

**The Forty-fifth Session of the
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church
Organized 1972**

Continuing in South Carolina Conference (1785) and the South Carolina Conference (1866)

Sunday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Florence Civic Center
Florence, South Carolina

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Presiding

“A More Excellent Way”
Making Space for God to Work

2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 5, 2016

Sunday Afternoon, The First Day

- 1:30 PM Registration – Civic Center (until 6:00pm)
Laity and Retired Clergy in Upstairs Concourse
Active Clergy Downstairs in Prefunction Area (hallway outside Ballroom) Sunday afternoon only
- 5:00 PM Lay Orientation Session – Arena
Clergy Session – Ballroom

Sunday Evening, The First Day

- 7:25 PM Count Down to Worship
- 7:30 PM Opening Worship Service – Bishop Jonathan Holston, Preacher and Celebrant
(The offering received this evening is for **SC Disaster Relief Recovery**)
- All checks should be made payable to the South Carolina Annual Conference.

June 6, 2016

Monday Morning, The Second Day

- 7:30 AM Holy Communion (Pee Dee Room)
Rev. Jason Everson, Good Samaritan UMC, Lake Wylie, SC
- 8:00 AM Registration Civic Center Concourse
Laity, Retired and Active Clergy
- 8:30 AM Conference Organization
- Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions
Organizational Motions by the Secretary
Committee on Standing Rules (SR 18)
Conference Committee on Episcopacy
- 9:00 AM Bible Study-Rev. Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus Candler School of Theology
- 9:40 AM Election of Quadriennial Conference Officers (SR30)
Consent Calendar (SR 22)
Committee on Nominations (Floor open for add'l nominatons (SR19)

Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry (Licensing Service)
A Word From Our Colleges & University

12:15 PM Lunch Recess

(Rehearsal for Service of Commissioning and Ordination-Gather in front of stage)

Monday Afternoon, The Second Day

2:00 PM Committee Council on Finance and Administration (**For information**) (SR21)
Committee Resolutions and Appeals (For information and reference) (SR 71 c & d)
Reports of the United Methodist Theological Schools
Report from General Conference Delegation

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM Report of Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Black College Fund
The Report of the Laity
The Report of the Cabinet (BOD 605.4)

5:30 PM Dinner Recess

Monday Evening, The Second Day

7:00 PM Pre-Service Music-

7:30 PM **Commissioning and Ordination Service** – Bishop Jonathan Holston, Presiding
Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey, Preacher
(The offering received this evening is for the Seminary Students Scholarship Fund, an endowment which provides scholarship awards to South Carolina students attending United Methodist seminaries.) All checks should be made payable to the South Carolina Annual Conference.

9:00 Reception for Ordinands in Ballrooms – Lower Level

June 7, 2016 Tuesday Morning, The Third Day- Imagine No Malaria & Disaster Response

7:30 AM Awards Breakfast (Pee Dee/Waccamaw Room)

8:30 AM Bible Study –Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus Candler School of Theology

9:00 AM Connectional Ministries Report
Report from Disaster Response Coordinator
The Hispanic Ministry Task Force
The Report of Congregational Development

10:45 AM Break & Transition Time

11:00 AM **Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the “Passing of the Mantle”**

12:15 PM Lunch Recess

Tuesday Afternoon, The Third Day

2:00 PM **A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**
The Reverend Patricia J. Parrish, District Superintendent, Charleston

3:15 Break

3:30 PM The Report of Commission on Equitable Compensation
Report of Camps and Retreat Ministries
Report from Imagine No Malaria Task Force

5:00 PM Dinner Recess

Tuesday Evening, The Thrid Day

7:30 PM A Concert for Imagine No Malaria
Rev. Jeri Kathrine Warden Sipes-
(Offering will go to the **Imagine No Malaria**.) All checks should be made payable to the
South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference.)

June 8, 2015 Wednesday Morning, The Fourth Day

7:30 AM Holy Communion (Pee Dee Room)
Rev. David Anderson –Greene Street United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC

8:30 AM Bible Study – Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus Candler School of Theology

9:00 AM Adoption of Consent Calendar
Elections-Committee on Nominations
Committee on Resolution and Appeals (SR 71c)
Committee on Finance and Administration (SR 21)
Resolutions to Discontinue or Abandon
Report of Charge Line Changes
Date of the 2017 Session of Annual Conference
Recommendation for the Site of the 2017 Annual Conference
Presentation by Chris Stone-Greenville CVB
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion

12:00 PM Sending Forth and Fixing of the Appointments
Bishop Jonathan Holston, Preacher

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