

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 5:30)
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. 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 – 7204
- 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
Communion Server Training
- 6:00 p.m. OPENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
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
Board of Laity
- 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
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) –
Rev. Christina Shaver
- 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
- 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 – 6105

- 1:30 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY - Memorial Service and Holy Communion – Sanctuary
- 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
 Gathering Music
 Opening Prayer: Huntingdon College Student
Receiving Line for Retiring Clergy – Atrium
- 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
- 7:00 a.m. 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
 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 – Rev. Christina Shaver

- 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: Birmingham Southern College Student or Representative
- Connectional Ministries Video
- 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 – Dr. Cam West,
President of Huntingdon College
- UMW video
- Denman Evangelism Award – Division of Evangelism –
Rev. Larry Anderson
Alice Lee Award – COSROW – Ruth Ann Powers
Scholarship Award – United Methodist Connectional FCU
- UMM Report- Alan Dunham, President of UMM
- Announce recipients of the following awards:
Susanna Wesley Award – United Methodist Men
Board of Laity – Vaughn Nichols
- Laity Address- Beverly Maddox
- 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
- Action Item:* Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits –
Rev. Steve Reneau

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

Council on Finance and Administration – Beebe Frederick

Action Item: 2020 Conference Budget

Statistician's Report – Suzanne Krejcar

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?

Wednesday, June 5

No conference registration

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

7:30 a.m. UMCOR Truck Opens for Supply Drop-Off (closes at 11:00 a.m.)

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 –

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