



Oklahoma Conference
of The United Methodist Church

The Crossroads District

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RE: A special session of the St Mark's United Methodist Church Conference on Sunday, August 7th at 4:00 pm for the purpose of receiving information from the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

Greetings in the name and power of Jesus Christ!

The leadership of St Mark's United Methodist Church has communicated a desire to consider the possibility of disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church. Such a serious decision requires prayerful and careful preparation. To provide the membership of your church with information about many important implications of disaffiliation and to respond to your questions; I am calling for a special session of the Church Conference on August 7, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Church Conferences are called to have broad participation of the members of the congregation. I pray that you will make this gathering a priority.

I will officiate the meeting and have invited Rev. Tish Malloy, Director of Transitional Ministries for the Oklahoma Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, to make a presentation. A vote will not be taken at this meeting. Its purpose is simply to provide information. No official action will be taken.

I look forward to this valuable time together and pray that:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance toward you, and give you peace." ... Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

Grace and peace,

Sam Powers

Crossroads District Superintendent