

Twisting in the Wind!

- Headline: Bishop Joe Sprague arrested in demonstration at General Conference in Cleveland in 2000.
- Headline: Bishop Joe Sprague arrested and removed from the floor of the General Conference in Cleveland in 2000.
- Headline: Bishop Joe Sprague arrested on March 25, 2003 in front of White House while protesting the war in Iraq.

Since we already have a Bishop of the United Methodist Church with a long rap sheet, why not let him become our Bishop Designee for any cause in which you need a Bishop of the church to be arrested. Just think of the prestige that would add to your cause!

We certainly don't want the embarrassment of all of our bishops having police records and Bishop Sprague seems the natural choice because of his propensity to put himself in positions where he just insists that he be arrested by the local authorities. Don't suppose there is something in the rule book about our bishops having rap sheets and police records? Nah!

Ever wonder what would happen in the Chicago Area of the United Methodist Church (where Bishop Sprague is assigned) if as much time, energy and effort were expended by their episcopal leader on leading people to Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness across that land as there is in chasing after windmills that will only leave the church twisting in the wind?

What ever happened to "making disciples of Jesus Christ!?"

A Jim Lane Commentary
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