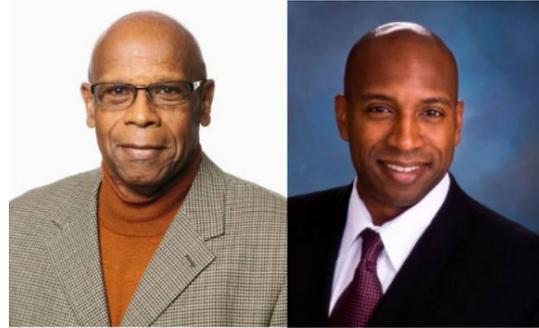




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Charles Buffington Jr.

Charles Buffington III

March 2020 Meditation

*By Rev. Keith Lawder, GUMF
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Like many Methodists, my wife and I each attended churches of another denomination while growing up. Not long after we moved to Atlanta over 30 years ago, we joined a church of that denomination. There was a lot of new in our lives: new home, new son, new job, new schools, and new friends. Acclimation was not easy for us. We had moved from a much smaller community and a tight-knit church. Much of what was new was also big and sometimes unfriendly.

Then my wife got sick. We didn't know what we were dealing with.

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He Said It! I Did It! Lesson 1: Have a Vision

In 2005, Georgia United Methodist Foundation Board of Trustee Charles W. Buffington Jr. and his son, Charles W. Buffington III, did what many aspire to do: They co-authored and published a book. "He Said It! I Did It!" takes readers on a journey to financial freedom and a life of abundance that honors God.

In the first of a ten-part series, this father-son duo emphasizes the importance of having a vision for your life. They cite famous visionaries including Martin Luther King Jr., Richard Allen, John F. Kennedy, the Apostle Paul, Abraham Lincoln, and the ultimate visionary of all time, Jesus Christ.

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1. Gather your tax records and bank statements.
2. Call a friend or relative you haven't spoken to lately.
3. Clean a closet and give stuff you don't need to a shelter.
4. Read and meditate on Psalm 23.
5. Find someone hard to compliment and compliment them.
6. Pay it forward anonymously at the coffee shop or fast food restaurant.
7. Contact a senior citizen who doesn't get out much.
8. Smile at 10 people who aren't expecting it.
9. Send a thank you note to your pastor.

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