

Priddy Pals

At the 2018 Annual Meeting Alabama-West Florida Conference United Methodist Women adopted a program to encourage every member to mentor at least one person. The plan is to be known as **Priddy Pals** in honor of Shannon Priddy, National President, who visited during Annual Meeting 2018. Mentoring is frequently mentioned in Shannon's writing and speaking on behalf of United Methodist Women.

How it will be accomplished:

Beginning immediately every member of AWF UMW is challenged to seek out a young woman and intentionally involve that person in some activity of United Methodist Women.

Involvement may include but not be limited to:

- Giving technical help to UMW members - that is - help with smart phone and computers.
- Reading a book from the Reading Program together with a UMW member.
- Driving members to meetings - even if you don't need a driver.
- Proofreading newsletters and other documents prior to publication.
- And in many other ways as creative members seize the opportunity.

Recognition - beyond membership growth

Awards will be presented at Annual Meeting to those two people who have become **Priddy Pals** based on short paragraphs provided by both the mentor and the mentee (disciple) telling the story of their friendship. These stories are to be sent to Membership Nurture and Outreach and must be received 30 days prior to Annual Meeting 2019. The program will be evaluated annually.

Mentoring for the Future of United Methodist Women



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