

2021 United Methodist Women Mission Studies
Celebrating 75 years of Mission Education in the Florida Conference!



United Methodist Women prepare for faithful living and action by engaging in mission studies. This equips them to lead mission studies in their local and district groups. This is a special year as we commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Mission Education in the Florida Conference! Join us!

At this year's Mission u there will be both virtual studies in June for the adults on 2 consecutive Saturdays on June 19 and 26. These will also be virtually in July 15-17 via Zoom. The **Bearing Witness** adult study will be offered in Korean, Spanish, and Creole onsite July 15-17. We have planned for an on-site event at Warren Willis Camp and Conference Center, July 15-17 following the safety protocols and guidelines. **Registration begins April 1 with deadline May 15!** Due to the pandemic, there will be no late or no onsite registrations! Applications for **Scholarships** will be available by contacting your District President with applications from April 1-May 1!

Spiritual Growth Adult Study: Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom

In Jesus' own words, he came to bring good news to the poor, release the captives, restore sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free. The purpose of this study is to help the church and its members discern our call and bear witness to the will of God for a more just world.

Issue Adult Study: Pushout—The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

This study invites participants to learn about the school-to-prison pipeline and school-to-confinement pathways, mass incarceration and the criminalization of girls of color from a theological perspective, alongside historical information and the words and stories of young people from across the country.

Children's Study: Responding to Violence

This study provides the opportunity to reach children, their parents and guardians with information and techniques that will help prepare them for the violence that they will unfortunately encounter over the course of their lives.

Youth Study: Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence

The goal is to take time to have deeper conversations about how we define violence, what the root causes of violence are, and ultimately, how God is calling us to respond. At the same time, the study seeks to guide young people to develop their capacity as peacemakers as an expression of their faith.

2021 Mission Study information is at: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies>