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## HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



#### PROMOTING DECENTRALIZED GLOBAL WESLEYAN LEADERSHIP

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) has been exercising leadership, nurturing relationships, and promoting worldwide connectionalism through innovative processes in education and ministry. As we learn from our brothers and sisters in various locations, reflect on their experiences, and support new ways to address their needs, we can be more effective as a leading force of the Wesleyan and Methodist branch of Christianity.



Methodism was born in the University of Oxford, when John Wesley created the "Holy Club." Since then, the Wesleyan tradition has spread throughout the world and continues to expand exponentially with the creation of new schools, colleges, theological seminaries, and universities in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and North America. To better serve this growing movement, we promote regionalization and decentralization processes; we partner with individuals, local churches, Annual Conferences, institutions, and associations; we address the challenges and opportunities in each area by investing in local people and resources.

We have been working on a network of decentralized Global Hubs for Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD Hubs) since the year 2000. It is my pleasure to share with you this booklet with information on our current hubs, our partner networks, and the people working with us. Global Education and Ministry meets you where you are! There is a LEAD Hub in your region, and we are ready to serve you!

Greg Bergquist, General Secretary **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry** The United Methodist Church

# SUPPORTING A GROWING GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, SEMINARIES, AND UNIVERSITIES...



## IN THE WESLEYAN AND METHODIST TRADITION



#### **WORKING WITH GLOBAL LEADERS IN LOCAL CONTEXTS**

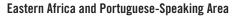
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## **EDUCATING LOCALLY, TRANSFORMING GLOBALLY**

## A New Model of Leadership

Global Education and Ministry is based on a new leadership model based on partnership. It promotes shared vision, shared responsibilities and shared costs. This model reflects the global, interrelated, multiple and decentralized nature of Methodism worldwide.

## A Global Decentralized Network of Regional Associations

Global Education and Ministry is connected to regional and global associations that link students, faculty, staff, families and communities to our churches. Our partner associations bring awareness about Wesleyan and Methodist education and promote leadership development:

International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAMSCU)

Education Committee of the World Methodist Council (EduC-WMC)

Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (**OIMTS**)

African Association of United Methodist Theological Institutions (AAUMTI)

African Association of Methodist Institutions of Higher Education (AAMIHE)

Asia Pacific Association of Methodist Educational Institutions (APAMEI)

Association of Methodist Educational Institutions in India (AMEII)

Philippines Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, Universities and Seminaries (PAMSCUS)

Methodist Theological Schools in Europe (MTSE)

Latin American Association of Methodist Institutions of Education (ALAIME)

Mezzo-American Methodist Network for Immigration and Education (ReMIEd)

Association of United Methodist Theological Schools (AUMTS)

National Association of the Schools and Colleges of United Methodist Church (NASCUMC)

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