

**The Fiftieth Session of the  
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Organized 1972, Continuing the South Carolina Conference (1785) and the South Carolina Conference (1866)*

**Sunday, June 6 – Monday, June 7, 2021**  
Florence Center, Florence, South Carolina

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Presiding

**Seeking A More Excellent Way**  
Taking the Next Faithful Step

**2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**June 6, 2021**

**Sunday Afternoon, The First Day**

2:00 PM Clergy Session  
7:00 PM Commissioning, Ordination and Retirement Recognition Service  
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, presiding  
Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett, North Alabama Annual Conference, preaching  
(The virtual offering this evening is for *SC Conference Seminary Students Scholarship Fund*, an endowment of the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation, which provides scholarship awards to candidates for ministry from South Carolina attending United Methodist seminaries and theological schools. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer, SC Conference, memo line: *Seminary Students Scholarship Fund*.)

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**Monday Morning, The Second Day**

9:00 AM Training Session for Laity and Clergy on Voting Platform  
10:00 AM Video Reports presented  
11:00 AM Conference Organization (Welcome, Greetings and Introductions)  
Call to Order & Opening Prayer – Bishop Holston  
Greetings from:  
Florence District Superintendent, Rev. Terry Fleming  
Host Pastor, Rev. Dr. Frederick Yebuah, Cumberland United Methodist Church  
Organizational Motions by the Conference Secretary  
11:30 AM The Report of the Committee on Standing Rules (SR 18)  
Consent Calendar (for information) (SR 22)  
The Report of the Committee on Nominations (floor open for additional nominations) (SR19)  
NOON Break

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**Monday Afternoon, The Second Day**

1:30 PM The Report of Conference Connectional Ministries  
1:45 PM The Report of the Council on Finance and Administration (for information) (SR21)  
2:15 PM The Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry  
2:30 PM Break

- 2:45 PM The Report of the Board of Pension & Health Benefits
- 3:00 PM The Report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation
- 3:15 PM The Report of the Cabinet (BOD 605.4)
- 3:30 PM The Report of the Conference Lay Leader (BOD 605.5)
- 3:45 PM Adoption of Consent Calendar  
Elections – Committee on Nominations  
Council on Finance and Administration (SR 21)  
Resolutions for Church Closings and Charge Line Changes  
Date of the 2022 Session of Annual Conference  
Recommendation for the Site of the 2022 Session of Annual Conference  
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion
- 4:30 PM Sending Forth and Fixing of Appointments  
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, preacher

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**Monday Evening, The Second Day**

- 7:00 PM **A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**  
Rev. Joe N. Long Jr., Central United Methodist Church, preaching