

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

The offerings will be taken at annual conference during Opening Worship (Friday morning) and Closing Worship (Sunday morning). Churches are encouraged to take an offering, do a fund-raiser, or request money from the missions budget and bring it with them to conference. Checks can be mailed directly to the conference at PO Box 18005, Charlotte NC 28218. Please make checks payable to “WNCC Treasurer” and place either “Bennett College” or “Save the Bridge” on the memo line.



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### OPENING WORSHIP OFFERING: BENNETT COLLEGE

Bennett College is an historically black college (HCBU) of The United Methodist Church. We will receive an offering to support Bennett College during the Opening Worship Service as part of the recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the merger of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction and part of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction to form the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Since its beginnings in 1873, this institution has grown from an elementary and secondary school in an unplastered basement of a church, to a vital women’s college that “fosters the constant rhythm of ideas. Each student’s individual need for self-expression and desire for achievement is constantly nurtured...Today, in the midst of a very active renaissance, Bennett is preparing contemporary women to be well-educated, productive professionals, informed participating citizens, and enlightened parents.” *(from the Bennett website)*

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### CLOSING WORSHIP OFFERING: SAVE THE LAKE JUNALUSKA BRIDGE



For more than 100 years, the bridge over the Lake Junaluska dam has served as an important vehicular route and pedestrian walkway. In Fall 2016, the bridge over the dam was closed to vehicular traffic due to deterioration of the bridge’s steel support beams. With your help, we can restore the bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The estimated cost is \$1.4 to \$1.7 million. Renewal of the bridge will promote healthy lifestyles by maintaining the full loop of the walking trail, make it possible to drive completely around the lake, restore one of the lake’s historic landmarks, and preserve these important experiences for future generations.

Ways to Give: Online at <https://donorbox.org/junaluska>

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