



- **General Conference:** The highest legislative body in The UMC. The voting membership consists of an equal number of clergy and lay delegates elected by the annual conferences. It is the only body that can speak officially for the denomination.



## **864 Total Delegates (2016 and 2019 Sessions)**

- 504 from the USA (58%)
- 260 from Africa (30%)
- 50 from the Philippines (6%)
- 40 from Europe and Eurasia (5%)
- 10 from “concordat” churches with which The UMC has special partnerships (1%)