

# CAN WE REALLY BE ONE CHURCH?

## The UMC as a World-wide Church

### OREGON-IDAHO **MFSA** FREE FALL EVENT

- Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch.
- Morning snacks will be provided.

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**September 28, 2013**

9am to 3pm

Wilsonville UMC  
7355 SW Wilsonville Road  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

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The UMC is experiencing its fastest growth in developing countries, most notably in Africa where theological and cultural attitudes are often at odds with those of Europe and significant parts of the U.S. How can the Church hope to honor its mission of "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" when we are divided on cultural issues, resource allocation, and equitable opportunity?

We have an opportunity to give input to those writing legislation for General Conference 2016 regarding restructuring of the church. This is our chance to have a voice for justice and create a church that really can transform the world.

You will come away with a greater understanding of the issues facing the church and ways to share this understanding with your local church. Come and add your voice to the conversation.



### To Register

Please e-mail Claudia Roberts  
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Knowing how many to plan for will help the workshop leaders be better prepared.

