

2018 WESTERN NC CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 21	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”	
FRIDAY, JUNE 22	7:30 a.m.	Prayer Service.....	Memorial Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Opening Worship: <i>Go and Teach</i> <i>Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball, West Virginia Conference, preaching</i> <i>Bishop Paul Leeland, liturgist</i> <i>The offering will go toward Bennett College</i>	
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Recess	
	1:30 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Opening Hymn and Prayer Call to Order Welcome from Lake Junaluska Procedural Matters, Elections for Conference, and Consent Calendar Plan of Organization and Rules Committee on Nominations Opening Remarks from Bishop Leeland The Duke Endowment Church Vitality	
	3:00 p.m.	Break	
	3:30 p.m.	Order of the Day: <i>Recognition of Retiring Clergy</i>	
	4:15 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Board of Laity (including Laity Address, UMW, UMM, UMY) Constitutional Amendment	
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner Recess	
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Service: <i>Commissioning of Provisional Members</i> <i>Bishop Alfred W. Gwinn, Jr., United Methodist Bishop (ret), preaching</i>	
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	7:30 a.m.	Prayer Service.....	Memorial Chapel
	8:30 a.m.	Order of Morning Prayer	
	8:45 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Membership of the United Methodist Foundation of WNC, Inc.	
	9:15 a.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Conference Council on Finance and Administration 2019 Conference Budget The Commission on the Way Forward, Bishop Ken Carter	
	10:30 a.m.	Break	
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service: <i>Celebration of Life</i> <i>Rev. Jan Brittain, Williamson’s Chapel UMC, preaching</i>	
	12:15 p.m.	Lunch Recess	
	1:45 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Conference Board of Trustees Conference Board of Pension Committee on the Episcopacy Brotherhood-Sisterhood Connectional Ministries	
	3:45 p.m.	Break	
	4:15 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Cabinet Resolutions Petitions	
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner Recess	
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Service: <i>Ordination of Deacons and Elders</i> <i>Bishop Alfred W. Gwinn, Jr., United Methodist Bishop (ret), preaching</i> <i>Bishop Paul Leeland, liturgist</i>	
SUNDAY, JUNE 24	10:00 a.m.	<i>Closing Worship Service: What Are We to Teach?</i> <i>Bishop Paul Leeland, preaching</i> Fixing of the Appointments and Sending Forth Adjournment of the 2018 Annual Conference, <i>sine die</i> <i>The offering will go toward the Lake Junaluska Bridge Restoration</i>	