



National Day of Prayer

Hosted by South Central Jurisdiction UMMen

On Saturday, August 22nd, close to 100 men and women of the United Methodist Church joined six UMC Bishops, among others, to pray for God to *Heal our Land* and *Teach Us to Pray*. The *virtual* event was hosted by the South Central Jurisdiction of UMMen. Bishop Rueben Saenz, Jr. kicked off the first hour of praying and discussion (mostly praying!). His message and prayer was very much on-point and powerful, according to chat room feedback. Other UMC Bishops and lay leaders followed with their contribution to the effort, including Gil Hanke (General Secretary of GCUMMen), Rev Dr. Rick Vance (GCUMM Director of Mens Ministry), Joe Kelly (South Central Jurisdiction UMMen President), George Houle (GPUMMen Director of Men's Ministries) and several others.

If you'd like to hear & watch Bishop Saenz, Jr.'s message and prayer, plus any of the other messages and prayers, [this link](#) will take you to the YouTube recordings of the "SCJ Day of Prayer (select Hour 1, 2 or 3)". Also online is the original [event flyer](#).

George Houle has already indicated that our Great Plains UMMen leadership team will likely help facilitate similar '*virtual*' ministry and spiritual growth opportunities in our Great Plains area.