

# protocol of reconciliation and grace through separation: where are we, what does it mean for my church?



## PROTOCOL OF RECONCILIATION AND GRACE

### an overview

The Protocol was developed through mediated meetings between United Methodists from across the theological spectrum. If adopted, it would allow for the separation of a Traditionalist denomination.

## WHAT'S NEXT

### general conference

The Protocol isn't official yet. It will have to be voted on at General Conference in May. If it passes, local churches will have until 2024 to decide whether to affiliate with the new denomination.



## WNCC

### sharing resources

The Western North Carolina Conference facebook page has been sharing resources and updates as they come. If you want to share with our delegates to GC, email Reverend Amy Coles, [acoles@wnccumc.org](mailto:acoles@wnccumc.org).

## SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

### aiding discernment

We all have questions. Our district is working to answer questions and to aid congregations in having brave conversations as we move forward.



## MY LOCAL CHURCH

### take heart!

Jesus is with us, even and especially in times of uncertainty. Keep the denomination and GC delegates in your prayers and continue being the church for one another and your communities.

