

WHAT'S A UNIFICATION ADVOCATE?

The Unification Task Force (UTF) of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (CPC) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA) is asking persons to work with us in sharing the news about unification in their local areas by becoming a Unification Advocate!

The goal for Unification Advocates is to facilitate opportunities where healthy discussions about the unification between the CPC and CPCA can take place. There are many ways this can happen. For those who live in areas where presbyteries (one or more from each denomination) geographically overlap (i.e. Elk River and Murfreesboro; Hiwassee and East Tennessee; Brazos River and Red River or Brazos River and Trinity; Huntsville and Robert Donnell):

- Establish a social media outlet for your presbytery where people can share their thoughts about unification
- Coordinate with the UTF and area churches to have more worship services, fellowship activities, mission projects, and retreats together with churches from each denomination
- Be a Presbytery Communicator – communicate updates from the UTF to the various entities in the presbytery; provide updates to both churches publications as to what each local presbytery is doing in the unification effort

For those of us who live in areas where there is not a presbytery of the sister denomination in close proximity:

- Establish a unification discussion team within your presbytery where honest conversation about unification can live. This can include reviewing the current Plan for Union proposal and the Myths about Unification
- Engage with others on social media about unification and share what you learned with your discussion team
- Work with your presbytery to invite persons from the UTF to do presentations on unification
- Work with your presbytery and local churches to invite persons from the sister denomination to come and participate in worship services, preach revivals, choirs to come sing, or youth to come and participate in youth camps or Vacation Bible Schools or mission trips
- Support churches from the sister denomination by liking their Facebook pages, following their Twitter pages, and leaving encouraging comments on their websites – and encouraging others to do the same

All persons interested in knowing more about the unification of the CPC and the CPCA need to pray that God's will be done here as it is in heaven. But if you are interested in being a Unification Advocate, please fill out the bottom portion and leave it with us.

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Email Address _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Evening Phone # _____

Home Church _____

Home Presbytery _____