



NEW FEDERATION ASIAN AMERICAN UNITED METHODISTS (NFAAUM)

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UNITED IN GRACE, WHILE HONORING OUR UNIQUE CONVICTIONS

The New Federation of Asian American United Methodists applauds the General Conference of the United Methodist Church for removing harmful language aimed at our LGBTQIAA+ community members. We celebrate the expansion of the Lord's table to embrace more individuals. Despite diverse theological perspectives among Asian American siblings, we deeply cherish, respect, and honor each other as unique reflections of God. Our collective diversity enriches our spiritual tapestry.

We are committed to collaborating, advocating, and providing resources to support all Asian American Caucuses in their mission endeavors. While tailoring our ministries to our distinct contexts, we are unified in the shared objective of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the world's transformation. We pledge to empower Asian American churches to lead people to Jesus, thrive in their communities, and contribute to global healing.

Our collective efforts have yielded significant progress, with the Asian American United Methodist community steadily growing. We are determined to continue this journey together as the body of Christ. Therefore, we urge all Asian American Methodists, both laity and clergy, to remain united within the United Methodist Church. In God's house, there is ample room for everyone, including traditionalists, moderates, and progressives, alongside clergy whose theology aligns with their local church's beliefs. Our primary aim is to engage in God's mission.

Should questions or concerns arise, our leaders are readily available for support and guidance. Let us not allow doubt or fear to weaken our faith and trust in our Church. Together, let us commit to advancing the gospel of Jesus and the kingdom of God. United, we stand; divided, we fall.

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