Sunday, June 4

1:00 p.m.  Exhibits, Registration Set Up – Atrium

2:30 p.m.  Church and Society – 3101

3:00 p.m.  Conference Registration Opens – Atrium
           Cokesbury Bookstore Opens – Servery
           Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM) Snack Bar – Atrium
           Appointive Cabinet Meeting – Parlor

3:30 p.m.  Tellers Orientation – Wesley Hall
           Mass Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

4:00 p.m.  Assistant Secretaries Orientation - Wesley Hall
           Committee on Petitions and Resolutions – 7201
           Global Ministries – 3101

4:30 p.m.  Fellowship of Local and Associate Members Meeting – 7202/7209
           Bishop’s Dinner – 6102

5:00 p.m.  Pages Orientation – Wesley Hall
           Memorial Luncheon Set Up – 4100
           Mass Choir Meal – Fellowship Hall
           Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting – 6111

5:30 p.m.  Conference Registration Closes
           Mass Choir gathers – Sanctuary
           Opening Worship Processional gathers – Chapel

6:00 p.m.  OPENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
           Greetings from Host Pastor: Rev. Larry Bryars
           Sermon: Rev. Robin Wilson
           Music: Mass Choir

           Local Mission Agency Offering: The Ark, Mary Ellen’s Hearth, Milk & Honey, Mobile Inner City Mission, Pensacola United Methodist Community Ministries, Dumas Wesley

7:30 p.m.  Clergy Executive Session – Wesley Hall
           Laity Session – Sanctuary
Monday, June 5
*Pictorial Directory Photos will be in Rooms 3103/3015 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at 2:00 p.m.) – Atrium
Experiential Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Asbury Foundation Breakfast – 6102

7:30 a.m. Board of Laity – 6111

8:00 a.m. Biometric Health Screening (Non-Fasting) for Persons on Conference Health Plan (closes at 2 p.m.) – Cokesbury Room

8:30 a.m. Opening Worship – Wesley Hall
Sermon: Rev. John Brooks

9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
Hymn: And Are We Yet Alive
Video: Baypines District Glory Sightings
Opening Prayer: Mandie Kinsey

Welcome from the Host District Superintendent – Rev. Darren McClellan

Opening Business and Organization of the Conference – Wesley Hall
Setting the “bar” of the Conference
Election of secretarial staff
Approval of the 2016 Conference Journal
Adoption of the 2017 Conference Working Agenda
Presentation of the 2017 Consent Agenda

Committee on Standing Rules (to lay on the table overnight) – Shirley Woodie
Committee on Resolutions and Petitions (to lay on the table overnight) – Rev. Christina Shaver

10:10 a.m. Break – Preparation for Worship

(Families of deceased clergy and clergy spouses gather in Chapel; members of annual conference are invited to come by to greet them prior to the memorial service. AWFC Cabinet and worship participants will gather in Parlor)

10:30 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY - Memorial Service and Holy Communion – Sanctuary
Liturgist: Rev. Olivia Poole
Sermon: Rev. Ralph Sigler
Monday, June 5 (Cont.)

12:00 p.m.  General Lunch – Fellowship Hall
            Memorial Service Luncheon – 4100
            Asbury Club Luncheon – 8110 North Gym
            Wesley Heirs Luncheon – 6102
            Candler Club Luncheon – 6111
            Duke Club Luncheon – 7203
            CFA Investment Committee – 6101

1:30 p.m.  CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
            Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
            Video: Demopolis District Glory Sightings
            Opening Prayer: Dale Pancake

            Board of Laity Address – Beverly Maddox

            Committee on Episcopacy – Alexis Tibbetts

            Committee on Nominations – Rev. David Saliba

            Constitutional Amendments – Rev. David Saliba

            Report of the Commission on the Way Forward

            Board of Church and Society Report – Pat Luna

            Board of Ordained Ministry – Rev. Jim Sanders
            Recognition of Commissioning and Ordination classes
            Recognition of First-Time Licensed Local Pastors
            Recognition of Licensed Local Pastors who completed Course of Study
            Recognition of Clergy in Extension Ministries and Appointments Beyond the Local Church

            (Retirees gather in Parlor by 2:45)

3:30 p.m.  ORDER OF THE DAY - Recognition of Retiring Clergy – Wesley Hall
            Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
            Video: Dothan District Glory Sightings
            Opening Prayer: Phyllis Campbell

            Reception for Retiring Clergy

            Council on Finance and Administration Meeting – 6105

NO EVENING MEAL AT HOST CHURCH
Monday, June 5 (Cont.)
7:00 p.m. Service of Ordination & Commissioning – Montgomery First United Methodist Church (Choral Concert at 6:20 p.m.)
    Sermon: Bishop David Graves
    Music: Montgomery First United Methodist Church Choirs
Ministerial Education Fund Offering
    Reception – Fellowship Hall, Montgomery First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, June 6
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7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at Noon) – Atrium
    Experiential Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
    COSROW – 6111
    Deacon Breakfast – 6102

8:00 a.m. Biometric Health Screening (Non-Fasting) for Persons on Conference Health Plan
    (closes at 2 p.m.) – Cokesbury Room

8:30 a.m. Opening Worship with Holy Communion
    Sermon: Rev. Sung-kuk Hong

9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
    Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
    Video: Marianna/Panama City District Glory Sightings
    Opening Prayer: Rev. Emily Kincaid
    Teaching Session: Claire Bowen

10:40 a.m. Break – sponsored by Reconciling Friends of the AWF Conference

11:00 a.m. Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
            Video: Mobile District Glory Sightings
            Opening Prayer: Rev. Dianne Everette/ Red Level UMC & Mt. Zion East UMC
            Teaching Session: Victor Dingus

11:45 a.m. Clergy Spouses (active, retired, surviving) Gathering – FUMC, Montgomery

12:00 Noon General Lunch – Fellowship Hall
    Cabinet – Parlor
    Spiritual Formation – 7207/7209
    Birmingham-Southern Luncheon – 6111
    Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century – 7208
Tuesday, June 6 (Cont.)

1:30 p.m.  Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson  
Video: Montgomery/Opelika District Glory Sightings  
Opening Prayer: Major Tunstall

Action on Standing Rules – Shirley Woodie

Action on Resolutions and Petitions – Christina Shaver

UM Children’s Home – Blake Horne

Connectional Ministries – Rev. Nancy Watson

2:45 p.m.  Break - sponsored by the United Methodist Children’s Home

3:15 p.m.  Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson  
Video: Montgomery/Prattville District Glory Sightings  
Opening Prayer: Rev. Ed Glaize

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry – Rev. Scott Hohn  
Greetings: Huntingdon College and Birmingham Southern College  
Francis Asbury Award

Special Greeting – Bishop Lawson Bryan

Special Awards and Recognitions
  Denman Evangelism Award – Division of Evangelism – Rev. Larry Anderson
  Alice Lee Award – COSROW – Ruth Ann Powers
  One Matters Award – Town and Country Commission – Rev. Lance Eiland
  Bishop’s Scouting Award – Board of Laity – Vaughn Nichols
  Scholarship Award and Report of the United Methodist Connectional FCU

Special Called Session of General Conference, February 23-26, 2019

Conference Announcements and Recess

5:00 p.m.  Laity Banquet - Mary Ellen Bullard Address – Fellowship Hall  
Speaker: Patricia Barnes (Sister Schubert)
Wednesday, June 7

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7:00 a.m.  Experiential Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 10 a.m.)

8:30 a.m.  Opening Worship with Holy Communion
          Sermon: Rev. Meghan Kelley

9:30 a.m.  CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
          Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
          Video: Pensacola District Glory Sightings
          Opening Prayer: Rev. Tony McCullough


Action Item: Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits – Rev. Bob McKibben

Action Item: Commission on Equitable Compensation – Rev. W. Michael Cobb


Council on Finance and Administration – Beebe Frederick
          Action Item: 2018 Conference Budget
          Statistician’s Report – Frank Dunnewind

          Change in Charge Lines
          Property Resolutions

Closing Business of the Conference
          Where shall the 2018 session be held?
          Courtesies and Appreciation – Rev. Wesley Wachob

Conference Announcements

11:00 a.m.  ORDER OF THE DAY – Episcopal Address & Sending Forth Service
          Fixing of the 2017 - 2018 Appointments – Wesley Hall
          Gathering Music: Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson
          Opening Prayer: Eli Peacock

Adjournment Sine Die

NO WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT HOST CHURCH

Meeting of the Board of Directors for Hispanic-Latino Ministries – 7201