

2019 Annual Conference Working Agenda
The Alabama-West Florida Conference
June 2-5, 2019
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama

Sunday, June 2

- 2:00 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
UMCOR Truck Opens for Supply Drop-Off (closes at 5:00)
Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM) Snack Bar – Atrium
Appointive Cabinet Meeting – Parlor
UMW Leadership Meeting – 3110
- 3:30 p.m. Tellers Orientation – Wesley Hall
Mass Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Committee on Petitions and Resolutions – 7201
Global Ministries – 3101
Fellowship of Local and Associate Members Meeting – 7202/7209
- 4:15 p.m. Assistant Secretaries Orientation – Wesley Hall
- 4:30 p.m. 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 (will reopen briefly following opening worship)
Mass Choir gathers – Sanctuary
Opening Worship Processional gathers – Chapel
Communion Server Training
- 6:00 p.m. **OPENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
Sermon: Bishop Tracy S. Malone
Conference Missional Offering-Tanzania, Rev. Eric Soard, missionary to Tanzania
- 7:30 p.m. Clergy Session – Wesley Hall
Laity Session – Sanctuary

Monday, June 3

- 7:00 a.m. Biometric Health Screening (Fasting) for Persons on Conference Health Plan
(closes at 12:30 p.m.) – 3103/3105
Sacred Space Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Board of Laity- 6111
Asbury Seminary Foundation- 6102

- 7:30 a.m. UMCOR Truck Opens for Supply Drop-Off (closes at 12:30 p.m.)
- 7:45 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at 2:00 p.m.) – Atrium
- 8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP – Wesley Hall
Sermon: Rev. Eric Soard
- 9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Hymn: *And Are We Yet Alive*
Opening Prayer: (assigned by Worship Team)
- Welcome from the Host District Superintendent – Rev. Sara Shaver
- Opening Business and Organization of the Conference – Wesley Hall
Setting the “bar” of the Conference
Election of secretarial staff
Approval of the 2018 Conference Journal
Adoption of the 2019 Conference Working Agenda
Presentation of the 2019 Consent Agenda
- Presentation on Parliamentary Procedure
- Committee on Standing Rules (to lay on the table overnight) – Shirley Woodie
- Committee on Resolutions and Petitions (to lay on the table overnight) –
Bill Richardson
- General and Jurisdictional Conference voting procedures, practice, and take the first ballot
- Committee on Nominations – Rev. Ashley Davis
- Celebrating 40 years of the Alabama-West Florida Foundation
- Conference Announcements and Recess
- 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
- 1:30 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY – Memorial Service and Holy Communion – Sanctuary
Sermon: Dr. Dan Morris
- 3:00 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Opening Prayer: Alexis Tibbets from the Committee on Episcopacy

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 3:15)

- 4:00 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY - Recognition of Retiring Clergy – Wesley Hall
Opening Prayer: Sarah Powell, Huntingdon College Student
Receiving Line for Retiring Clergy – Atrium

Conference Announcements and Recess
- 5:00 p.m. CFA Investment Committee – 6105
- 7:00 p.m. Service of Ordination & Commissioning – Montgomery First UMC
(Choral Concert at 6:20 p.m.)
Sermon: Bishop Tracy S. Malone
Music: Montgomery First UMC Choirs
Ministerial Education Fund Offering
Reception – Fellowship Hall, Montgomery First UMC

Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 a.m. Sacred Space Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
COSROW – 6111
Deacon Breakfast – 6102
Biometric Health Screening (Fasting) for Persons on Conference Health Plan
(closes at 12:30 p.m.) – 3103/3105
- 7:30 a.m. UMCOR Truck Opens for Supply Drop-Off (closes at 12:30 p.m.)
- 7:45 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at Noon) – Atrium
- 8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP with Holy Communion – Wesley Hall
Sermon: Dr. Geoffrey Lentz
- 9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Opening Prayer: (assigned by Worship Team)

Report of the *Journal* Committee – Rev. Brennan Peacock

Action on Standing Rules – Shirley Woodie
Action on Resolutions and Petitions – Bill Richardson

Conference Announcements and Recess
- 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
Multicultural Ministries Luncheon (formerly SBC21 Luncheon) – 7208

- 1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Opening Prayer: President Daniel B. Coleman, Birmingham-Southern College
- Connectional Ministries Video
- Honor Retirement of Alan Livingston for 27 Years of Service as Conference Chancellor
- Special Awards and Recognitions
Local Church Heritage Award –
Rev. Olivia Poole, Chair of Archives and History
One Matters Award – Rev. Lance Eiland,
Chair of Town and Country Commission
Francis Asbury Award – Rev. Jenni Hendrix,
Chair of Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Mary Mildred Sullivan Award – President Cam West, Huntingdon College
- UMW video
- Denman Evangelism Award – Division of Evangelism –
Rev. Larry Anderson
Alice Lee Award – COSROW – Ruth Ann Powers
Guardian of the Bell Award – UMCH – Blake Horne
Scholarship Award – United Methodist Connectional FCU
- UMM Report- Allen Dunham, President of UMM
- Susanna Wesley Award – United Methodist Men
Bishop’s Scouting Award – Vaughn Nichols
- Laity Address- Beverly Maddox, Conference Lay Leader
- Conference Announcements and Recess
- 5:00 p.m. Laity Banquet- Mary Ellen Bullard Address – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Opening Prayer: Steve Lewandowski, Executive Director of Blue Lake Camp
- Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits –
Rev. Steve Reneau, Chair
- Commission on Equitable Compensation – Rev. W. Michael Cobb, Chair
- Council on Finance and Administration – Beebe Frederick, Chair
2020 Conference Budget
Statistician’s Report – Suzanne Krejcar
Conference Board of Trustees – Christy Crow

Report of the Cabinet – Wesley Hall – Rev. June Jernigan
Change in Charge Lines
Property Resolutions

Where shall the June 7-10, 2020 Session be held?

Conference Announcements and Recess

Wednesday, June 5

No conference registration

7:00 a.m. Sacred Space Prayer Room – Surge (7 a.m. - 10 a.m.)
Reconciling Friends Breakfast – 6111

7:30 a.m. UMCOR Truck Opens for Supply Drop-Off (closes at 11:00 a.m.)
Biometric Health Screening (Fasting) for Persons on Conference Health Plan
– 3103/3105

8:30 a.m. Opening Worship with Holy Communion
Sermon: Rev. Sara Shaver

9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music
Opening Prayer: (assigned by Worship Team)

Report of the *Journal* Committee – Rev. Gillian Walters

Closing Business of the Conference
Courtesies and Appreciation – Dr. Wesley Wachob

ORDER OF THE DAY – Fixing of the 2019 – 2020 Appointments – Wesley Hall
Episcopal Address & Sending Forth Service

Adjournment *Sine Die*

NO WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT HOST CHURCH

Meeting of the General Conference Delegation- 7202/7204