

WELCOME TO OUR
Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



April 19 and 26, 2026

Grace UMC, North Augusta

639 Georgia Ave.
North Augusta 29841

Registration deadline is April 10

If you register by mail, the envelope must be postmarked no later than April 10.

All information, including registration options, is available online

<https://www.umcsc.org/greenwood/greenwood-district-lay-servant-ministries/>

Courses offered are: BASIC with Youth Addendum; Polity, Leading Worship; and Discipleship in the Marketplace.

Cost is \$35 per course.

You must fully attend both sessions to receive credit for the course.

Something new: These classes are open to everyone, having taken the BASIC class is not a prerequisite. The goal of Lay Servant Ministries is to help lay persons become better disciples.



April 16, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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354 Lariat Dr.

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Registration is now open

Annual Conference 2026

Visit www.umcsc.org/ac2026 for the latest information on this year's Annual Conference.

If your Lay Member(s) to Annual Conference changes, a **Lay Member Change Form** must be completed and signed by Rev. Lollis. The deadline for submitting change forms is **May 27, 2026**. Contact the district office with the name of your new lay delegate and the name of the person being replaced and we will submit the change form for you.

Attention

2025 Local Church Audit

The 2025 Local Church Audit is due in the District Office
by **TOMORROW** - March 31!

REMINDER: The audit is sent directly to the District Office NOT to the Treasurer's Office. You may mail the completed audit to Greenwood District, PO Box 49968, Greenwood 29649; or you may email the completed form to gwdist@umcsc.org. The audit must be signed. **Unsigned audits will not be accepted and will be returned for the appropriate signatures.**

Attention



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BENEFITS | INVESTMENTS



BFW Is Coming! No Cost to You

Event:	South Carolina Annual Conference
Date:	6/8/26 & 6/9/26
Time:	7:30 am- 10:30 am
Location:	Greenville Convention Center
	1 Exposition Dr Greenville SC 29607
Register by:	5/26/26



BFW Overview

WHAT: The BFW health screening includes a blood draw and a few measurements such as blood pressure and waist circumference. You'll receive personalized data on 30 health factors.

WHY: Earn \$100*

REGISTER: It is **strongly recommended** that you register for this event. Walk-ins are very limited. There are two ways to register:

• **Online:** Log in to your **Personify Health®** account and find **Blueprint for Wellness**—under the “**Benefits**” tab or through **Benefits Access** (for participants).

• **Phone:** 1-855-623-9355

Employer group:
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ALTERNATIVES: If you can't attend the BFW event, you can complete the BFW at a Quest Diagnostics® facility at not cost to you. Registration is required. The **Well-Being Programs FAQs** includes additional ways to complete the BFW if you can't get to this event or a Quest facility.

Blueprint for Wellness® (BFW) Details

• WellnessCredits

Earn 20 Wellness Credits for each of seven health measures that meet the American Heart Association's recommended range or are improved over your previous year's BFW results. Seven qualifying health measures = 140 Wellness Credits total. Participants and spouses in HealthFlex can *each* earn **\$100***—and up to **140 Wellness Credits** depending on results. Earn 150 Wellness Credits before the end of the year and receive an additional \$150*.

If you missed the BFW last year, you're still eligible for Wellness Credits for achieving healthy results, and you'll have a baseline next year.

• Fast Overnight

Fasting overnight gives the most accurate results. Ask your doctor or other primary care provider (PCP) if it's safe for you to fast.

• Confidential Results E-mailed and Mailed Directly to You

Share with your PCP.

• Health Check

Don't forget to take the Health Check to avoid a higher deductible in 2027.

Reasonable alternatives or waivers will be made available for those who cannot achieve recommended or improved measures due to an underlying medical condition. Requests for a reasonable alternative may be made by:

• **E-mail**—ActiveBenefits@wespath.org

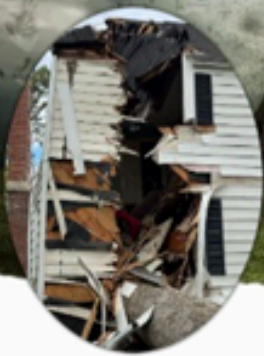
• **U.S. mail**—Wespath

Attention: Incentive Request, 1901 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025

Participation in HealthFlex well-being programs is voluntary.

** Incentive rewards are provided in "Rewards Cash," the "rewards currency" for HealthFlex—you must be enrolled in Personify Health to earn and redeem Rewards Cash. Rewards Cash is delivered straight to your Personify Health account and can be transferred to your checking account or redeemed for gift cards, merchandise or charitable donations. The IRS considers wellness incentives as taxable income. Please consult your tax advisor.*

Disaster Response Ministry South Carolina Conference Of The UMC



Early Response Team Training

**UM Conference Center, Columbia
Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**St Andrew By-The-Sea UMC, Hilton Head Island
Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**UM Conference Center, Columbia
Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**St. Mark UMC, Greenwood
Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Click the link to register
<http://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/>**

Click here to register: www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/

Epworth

May on Millwood



**Saturday, May 30
11 am – 2 pm**

**Please bring your church group
for a wonderful day celebrating
Epworth's 130th Anniversary**

- Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club
- Fun children's activities
- Live music
- Campus tours
- And more!



**Lunch will be
provided by Shealy's
BBQ & will be
available while
supplies last!**

Reservations are preferred



**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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