

Hands Together – One in Christ Commissioning and Benediction

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Joining hands together through God's Holy Spirit, women of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will unite as deep-spirited friends.

ALL: Together we will live out our calling to be an example of God's message of love to a hurting world.

(You are invited to join hands with others from your own church. If you are the only one here from your church, then find another person who is here by themselves and join hands together. Movement and laughter is welcomed!)

Joining hands together through God's Holy Spirit, women of your local congregation will unite as deep-spirited friends.

Local Groups: Together we will live out our calling to be an example of God's message of love to a hurting world.

(Now join hands with women within your regions. This might take some time, but let's try to get each region together. There might even be some shouting to find each other and that's ok!)

Joining hands together through God's Holy Spirit, women of your region will unite as deep-spirited friends.

Regional Groups: Together we will live out our calling to be an example of God's message of love to a hurting world.

(Now let's see if we can get into Synods – Synod of Great Rivers, Synod of Midwest, Mission Synod, Southeast Synod, Tennessee Synod.)

Joining hands together through God's Holy Spirit, women of your synod will unite as deep-spirited friends.

Synodical Groups – Together we will live out our calling to be an example of God's message of love to a hurting world.

(Now let's see if we can make one big circle. This shouldn't be too hard.)

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Convention: Together we will live out our calling to be an example of God's message of love to a hurting world.

(Now turn and face outside the circle with your arms and hands outstretched.)

With arms outstretched to receive others who are not yet part of our circle, we open our hearts and lives and hands to share God's message of love to a hurting world.

ALL: and through God's Holy Spirit, we will unite as deep-spirited friends.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

AMEN!