

# BADGE COLOR GUIDE

## CLERGY

**FULL MEMBERS** (Elders and Deacons) (Active and Retired) ..... **WHITE**

(White badges may vote on all matters before the Annual Conference)

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**PROVISIONAL MEMBERS** (Elders and Deacons) ..... **RED**

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** (Active and Retired) ..... **RED**

**LOCAL PASTORS** (Those Full-Time and Part-Time who may vote for GC and JC) ..... **RED**

(Red badges may vote on all business matters before the Annual Conference including clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference, **but not matters** before the Clergy Session **and not** constitutional amendments. ¶35 of The Discipline, 2012 defines which local pastors may vote for General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference delegates.)

**LOCAL PASTORS** (Those Full-Time and Part-Time who may NOT vote for GC and JC) ..... **GOLD**

(Gold badges may vote on all business matters before the Annual Conference **except** matters before the clergy session, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates and constitutional amendments.)

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS** ..... **PURPLE**

**RECOGNIZED RETIRED LOCAL PASTORS** (technically lay-persons) ..... **PURPLE**

(Purple badges have the privilege of voice **but not** vote in the Annual Conference.)

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**SUPPLY PASTORS** ..... **GREEN**

**OD, OE, OF, OP** ..... **GREEN**

**HONORABLY LOCATED CLERGY, CANDIDATES, VISITORS, OTHERS** ..... **GREEN**

(Green Badges have **no vote or voice on** any matter before the Annual Conference.)

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## LAY

**LAY MEMBERS** ..... **BLUE**

**DIACONAL MINISTERS** (Active and Retired) ..... **BLUE**

**ACTIVE DEACONESSES** (under Episcopal appointment) ..... **BLUE**

(Blue badges may vote on all business matters before the Annual Conference including election of lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference and constitutional amendments.)

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**ALTERNATE LAY MEMBERS** ..... **GREEN**

**OTHERS** (Visitors) ..... **GREEN**

**CLERGY SPOUSES** ..... **PINK**

(Green and pink badges have no voice or vote in the Annual Conference. If an Alternate is to be seated in the place of a Lay Member and thus become the Lay Member with the right to speak and vote, that Alternate must obtain a new badge from the Registrar Table after approval by the district superintendent.)

# Who Votes at Annual Conference?

CLERGY STATUS	Vote on Annual Conference Business?	Vote for General/Jurisdictional Delegates?
<b>Clergy – Active (full or part time)</b> Full Elder (FE), Provisional Elder (PE), Full Deacon (FD), Provisional Deacon (PD), Associate Member	YES	YES
<b>South Carolina Clergy Serving Other Conference</b> Full Elder Other (FEOT), Provisionary Elder Other (PEOT), Full Deacon Other (FDOT), Provisional Deacon Other (PDOT), Associate Member Other (AMOT)	YES	YES
<b>Clergy – Retired</b> Retired Elder, Retired Deacon, Retired Associate Member	YES	YES
<b>Full/Part Time Local Pastor</b> (LPFT, LPPT) who have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately before election AND have completed EITHER Course of Study OR an M.Div. degree	YES	YES
<b>Full/Part Time Local Pastor</b> (LPFT, LPPT, STLP) who do NOT fulfill qualifications above	YES	NO
<b>Retired Local Pastor serving a church</b>	YES	NO
<b>Full/Part Time/Student Local Pastor Not Appointed</b>	NO	NO
<b>Clergy from Other U.M. Conference Serving South Carolina</b> Para. 346.1 Other Full Elder (OTFE), Other Associate Member (OTAM), Other Retired Elder Full Time (OTREFT), Other Retired Elder Part Time (OTREPT)	NO	NO
<b>Clergy from Other Faith</b> Other Faith Full Time (OFFT), Other Faith Part Time (OFPT), Other Faith (OF), Other Faith Retired (OFR)	NO	NO
<b>Supply Pastors</b>	NO	NO