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)


   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
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
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

Episcopal Address & Sending Forth Service

Adjournment *Sine Die*

**NO WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT HOST CHURCH**

Meeting of the General Conference Delegation- 7202/7204