

**The Forty-Seventh 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 3 – Wednesday, June 6, 2018
The TD Convention Center
Greenville, South Carolina**

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Presiding

“A More Excellent Way”
In Mission from Anywhere to Everywhere

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 3, 2018

Sunday Afternoon, The First Day

- 3:00 p.m. Registration – TD Convention Center (until 6:00 p.m.)
Laity and Retired Clergy – Pre-function Area of Ballroom on **Level 2**
Active Clergy – Concourse Area on **Level 2**
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Orientation Session – (First Time Lay Delegates) – **Level 1, Room 102A&B**
(This session will be repeated at 5:00 p.m.)
- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Laity Conversations: Sharing Your Successes – **Level 1, Room 102C**
(This session will be repeated at 5:00 p.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. Clergy Session – **Level 2, Room 202A,B&C**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Served in the Main Dining Area on **Level 2, Hall 1** (located across from the Ballroom)

Sunday Evening, The First Day

- 7:25 p.m. Countdown to Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Worship Service – A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the United Methodist Church
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Preacher and Celebrant
*The offering received this evening is in support of **Strength for Service**, a devotional guide shared with military personnel and first responders on both domestic and foreign shores. All checks should be made payable to **Treasurer, South Carolina Conference**.*

June 4, 2018

Monday Morning, The Second Day

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion (**Level 2, Room 203**)
Rev. Michael Hood, Platt Springs United Methodist Church, West Columbia, S.C.
- 8:00 a.m. Registration TD Convention Center **Level 2** – Pre-function Area of Ballroom – laity & retired clergy
Registration TD Convention Center **Level 2** – Concourse Area – active clergy
- 8:30 a.m. Conference Organization
Welcome, Greetings and Introductions
Organizational Motions by the Secretary
Committee on Standing Rules (SR 18)
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Dr. Herbert Marbury, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible
Vanderbilt Divinity School
- 9:40 a.m. Conference Committee on Episcopacy
Consent Calendar (SR 22)
Committee on Nominations (floor open for additional nominations) (SR19)
Report of Connectional Ministries
Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry (Licensing Service)

12:15 p.m. Lunch Recess
(Rehearsal for Service of Commissioning and Ordination – gather in front of stage)

Monday Afternoon, The Second Day

2:00 p.m. **A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**
Rev. Dr. Mike Alexander, Senior Minister, Belin Memorial UMC, Murrell's Inlet, S.C.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Council on Finance and Administration (for information) (SR21)
Committee Resolutions and Appeals (for information and reference) (SR 71 c & d)
Black College Fund – Linda McCord Black College Fund Intern
Reports of the United Methodist Theological Schools
A Word from Our Colleges & University
Africa University

5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess

Monday Evening, The Second Day

7:00 p.m. Pre-service Music

7:30 p.m. **Commissioning and Ordination Service**
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Presiding
Bishop Mildred Bonnie Hines, Preacher – Resident Bishop, South Atlantic Episcopal District
of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
*The offering received this evening is for the **Seminary Students Scholarship Fund**, an endowment
that provides scholarship awards to South Carolina students attending United Methodist
seminaries. All checks should be made payable to **Treasurer, South Carolina Conference.***

9:00 p.m. Reception for Ordinands – **Concourse on Level 2**

June 5, 2018

Tuesday Morning, The Third Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion – **Level 2, Room 203**
Rev. Zach Dillard, St. John/Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Hartsville, S.C.

7:30 a.m. Awards Breakfast – **Level 2, Room 202C**

8:30 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Dr. Herbert Marbury, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible
Vanderbilt Divinity School

9:00 a.m. Report of Board of Pension and Health Benefits
The Report of the Cabinet (BOD 605.4)
The Report of the Laity

10:45 a.m. Break & Transition Time

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

12:15 p.m. Lunch Recess

Tuesday Afternoon, The Third Day

2:00 p.m. The Report of Congregational Development
The Report of Commission on Equitable Compensation
Report of Camps and Retreat Ministries
Report of the Chancellor

4:00 p.m. **In Mission From Anywhere to Everywhere:
Celebrating The Witness of Salkehatchie & UMVIM**

5:00 p.m. Dinner Recess

Tuesday Evening, The Third Day

7:30 p.m. Worship Service – An Evening of Worship Celebrating Global Health Initiatives
*Offering will go to the **Global Health Advance #3021770***
*All checks should be made payable to **Treasurer, South Carolina Conference***

June 6, 2018

Wednesday Morning, The Fourth Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion – **Level 2, Room 203**
Rev. Anthony Gryff Carosiello, Covenant United Methodist Church, Greer, S.C.

8:30 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Dr. Herbert Marbury, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible
Vanderbilt Divinity School

9:00 a.m. Adoption of Consent Calendar
Elections – Committee on Nominations
Committee on Resolutions and Appeals (SR 71c)
Council on Finance and Administration (SR 21)
Resolutions to Close Churches
Report of Charge Line Changes

Date of the 2019 Session of Annual Conference
Recommendation for the site of the 2019 Annual Conference
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion

Closing Sending Forth and Fixing of the Appointments
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Preacher