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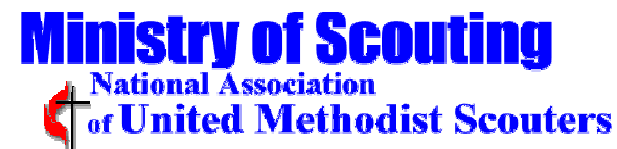
**NAUMS promotes the programs of
the following agencies:**

[Boy Scouts of America](http://www.bsa.scouting.org)
www.bsa.scouting.org

[Girl Scouts of the USA](http://www.girlscouts.org)
www.girlscouts.org

[Camp Fire Boys and Girls](http://www.campfire.org)
www.campfire.org

[4-H Clubs](http://www.fourhcouncil.edu)
www.fourhcouncil.edu



Lone Star Chapter

The purpose of the Lone Star Chapter is to further the mission of NAUMS in becoming a leading promoter of the Ministry of Scouting within the United Methodist Church of Central Texas by providing resources and programs for Scouts and Scouting leaders involved in the ministry.

- ✦ The Lone Star Chapter facilitates the moral and ethical values, self-esteem, citizenship, leadership skills, and respect for others that Scouting and related youth civic organizations promote within their organizations.
- ✦ The Lone Star Chapter supports Scouting organizations including the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA, and 4-H Clubs.
- ✦ The Lone Star Chapter will promote Christian Principles in Scouting and other youth organizations by helping youth become Disciples of Jesus Christ and leaders within their units and the community through service, God and Country programs and other religious opportunities.

The National Association of United Methodist Scouters (NAUMS) is an association of individuals who support the Ministry of Scouting in the United Methodist Church. The primary purposes of NAUMS are to promote the Ministry of Scouting throughout the United Methodist Church and to develop resources for individuals involved in the Ministry. In addition to supporting this Ministry, members receive the Association newsletter, "NAUMS News".

NAUMS is affiliated with the General Commission on United Methodist Men, the General Board of Discipleship and the National Association of Conference Presidents of UM Men.

Scouting is a Ministry

"A Scout is Reverent." - is the twelfth point of the Boy Scout Law. "**On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God...**" is the beginning of the Boy Scout Oath. All scouting related youth civic organizations have similar wording in their oaths and promises.

Developing programs that promote time for spiritual growth is essential.

When the disciples asked about the greatest in the Kingdom, Jesus called a child into their midst and said, "**If anyone should cause one of these little ones to lose his faith in me, it would be better for that person to have a large millstone tied around his neck and be drowned in the deep sea.**" (Matthew 18:1-6)

Ministry Opportunities

- Celebrate a Ministry of Scouting Sunday on the second Sunday in February or on a Sunday that suits your congregation.
- Encourage men and women to lead worship programs during Troop / group outings
- Encourage Boy Scout Eagle and Girl Scout Gold Award candidates to develop projects with the church
- Organize God & Country Program members from the local church
- Sponsor training classes in working with youth within the church.

Chapter Goals

- Grow membership and influence
- Start a quarterly chapter newsletter.
- Develop a chapter website.
- Sponsor a Christian based adult leadership training conference
- Have a representative from each UM church in the Austin area
- Promote the God and Country awards program
- Provide bibles to each youth completing the God and Country Award
- Promote adult service recognition.
- Attend annual Bishops recognition banquet
- Sponsor an adult leader or clergy to attend annual Philmont training.
- Sponsor an "annual" banquet – Christian inspired speakers

Awards and Recognition

God and Country Program

www.praypub.org

The God and Country Program was developed by Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (PRAY). Children and youth meeting the specific requirements earn these from the local church. There is also recognition for adult mentors.

- God and Me - grades 1-3
- God and Family - grades 4-5
- God and Church - grades 6-8
- God and Life - grades 9-12

Good Samaritan Award

Individual youth are nominated for this award by the local church.

Bishop's Award of Excellence

Boy Scout or Girl Scout troops/groups earn this award by meeting requirements that are established nationally.

Adult Recognition

- Cross and Flame Award - given by the local church.
- Torch Award - given by the conference.
- God and Service Award - given by PRAY.

Church Recognition

Churches providing outstanding Ministry to the children and youth of their communities through Scouting are recognized with the NAUMS Shepherd Church Award.