

**2022 Annual Conference Working Agenda**  
**The Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church**  
**June 12-15, 2022**

**Theme: "In This Season" – Ecclesiastes 3:1**  
**Dunn-Oliver Acadome, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL**

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Laity Session- Virtually by Zoom Webinar

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Clergy Session- Virtually by Zoom Webinar

**Sunday, June 12**

*In This Season: Learning*

4:30 p.m. Doors Open and Registration Opens  
*Registration will reopen for 30 minutes following Opening Worship*

6:00 p.m. Opening Worship  
Sermon: Bishop R. Lawson Bryan  
Offering: Cohort Work

**Monday, June 13**

*In This Season: Reflection*

7:30 a.m. BioMetric Health Screening

7:45 a.m. Registration Opens

8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP  
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

*Teller Meeting immediately following worship*

9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Hymn – *And Are We Yet Alive*

Welcome from the Host District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Jeff Wilson  
Prayer – Betsy Carter, Bowen UMC

"Be a Sower" Grant Testimonial

Opening Business and Organization of the Conference  
Setting the “bar” of the Conference  
Election of secretarial staff  
Approval of the 2021 Conference *Journal*  
Adoption of the 2022 Conference Working Agenda  
Presentation of the 2022 Consent Agenda

Committee on Standing Rules (to lay on the table overnight) –  
Rev. Dr. Kathy Knight

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

Committee on Nominations – Rev. Ashley Davis

10:00 a.m. Laity Address – Beverly Maddox, Conference Lay Leader  
UMM, UMW, Lay Servant Ministries

Lamentation of Harm Done to Boy Scouts Participants

Break

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY – Memorial Service  
Remembering those who passed since the 2021 Annual Conference Session  
Sermon: Rev. Allison Posell

12:15 p.m. Memorial Luncheon  
Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Prayer – YoungKap Kim, The Lord’s Church of Montgomery

Lamentation of the History of Racism in Our Conference

Board of Ordained Ministry – Rev. Dr. 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  
Recognition of Retiring Clergy

“Be a Sower” Grant Testimonial

3:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Report- Rev. Dr. Olivia Poole, Chair  
*Action Item:* Local Church Disaffiliations

4:30 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY: Ordinands and Commissionees to FUMC Montgomery for Pre-Service Preparations

7:00 p.m. Service of Ordination and Commissioning – FUMC Montgomery, Sanctuary  
Sermon: Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett  
Ministerial Education Fund Offering

## **Tuesday, June 14**

*In This Season: Hope*

7:30 a.m. BioMetric Health Screening

7:45 a.m. Registration Opens

8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP  
Sermon: Rev. Dr. Hays McKay

*Teller Meeting immediately following worship*

9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Opening Prayer – Colby Mills, Woodland UMC

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Report of the *Journal* Committee

ORDER OF THE DAY: Connectional Ministries Report

Blue Lake Strategic Report- Patric Newton, Director

Communities of Transformation – Katy Wrona, Director

Tanzania Video

10:15 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY: Special Awards and Recognitions – John McWilliams  
Break

10:30 a.m. “Be a Sower” Grant Testimonial

*Action* on Standing Rules- Rev. Dr. Kathy Knight

*Action* on Resolutions and Petitions – Rev. Christina Shaver

12:00 p.m. Conference Announcements and Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Prayer – Lindsey Middleton, Auburn UMC

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries – Rev. Levi Gardener, Chair

Board of Pension and Health Benefits – Rev. Allison Posell, Chair

*Action Item:* Past Service Rate

*Action Item:* Active Health Plan

*Action Item:* Post-Retirement Medical Plan Sunset

*Action Item:* Pre-65 Discontinuation

Report of the Cabinet- Rev. June Jernigan

Change in Charge Lines

Property Resolutions

Where shall the 2023 Session be held?

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

7:00 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Prayer – Christy Crow Wadsworth, First UMC, Union Springs

## **Wednesday, June 15**

*In This Season: Courage*

8:30 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP  
Sermon: Rev. Jeffery Postell

*Teller Meeting immediately following worship*

9:15 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Prayer – June Headrick, Murphy's Chapel UMC

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Report of the *Journal* Committee

Council on Finance and Administration- George Minglehoff

*Action Item:* 2023 Conference Budget

*Action Item:* Setting of Minimum Salary

Statistician's Report- Suzanne Krejcar

Break

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY  
Gathering Music – Jarvis Wilson  
Hymn –  
  
Fixing of the 2022-2023 Appointments  
  
Episcopal Address: Bishop David Graves  
  
CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION (if needed)  
  
*Adjournment Sine Die*