

METHODIST GAMING "THE WORLD IS OUR STREAM"

Live Monday Nights on Twitch & Facebook
8:00pm - 8:30pm EST (Check-ins, Reflections, and Holy Conversation)
8:30pm to 9:00pm (Gaming Together)

Like the Circuit Riders of old, Methodist Gaming (MG) goes where people gather. We stand at today's "Market Cross" as a digital ministry of presence within the Twitch community and throughout social media.

Our vision includes building Connexion while helping clergy and laity innovate in our Wesleyan heritage and perspective.

WHO IS THE HOST?

The Rev. Dr. Adam Sowder studied Transformative Leadership in Wesleyan Perspective as a member of Wesley House, Cambridge, England, while completing a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary. He is an Elder in Full Connection in the Virginia Conference and serves as the lead pastor of Discovery UMC in Richmond, Virginia.

WHAT UMC COMMUNICATIONS PODCASTS HAVE FEATURED YOU?

Get Your Spirit In Shape with host Crystal Caviness "Quests, community, and faith: Online gaming with a mission"

Pastoring in the Digital Parish with host Rev. Ryan Dunn "Methodist Gaming: From Local Parish to Digital Ministry"

WHAT CONFERENCES HAVE YOU PRESENTED AT?

UMC YOUTH 2023:

In July 2023, MG was honored to lead standing-room-only workshops on Digital Ministry at the BOLD: Being Ourselves. Living Different. Youth Conference in Daytona, FL.

Union Theological Seminary "Digital Ministry Mission Fields You Have Never Considered."

WHO FOLLOWS YOUR SOCIALS?

Rethink Church, Young People Ministries UMC, The General Commission of Archives and History, The Main Page of The United Methodist Church, and numerous Conferences, Congregations, Clergy, Laity, and People around the World.

WHAT TYPE OF GAMES DO YOU PLAY?

We stream games typically rated T (for teens) or E (for everyone). We encourage you to review the content of what you watch and play by visiting sites like www.commonsensemedia.org.

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

"Methodist Gaming goes beyond digital ministry. It has connected me with other like minded people, given me a safe space to discuss all things in my life and my spiritual journey, and has created a community where I have met some people whom I now consider dear, dear friends. I have been blessed to watch this community and ministry lift up and bless so many people, including me, in so many ways." -MythiKayla



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