THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND UMEIT: USA

The National Workshop on Christian Unity (NWCU) is held every year in a different area of the USA. It is an opportunity for ecumenical worship, networking, learning and growing among colleagues of several, various Christian faith communions in the USA.

Parallel to the NWCU several faith communions have “networks” that meet in order for their member to learn about ecumenical and interreligious ministries within their own communion. The United Methodist network is called UMEIT: USA and meets several times during the NWCU.

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UNITED METHODIST ECUMENICAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS TRAINING

An ecumenical and interreligious training for Methodists sponsored by the United Methodist Council of Bishops
UMEIT: USA has a three-year rotation for it’s focus:

**YEAR ONE**
- **Ecumenism 101**: This is a training about the basics of the Ecumenical Movement and its history and theology.

**YEAR TWO**
- **Ecumenism 201**: This is a training about how to dialogue with others at the local level, and how it is done on the denominational level.

**YEAR THREE**
- **Ecumenism 301**: This is a training about the basics of the Interreligious Movement and its history and theology.

Check with the Council of Bishops’ office to find out what year in the rotation is coming up next.

ANNUAL UPDATES:

Currently, the Chair of UMEIT: USA is Tura Foster Gillespie, who lives in the Northern Virginia area. She is also serving in 2020 as the Chair of the National Planning Committee for the National Workshop on Christian Unity (NWCU).

Both the NWCU and UMEIT: USA will be held at Whitehall Hotel in downtown Houston March 23-27, 2020.

The theme of the NWCU will be “Radical Hospitality,” and the year in the UMEIT: USA rotation is Ecumenism 201.

Check out [www.nwcu.org](http://www.nwcu.org) for the latest details about both the NWCU and UMEIT: USA. When you register for the NWCU, make sure you also register for UMEIT.

“Love, like death, hath all destroyed, Rendered our distinctions void! Names, and sects, and parties fall; Thou, O Christ are all in all.”

- A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists, no. 504, Works of Wesley, 7:694