

TWK UMC *UNITED* Youth Gathering 2025
Bio for Keynote Speaker, Rev. Sean Stanfield

I have not always been United Methodist, but it is in the United Methodist Church where I found healing, hope, and my calling into ministry. I served as a student minister in the North Georgia Conference for a few years. I also served with the Wesleyan Church to become a church planter for several years. Later, I came back to my home in the UMC and have been a part of the now Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference for about thirteen years. I have been involved with inner city ministries, Fresh Expressions, and various other conference connections. Currently, I am one of the clergy serving The Vine UMC, an online ministry of the TWK, and I now serve as the church plant pastor at The UMC of Trigg County in the Kentucky Conference.

I am an Associate Member of the TWK and am blessed to serve in this conference and the UMC. I am a single dad with three great children: Emily (27), Christopher (24), and Lindsay (16). I love to watch movies, do CrossFit, and be in the outdoors.

I look forward to living into this great mission that God has for us: "To discover, equip, connect, and send lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time."