

## Report by the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials met with the Secretary of the General Conference on April 22, 2024, and reviewed a variety of areas he and his staff have worked through in the past several years, including this past year, pertaining to credentialing General Conference delegates and reserves.

We discussed several topics, including that false and misleading letters of invitation to attend the General Conference as delegates had been sent by an unauthorized person or people outside of the Office of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. We also discussed areas of concern with credentialed delegates impacted by the implementation of Paragraph 2553.

We are comfortable that the secretary and his staff have employed diligent efforts to work through many credentialing eligibility questions. We are supportive of these processes.

We also recognize the process will continue for the next few days as credentialing continues. We will return with a final report during this Conference.

Signed,

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