

Seeking A More Excellent Way



2019 Annual Conference Lay Leadership Events

Orientation for First-Time Attendees

Sunday, June 2

First Session: 4-4:45 p.m. | Second Session: 5-5:45 p.m. | Room 102-A&B

All first-time attendees are encouraged to attend this 45-minute session to learn what Annual Conference is and why we do it. You will hear about behind-the-scenes activities, get to know conference staff and district lay leadership, and be able to ask questions. You may not walk away knowing everything about AC, but you will understand it a bit better – and meet new people!

Laity Conversations: Missions and Ministries in Local Churches

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A new idea-sharing session designed to share your church's successes in mission projects and to learn from others. Churches, no matter the size, are working!

Mission Expo

Monday, June 3

11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Hall 1

This year, the Lay Leadership Executive Team is offering a Hands-On Mission Expo, which will include demonstrations of several mission projects, including:

- Dresses for Girls Ministry – Wesley UMC-Ladson
- Methods used to secure a disaster site – Early Response Team/Disaster Relief
- Wheelchair Ramp Ministry – Cumberland UMC-Florence
- BEDS (Better Education Deserves Sleep) Ministry – Central UMC-Florence
- Prayers and Squares Ministry – Chapin UMC