For laity in The United Methodist Church who feel called by God to a make a lifetime commitment to fulltime **cutting-edge** ministries of love, justice, and service, there is an opportunity to become part of a covenant community and join a movement.

"I serve neither for gratitude nor reward but from gratitude and love; my reward is that I may serve."

- United Methodist deaconess and home missioner motto



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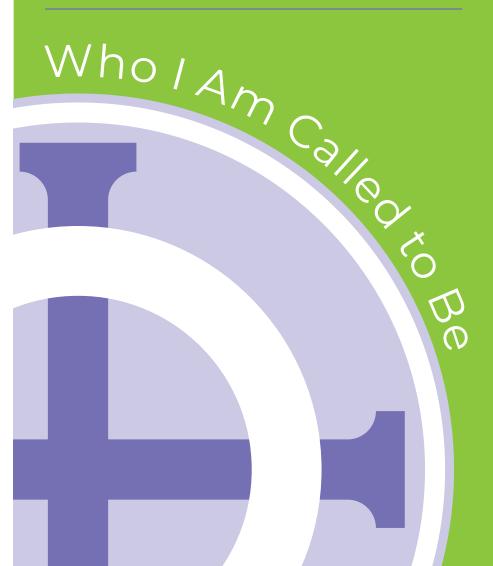
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### CONNECTION

"One of the things I really like about everything I do as a deaconess is it is a joyful time. It's a celebration of God's love with your community."

Deaconess Jamie LeJeune Mississippi Conference



### **LOVE**

"My ministry is truly a ministry of love, justice, and service. Love is the preeminent focus: love God, love all, recognize the sacred worth of all, and act to create systemic change in order to build the beloved community."

Deaconess Jeanne Roe Smith
 California-Pacific Conference

## **CALL**

"By answering this call to a lifetime vocation in a full-time ministry of love, justice, and service, I can best utilize the gifts that God has blessed me with."

Deaconess Celeste Eubanks
 Alabama-West Florida Conference





#### **SERVICE**

"Deaconesses and home missioners have a heart to help, to be a servant, to want to share the word of God through work and not afraid to reach down and pick folks up. That's the heart of a servant."

– Deaconess Melba McCallum North Carolina Conference

### **JUSTICE**

"Justice work is the ministry of Jesus. As DHM, we take this commitment seriously—it is a lifelong vocation with neverending opportunities to follow and serve Christ."

Home Missioner David Kennedy
 Baltimore-Washington Conference

# **ACTION**

"I am committed to serving others wherever I go. I connect with Filipino Deaconesses in North America to support their transfer, honor their calling, and assist them in their journey."

Deaconess Ellen Dizon,California-Nevada Conference.



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# **COMMITMENT**

"Being a deaconess puts me in the middle of the action. A lot of people can talk, but deaconesses do. So, I'm a do-er."

Deaconess Selena SmithSouth Carolina Conference



