United Methodist Seminars on National and International Affairs

“I feel as though my eyes have been opened to issues that I hadn’t really seen before.”
The United Methodist Seminar Program is an essential component of the United Methodist Women’s commitment to expanding concepts of mission. Educational sessions and hands-on experiences give people of various ages deeper levels of understanding of important issues. Through this program, participants receive the tools they need to turn faith, hope and love into action.

“Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
—Romans 12:2

Custom-designed seminars provide an opportunity for groups to:

**EXPLORE** issues through interactive exercises, Bible study and discussion.

**ENGAGE** with human rights activists, grass-roots organizations and religious leaders.

**LEARN** about the work of the U.S. government and the United Nations.

**VISIT** local community organizations.

**ACT** during the seminar and develop actions to take upon returning home.

Groups can select their own social justice topic.

**RECENT SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Hunger
- Health
- Climate change
- Immigration
- Peace
- Racism
- Human trafficking
- Geographic studies

**Come to New York City, Washington, D.C., or we will come to you!**

Seminars are offered in a variety of settings and lengths of time. The experience is tailored to your interests and requirements.

In New York City, seminars are held at the Church Center for the United Nations, directly across from the United Nations.

In Washington, D.C., seminars are held at the United Methodist Building, adjacent to the U.S. Capitol and the Supreme Court.

Seminars on the Road: Some groups prefer to host the seminars in their own communities. This gives groups the opportunity to explore specific issues and needs within their local context.

The Seminar Program has equipped thousands of United Methodist Women members for a lifetime of service.
“This program is great! I’m so proud of my church for being on top of such important issues.”

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**Purpose**

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

**Vision**

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.