



**Upper New York Annual Conference Vision:
To live the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be
God's love with our neighbors in all places.**

Purpose:

Growing in our relationship with God,
being the body of Christ within the world, and
living in accordance with the example of Jesus Christ by:

- Engaging, equipping and empowering local churches to be in ministry with and to our Global Neighborhood;
- Encouraging and developing leadership within the laity and clergy that is diverse yet united by our love for Christ; and
- Building relationships with our neighbors, particularly with those who have been disenfranchised by mainstream society.

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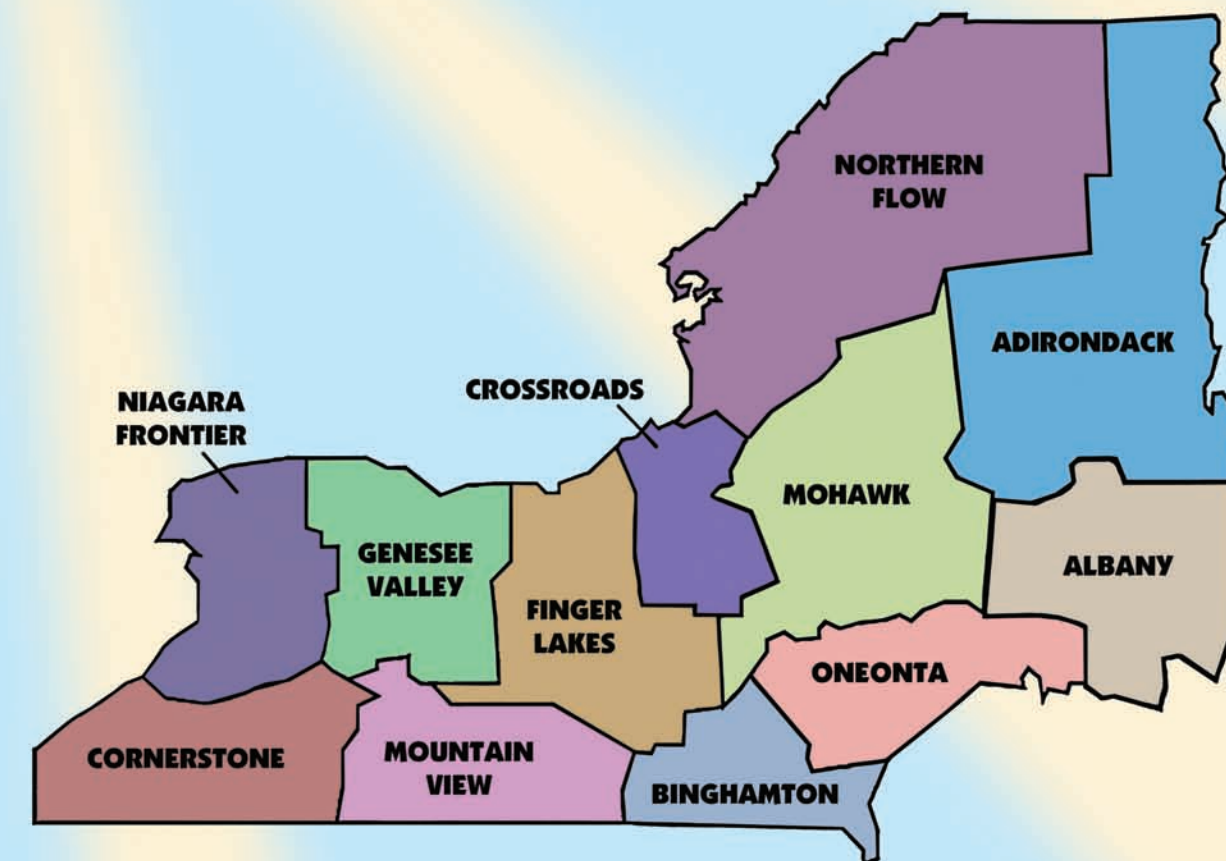
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**In The Name of Love:
We Journey Together**

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UPPER NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
UNITING RESOLUTIONS
June 19, 2010

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2007, all clergy and lay members of the North Central New York, Western New York, Troy and Wyoming Annual Conferences were called together in simultaneous Special Sessions, under the supervision of their respective Bishops,

WHEREAS, Each of these four upper New York Annual Conferences separately considered, voted upon, and approved the unification and realignment, creating one single Annual Conference across Upstate New York,

WHEREAS, the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference met on July 16, 2008 and adopted a resolution reconfiguring the boundaries of the Annual Conferences and Episcopal Areas in and around Upstate New York,

WHEREAS, the four Conferences created a joint New Area/Conference Team ("New ACT") to lead them forward with the unification process.

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WHEREAS, Bishops Weaver (New England Conference), Middleton (Central Pennsylvania Conference), Hassinger (Albany Episcopal Area) and Matthews (New York West Episcopal Area) have agreed to the transfer of memberships and relationships set forth below as a part of the unification and realignment,

WHEREAS, New ACT has presented a Plan of Union ("POU") to the June 19, 2010 Uniting Conference with enabling legislation to create initial but essential conference structures,

WHEREAS, the four Conferences previously considered and approved the Plan of Union in their Closing Sessions;

THEREFORE:

IT IS RESOLVED

that the transfer of voting rights and privileges for clergy members whose appointments have been announced effective beginning July 1, 2010, lay members and equalization members of the North Central New York, Western New York, Troy and Wyoming Annual Conferences, to the Upper New York Annual Conference are affirmed and effective immediately.

IT IS RESOLVED that the proposed Vision and Purpose statement is adopted.

IT IS RESOLVED the proposed name for the new annual conference, Upper New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church is adopted. ...

IT IS RESOLVED that any and all Standing Resolutions of the North Central New York, Western New York, Troy and Wyoming Conferences are respectfully repealed and rescinded.

Upper New York Annual Conference Full Cabinet:

The Rev. Theodore Anderson	Genesee Valley District Superintendent
The Rev. Larry R. Baird	Cornerstone District Superintendent
The Rev. Darryl Barrow	Crossroads District Superintendent
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The Rev. Natalie A. Hanson	Niagara Frontier District Superintendent
The Rev. Henry Frueh	Adirondack District Superintendent
Dr. Scott Johnson	Conference Lay Leader
The Rev. Dr. Sung Ho Lee	Mohawk District Superintendent
Mrs. Sherri Mackey	Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
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The Rev. Deborah O'Connor-Slater	Director of Transitional Ministries
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