

SOUTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
CHARTER CLUB

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>[Points]</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	[2]	Do mentoring or tutoring with a minority child through a local school for a semester.
2.	[2]	Participate as an instructor in a literacy program.
3.	[2]	Send one member to the School of Christian Mission to take the geographical or social action study and present the study in your unit or church.
4.	[2]	Participate in the <u>Family Pathfinders</u> program. (contact the Peace with Justice Office)
5.	[2]	Conduct the spiritual Growth Study: “ <i>Exodus: Journey to Freedom</i> ” (Mission Resource Center)
6.	[2]	Participate in the Study, “ <i>Step Toward Wholeness: Learning and Repentance</i> ” (Cokesbury).
7.	[2]	Choose 2 United Methodist Institutions and ask about their employment policies, purchasing policies, and availability of services and facilities as they relate to racial inclusiveness: Mt Wesley Conference Center Methodist Healthcare Ministries Wesley Community Center (Robstown) Holding Institute (Laredo) Good Neighbor Settlement House (Brownsville) Golden Age Home (Lockhart) Montopolis Friendship Community Center (Austin) The Methodist Home (San Antonio) Others as listed in the Conference Journal
8.	[2]	Conduct the workshop entitled “ <i>Hurricane Katrina & Race</i> ” as found on the Women’s Division website (http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/resources/resources-for-racial-justice/)
9.	[2]	Do the Bible Study with your Unit: “ <i>Laborers In the Vineyard</i> ” (http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/work/social-action/immigrant-rights/bible-study/laborers-in-the-vineyard-bible-study/)
10.	[1]	Show a video “ <i>The Charter for Racial Justice, A History</i> ” or “ <i>In Search of Racial Justice</i> ” (1-888-349-4191 conference Resource Center in San Antonio) and give every member a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies (#5297).
11.	[1]	Show the video, “ <i>Racism, the Church's Unfinished Business</i> ” with discussion afterward.
12.	[1]	Invite someone of an ethnic group who is not currently a member of UMW to attend a UMW meeting.
13.	[1]	Host a panel (public forum) to discuss equal education, housing, employment, and medical care in your geographic area.
14.	[1]	Use a program from the Program Book for United Methodist Women with an emphasis on racial justice issues.
15.	[1]	Send a member of your local Committee on Nominations to District Officer Training on inclusiveness.
16.	[1]	Give a Special Mission Recognition pin to a person in your unit or church who has done something outstanding in the area of racial justice.
17.	[1]	Attend worship in a church with an ethnic background different from your own.
18.	[1]	Read and share one or more books on the reading Program from the category of Social Action
19.	[1]	Study particular issues relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies such as inclusiveness in your local unit and church membership, hate groups, children living under apartheid, and sweatshop labor of women & children.
20.	[1]	Discuss the history of your own church in the struggle for racial justice.
21.	[1]	Hold a Prayer Vigil for the Children of Africa who are suffering the effects of war and ethnic cleansing.
22.	[1]	Plan worship experiences for your unit or church with an emphasis on racial justice.
23.	[1]	View video, “ <i>To Do Justice-Christian Social Responsibility</i> ”, with discussion afterward.
24.	[1]	Participate in a study based on the book “ <i>Fellowship of Love</i> ” (available from the Conference Resource Center).
25.	[1]	Present a puppet show with an emphasis on racial justice such as “ <i>We Are One in Christ Jesus</i> ” (The Blue Glove skit). (Available at www.umwonline.org community for Racial Justice)
26.	[1]	As a group view the movie “ <i>Amazing Grace</i> ” about Wilberforce.
27.	[1]	Create your own activity that addresses the topic of racial justice and describe it.

CHARTER CLUB REPORT FORM

Send by June 10th to District Mission Coordinator for Social Action

Date of Report: _____

District: _____ Church/Unit: _____



United Methodist Women
Southwest Texas Conference
CHARTER CLUB
 Racial Justice Awareness

YEAR of Participation	Date of Action	Completed Item NUMBER [POINTS]
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Please PRINT the NAME and CONTACT information for the person completing this form:

Use this form to **REPORT:** your unit activities (with dates) to your DISTRICT MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL ACTION no later than June 10th each year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To **QUALIFY** for the Charter Club, a Local Unit **SELECTS**, takes **ACTION**, and **REPORTS** on the following in a one-year period. The one-year period runs from June 1st through May 31st each year.

Most resources are available from

- the Mission Resource Center(Dallas),
- the Conference Resource Center in San Antonio (1-888-349-4191)
- Cokesbury,
- the Women’s Division Website: (<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw>)
- or JOIN the *Living the Charter for Racial Justice* online community at <http://www.umwonline.org>.

LOCAL Unit

First Year: SELECT, ACT & REPORT in a one year period on items totaling four[4] points from the list

Each Additional Year: Select, Act, & Report on item(s) totaling two[2] points from the list

REPORT: your unit activities (with dates) to your District Mission Coordinator for Social Action no later than June 10th each year. A form is attached.

DISTRICT Mission Coordinator for Social Action: Report the Charter Club units in your district to the Conference Mission Coordinator for Social Action no later than July 1st each year.

Your unit can then be recognized at our Southwest Texas United Methodist Women Annual Meeting in October. After you have completed four points of activities the first year, continued membership in the Charter Club will require completion of at least one new activity annually.