area.

There are many missional churches supported by The United Methodist Church around the world. For more detailed information about specific locations, please explore episcopal areas, jurisdictions, and annual conferences. You can also learn more about missional work and the communities supported through The United Methodist Church here:

UMCMission.org/Work/Where-We-Work.

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West Africa Regional Conference

Liberia Episcopal Area

LiberiaUMC.org

Nigeria Episcopal Area

UMCNigeria.org

Sierra Leone Episcopal Area

SierraLeoneUMC.org

Côte d'Ivoire Episcopal Area

Note: On Tuesday, May 28, 2024, the Côte d'Ivoire Conference voted to separate from The United Methodist Church. The Council of Bishops is committed to work with the conference to become an Autonomous Methodist Church.

Mid-Africa Regional Conference

Central Congo Episcopal Area

CentralCongoUMC.org

East Congo Episcopal Area

EastCongoUMC.org

North Katanga Episcopal Area

UMCNorthKatanga.org

South Congo Episcopal Area

UMCSouthCongoZambia.org

East Africa Regional Conference

East Africa Episcopal Area

EAeaUMC.org

Southern Africa Regional Conference

East Angola Episcopal Area

IMUCaoa.org

Mozambique-South Africa-Eswathini-Madagascar Episcopal Area

IMUMmoz.org

Western Angola Episcopal Area

IMUCaoa.org

Zimbabwe Episcopal Area

UMCzzmbea.org