

# GATOR WESLEY MEMBERSHIP

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

E-mail:

Year in School:

Current address:

City:

State & Zip Code:

Phone:

Parent(s) name:

Permanent Address:

City:

State & Zip Code:

E-mail:

## CHURCH INFORMATION

I am currently a member of a church (e.g. in my hometown). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If no) I am interested in joining University UMC: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes) Name of Church where I am a member:

Church Address:

Phone:

City:

State & Zip Code

E-Mail:

Pastor's Name:

Youth Director's Name:

I would like to affiliate/associate with University UMC while retaining current church membership? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

To the best of my knowledge, I have been baptized. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have made a public profession of faith (through confirmation, altar call, etc.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITMENT

I am ready to publically commit myself to the Gator Wesley Foundation and support this ministry through reaching out and welcoming others, offering passionate worship, seeking to grow in my faith in Christ, and seeking justice in the world through my compassionate service.

Signature:

Date:

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GATOR WESLEY!

All students may participate in the life and ministry of the Gator Wesley Foundation and University UMC. However, you also have the opportunity to become a member of the Gator Wesley and commit yourself to our community.

### How do I become a member?

Complete Membership Form and return it to David Fuquay. He will follow-up with you, ensure you fully understand the expectations of membership, and officially welcome you to Gator Wesley.

### What am I committing to do?

We have four basic commitments and expectations for all members of the Gator Wesley Foundation:

1. Reaching out and welcoming other students while speaking positively about Gator Wesley.
2. Offering passionate worship to God each week.
3. Growing in your faith in Christ through participation in small groups, Bible study and prayer.
4. Bringing justice and mercy into the world through compassionate service and mission.

### How does Gator Wesley membership relate to my church membership?

Gator Wesley membership does not affect your current church membership, regardless of your denomination. Read below to learn how your church membership can be connected to University UMC.

### How does membership in the Gator Wesley relate to University United Methodist Church?

When you become a member of Gator Wesley, you have several options in relating to University UMC:

- An **affiliate member** indicating you are a member of *another United Methodist church* but are participating in the life of this Christian community while you are in Gainesville.
- An **associate member** indicating you are a member of a church of a *different denomination*, but are participating in the life of this Christian community while you are in Gainesville.
- A **full member** indicating you want to *transfer your membership* from a home church to University UMC. Please schedule an appointment with David Fuquay if you are considering this option.

### What happens if I am not a member of any local church?

If you are not currently a member of a congregation, you are welcome to consider becoming a full member of University UMC. Please schedule an appointment with David Fuquay to discuss this option.

### What happens if I have never been baptized or made a public profession of faith?

If you are a member of a congregation, chances are you have been baptized (perhaps as an infant) and made a profession of faith (probably through confirmation). However, if you have never been a member of a church, are sure you have never been baptized and/or made a profession of faith, or would like to re-commit yourself to God, you are invited to make an appointment to speak with David Fuquay. He will counsel you as to the appropriate steps, and help prepare you for those next steps.