

2019 WESTERN NC ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in Stuart Auditorium unless otherwise noted

- THURSDAY
JUNE 20**
- 10:00 a.m. Executive Session of Clergy Members
*¶ 605.6 – “The actions of the clergy session shall be for and on behalf of the annual conference”
Balloting for General and Jurisdictional Delegates*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess
- 1:30 p.m. Clergy Session continues
Balloting continues as needed
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess
- 8:00 p.m. Laity Session: Introduction of Nominees
- FRIDAY
JUNE 21**
- 8:30 a.m. Laity Session
Balloting for General and Jurisdictional Delegates
- 11:00 a.m. Opening Worship: *Service of Holy Communion*
*Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., Great Plains Annual Conference, preaching
The offering will go toward Disaster Response from 2018 Hurricane Florence
in Eastern North Carolina and 2018 Hurricane Michael in the Florida Panhandle*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Recess
- 2:00 p.m. Conference Plenary – Business Session
Balloting continues as needed
Opening Hymn and Prayer
Welcome from Lake Junaluska
Procedural Matters, Elections for Conference, and Consent Calendar
Committee on Nominations
Plan of Organization and Rules
Opening Remarks from Bishop Leeland
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Order of the Day: *Recognition of Retiring Clergy*
- 4:15 p.m. Conference Plenary – Business Session
Balloting continues as needed
Nurturing and Celebrating Innovation in the Western NC Conference
Board of Laity
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess
- 7:30 p.m. Conference Plenary – Teaching Session
*Bishop Janice Riggie Huie, Leadership Formation, Texas Methodist Foundation
Balloting continues as needed*
- SATURDAY,
JUNE 22**
- 8:30 a.m. Order of Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Membership of the United Methodist Foundation of WNC
- 9:15 a.m. Conference Plenary – Business Session
Balloting continues as needed
Conference Council on Finance and Administration
Proposed 2020 Conference Budget
Conference Board of Trustees
Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service: *Celebration of Life*
Rev. Angela Pleasants, Catawba Valley District Superintendent, preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Recess
- 1:45 p.m. Conference Plenary – Business Session
Balloting continues as needed
Cabinet Resolutions
Committee on the Episcopacy
Petitions
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Conference Plenary – Business Session
Celebrating Connectional Innovation
Balloting continues as needed
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service: *The Ordering of Ministry*
*Bishop Michael Lowry, Central Texas Annual Conference, preaching
Bishop Paul Leeland, liturgist*
- SUNDAY,
JUNE 23**
- 10:00 a.m. Closing Worship Service: *What Are We to Teach?*
Bishop Paul Leeland, preaching
Fixing of the Appointments and Sending Forth
Commissioning of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates
Adjournment of the 2019 Annual Conference, *sine die*
The offering will go toward Disaster Response from Hurricanes Florence and Michael