

Bishop Webb's Five Tips for prevailing as a Conference

At his Nov. 19, 2022, farewell gathering at the UNY Conference Center, Upper New York Area Resident Bishop, Mark J. Webb, offered five tips to keep the mission of the United Methodist Church alive. These are his tips:

- 1.) Keep chasing after Jesus individually and corporately. Keep knowing the depth of God's love for you and seek a deeper love for Jesus.
- 2.) Be kind and compassionate to one another. Don't make each other enemies. See the best in each other. "God's call isn't dependent on what the symbol on your shirt is; we're all partners in ministry no matter what the future holds—we're all going to be together in the place called Glory!"
- 3.) Don't allow anything to be a substitute for the Truth of the Word of God.
- 4.) Stay focused on the reason we're here. The purpose of the Church is to help one more person say "yes" to following Jesus.
- 5.) Be a bold and courageous follower of Jesus Christ.