

All Are Called

Jesus said: I came that you may have life and have it abundantly. This promise is for all people, everywhere! We discover the abundant life of Jesus as we:

- Respond to the call to **follow Jesus**. During Annual Conference, you will hear many “why I follow Jesus” stories. We encourage you to listen to these stories and claim or re-claim your own “Why Jesus?” story.
- Live with an open and generous heart, committing to **love and serve** as a way of life. We are all called to recognize that we are inextricably connected to one another, and when we live deeply, loving one another, we discover true joy. As you hear stories of people investing in their community, consider where God is inviting you to see all the people and to go and love.
- Use our gifts in the places we are strategically deployed: our families, our workplaces, and our communities. As you listen to stories of people **living their purpose**, ponder how you can claim your unique gifts and strengths and live out the particular call God has placed on your heart.

