

# TRANSFORMED LIVES TRANSFORM LIVES

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## ADVOCACY & ACTION



[bwcumc.org/ACT](http://bwcumc.org/ACT)

Faithfully responds to God's call for justice, mercy and advocacy by collaborating with individuals and organizations to transform unjust and oppressive systems as rooted in Scripture, The Social Principles, and the Resolutions of the UMC.

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Our purpose is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ by inspiring and equipping faith communities to foster spiritual, physical and mental health for all and to promote an understanding of the interconnectedness of all aspects of faith and health. Further, we train and mobilize individuals and teams to respond during times of disaster and to support those in need.

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For Youth: [bwcumc.org/YPMwellness](http://bwcumc.org/YPMwellness)

Racial Justice: [bwcumc.org/justicenow](http://bwcumc.org/justicenow)

Re-Entering Well Guidelines:  
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Abundant Health Ministry Plan:  
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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY

[www.bwcumc.org/YPM](http://www.bwcumc.org/YPM)

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we activate, connect, and engage more young people as disciples of Jesus for the transformation of lives, churches, and communities.

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