

PROGRAM OF THE 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Connect Imagine Engage

God can do anything,
you know—far more than
you could ever imagine or
guess or request in your
wildest dreams!

- Eph 3:20 The Message



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Rev. Dawn M. Hand
Central Maryland District Superintendent
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WNCC Clergy



Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr.
Western North Carolina Conference
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ONGOING

- Connect** BINGO is on the inside rear cover of the P&R Supplement book
- Connect** Prayer and Reflection Stations @Harrell Center, the Labyrinth, and Memorial Chapel
- Imagine** #BeUMC videos - Record your own testimonial video! @Press Room, Harrell Center 102

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- Morning **Connect** with Each Other and Creation <http://www.connectatac.com/>
- 3:00 p.m. **Executive Session of Clergy Members**
¶ 605.6 - "The actions of the clergy session shall be for and on behalf of the annual conference"
- 4:30 p.m. **Celebration of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Ordination, Commissioning, and Licensing Classes**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner Recess**

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 10:30 a.m. **Opening Worship: Service of Holy Communion**
Rev. Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Dean of Duke Divinity School, preaching
Engage - Offering: Stuart Auditorium Restoration and Both/And funding for small, rural, and churches of color
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Recess**
- 1:30 p.m. **Conference Plenary: Business Session**
Connect - Opening Hymn and Prayer
Welcome from Lake Junaluska
Procedural Matters, Elections for Conference, and Consent Calendar
Committee on Nominations
Plan of Organization and Rules of Order
Historic Wesley Questions for Ordinands
Committee on the Episcopacy
Imagine - Future of the UMC
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Order of the Day: Recognition of Retiring Clergy**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner Recess**
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect @ Friday Night Fun** <http://www.connectatac.com/>

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Membership of the UM Foundation of WNC**
- 8:50 a.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**
Connection Moment and Prayer
Conference Council on Finance and Administration
2023 Conference Budget
Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Commission on Equitable Compensation
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Celebration of Life**
Rev. Dawn M. Hand, WNC clergy and DS in Baltimore-Washington Conference, preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Recess**
- 2:00 p.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**
Connection Moment and Prayer
Presentation of Francis Asbury Award
Cabinet Resolutions
Disaffiliation Resolutions
Imagine - (RE)Newed
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**
Connection Moment and Prayer
Imagine - Both/And: A Great Commission Moment
Presentation of the Denman Award
Petitions
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess**
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service: The Ordering of Ministry**
Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, preaching

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 10:00 a.m. Closing Worship Service and Juneteenth Celebration**
Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, preaching
Engage - Offering: Stuart Auditorium Restoration and Both/And funding for small, rural, and churches of color
Fixing of the Appointments and Sending Forth
Adjournment of the 2022 Annual Conference, *sine die*
- 1:00 p.m. Engage - Juneteenth Celebration hosted by the Smoky Mountain District and Lake Junaluska**

Connect @ AC
IT'S BEEN 3 YEARS. LET'S CELEBRATE!
CONNECT IN CREATION
(HIKING, KIDS FISHING DERBY, BIBLE JOURNALING, AND MORE)
FRIDAY NIGHT FUN
(FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, MESSY CHURCH, DINNER MIXER, HYMN SING, SILENT DANCE PARTY, AND MORE)
MORE INFORMATION AT
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