

Airwaves

Greenville District United Women in Faith

President: Vickie Failor

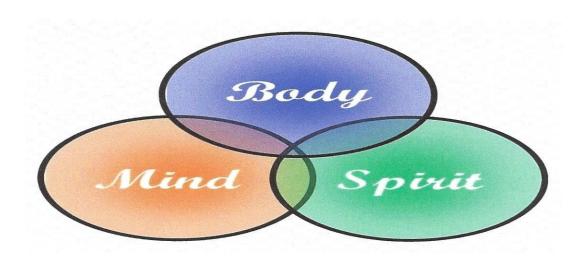
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June 2023

Greenville District Women United in Faith Day A Part

The Mission of the United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.



When: June 10,2023 Time: 9am to 11 am

Where: Saint Matthew UMC

2507 Rutherford Road

Greenville, SC 29609

Theme: Soul Care: Release &

Renew Activities:

Meditation

History of Prayer Beads

Journaling 101

Words from the President

Greetings Greenville District United Women In Faith,

It has been a year since we changed from United Methodist Women to United Women In Faith. This has brought about many changes within the organization. The new branding has brought about many new resources. Ladies can be an all-access member, not attached to a church. They have a lot of programs that are available virtually. There are programs on soul care. I am excited about all the changes that have occurred. We said a goodbye to our long time General Secretary and CEO, Harriet J. Olsen. Just last national announced that Salley Vonner would be the new General Secretary and CEO effective June 1, 2023. I had the pleasure of meeting her and hearing her speak at the 2022 SC united women in faith annual meeting in Myrtle Beach. I look forward to seeing her works with the United Women In Faith.

I am looking forward to our in-person Day Apart on June 10th. I just regret that I cannot participate in the entire event because of another obligation to my church family. Velma Greene has put a lot of work into this event. I know that she is excited about it, since it is the first in person event she has been able to plan and host, since taking office as Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Covid put a damper on a lot of our events, but we are coming back to in person events and I hope that our participation grows.

National and conference has pushed out information on the unit survey. There will be more information in the airwaves about it. I encourage all of the units to take time to complete the survey. As you will see later, we did not have a lot of participation in the 2021 survey. The survey is done completely online and I know that can be difficult for some units. I have spoken with Winifred Simpson about the report. We are both making ourself available to help each unit complete the survey, if help is needed. There is a possibility that we will have access at our day apart event to help complete the survey Please make sure that you complete it and if you need help, you reach out to the board to help you.

Markylena is making plans for our annual meeting. The meeting will be held at Liberty Hill United Methodist Church on September 23rd.

We hosted our very first limitless event in Greenville in March. It was not well attended, but for those that attended a great time was had. I appreciate the conference sending representative to host this event. The conference will be having another limitless event on July 1st. in Columbia. I plan on attending the event and assisting with it. I would love to have the young ladies from our district attend. If you would like to attend and need information, please reach out to myself or Anne-Marie Wallace. My goal is to establish a Limitless group within our district and have a limitless coordinator.

Please continue to send to the district information on what your units are doing to help support our mission work. You can send the information to greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com We will try to highlight the works of our units in the quarterly airwaves.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you at our events

Respectively,

Vickie Failor President

Presidential Scholarship Winner From Greenville



Adrianne Juleva Brockman S. C. United Women in Faith Presidential Scholarship Recipient, 2023

Adrianne is a senior at Eastside High School in Taylors, South Carolina. She is also a proud member of St. Matthew - Taylors United Methodist Church where she joined the children's choir at 3 and committed her life to Christ at the age of 12.

This grateful scholarship recipient has been accepted into the Honors College at North Carolina A&T University where she will study Architectural Engineering. Thankful for this scholarship, she states, "Rest assured, I will always continue to serve my community."

As President of the Greenville District United Women In Faith I am very proud that we had a scholarship winner from our district. I am very thankful to the ladies at St. Matthew for supporting Adrienne and being a role model for her. Thank you to the President of St. Matthew, Winifred Simpson, for sharing this information with us. Adrienne will be invited to speak at our Annual Meeting in September. Please keep Adrienne in your prayers and thoughts as she starts her new adventure in life.

Please share with the young ladies in your church that scholarships are available. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1st yearly. I am attaching the scholarship information in this airwave. I would love to see the Greenville District represented yearly.

Treasurer's Notes

Dear Ladies,

I hope you are all doing well and your units are up and running after the disruption of Covid. We have collected funds for water for Jackson, MS and for the Legacy Fund and will be able to continue to collect these funds but remember that you need to remit your Pledges, and your other moneys.

You should send your checks made payable to UMW (due to large number of checks recently purchased I have not changed the account to UWF).

If you have any questions regarding your remittance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jennifer Cheatham 15 Sunset Drive Taylors, SC 29687 (864) 414-4268

Nominations Notes

We currently in need of a Communications Coordinator and 3 Nominations committee members. We are also trying to build our list for potential officers in the future. We will have a large turn over of the board in 2025. If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the talent form enclosed in the airwaves and send it to Barbara Castro, Nominations Chairperson at:

Barbara Castro, 111 Miller Street, Simpsonville, SC 29680, Phone: 864-987-0131

E-mail: newforumw@gmail.com

Secretary Notes

Just a Reminder- Please send a list of your unit's officers with contact information to Dr. Tameica Jones, 5 Mayfair Station Way, Greer SC 29650. Or to Vickie Failor, President, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net

It is important that we have updated officer lists for each unit, so that we can updated our contact list, and to be able to keep the local units informed. We cannot do this without your assistance in updating your unit information. Please make sure you notify the district when you have changes in your officers.

Thank you. Tameica Jones Secretary

COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Ladies,

The Communications team has created an email address to be used as official communication from the Greenville District United Women In Faith. The email is Greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com. We will use this email to send out the quarterly Airwaves and any official information from this group. If you would like to be added to the email group, please send an email to this address along with your email, name, and church. We will also be sending the conference Mission Echo to everyone on this list.

Units are encouraged to send information about their units activities and special programs they are doing into the district and we will post it in the Airwaves and you can also request that it be sent to the conference for the Mission Echo and for the SC UMC newspaper, The Advocate.

If you have questions or concerns, you may reach out to Vickie Failor, the district President and acting Communications Coordinator at her personal email: vfailor@bellsouth.net or by phone at 864-354-8842.

Program Resource Notes

Here we are at the beginning of June & summer, which means it's time to wrap up our reading over the next 6-7 weeks. Completed Reading Program Report Forms need to be completed & mailed or emailed to me by the end of July. If you do not have one, the forms can be downloaded from Women in Faith's website, or a blank form from previous years can be used.

The District is offering an opportunity to listen to 2 children's books on June 26th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Our program "Lets Read Together" will feature 2 children's books from the 2023 Reading List: Change Sings: a Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman (Leadership Development) & Freedom, We Sing by Amyra Leon (Spiritual Growth). We will learn about these authors and illustrators, as well as briefly share comments about the books in the timeframe we have available to us on Zoom. This program will provide those who participate 2 titles to add to their reading plans.

For those interested in attending mission u this year, the adult participant study is titled: Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation by Rita Tabelisma. This resource can be ordered from umwmissionresources.org, cost is \$14.99. Yours in Christ,

Gayle B. Ashworth Program Resources mgayleb525@outlook.com 864-320-9072

GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH VIRTUAL BOOK READING EVENT



DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING ID: 833 7435 9652

ZOOM PASSCODE: DCyz8g

BOOK TITLES: Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman (Leadership Development) Freedom We Sing by Amira Leon (Spiritual Growth)

PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM QUALIFIES FOR CREDIT FOR THE READING PROGRAM

UWF READING PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2023

TITLE	UTHOR C	ATEGORY	FORMAT
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek	Kim Michele Richardso	on EM	B, Audio, Ebook
How Far Do You Love Me?	Lulu Delacre	EM	В
Pachinko	Min Jim Lee	EM	B, Audio, Ebook
All We Can SaveTruth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis	Johnson/Wilkinson	LD (BB)	В
Change Sings A Children's Anthem	Amanda Gorman	LD (C)	B, Ebook
Ida B. the Queen The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells	Michele Duster	LD	B, Audio
Knock at Midnight A Story of Hope, Justice and Freedom	Brittany Barnett	LD	B, Ebook
On the Come Up	Angie Thomas	LD (Y)	B, Audio, Ebook
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho	NFC (C)	B, Ebook
Firekeepers's Daughter	Angeline Boulley	NFC (Y)	B, Ebook
Magic Like That	Samara Cole	NFC (C)	В
Prodigal Prophet Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy	Timothy Keller	NFC	В
White Fragility Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism	Robin DiAngelo	NFC	B, Ebook
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflie Whale Sharks, and other Astonishment		thil NFC(C)	B,Audio,
Bright Star (Lucero)	Yuyi Morales	SA(C)	B, Ebook
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent	Isabel Wilkerson	SA (BB)	B. Audio, Ebook
The Four Winds A Novel	Kristen Hannah	SA	B, Audio, Ebook

The Green New Deal	Jeremy Rifkin	SA	В
New American—A Novel	Michele A. Marcom	SA	В
PUBLIC LIBRARY E	300K LIST 2023 CONTIN	UED	
What Can I Do? My Path from Climate Despair to Action	Jane Fonda	SA	В
Daughter of Cana	Angela Hunt	SG	Audio
I'm Still Here—Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Austin Channing Brown	SG	В
Until Unity	Rev. Francis Chan	SG	В
What is God Like?	Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner	SG	Ebook

CATEGORY KEY:

FORMAT KEY:

EM	Education for Mission	В	Book
LD	Leadership Development	Audio	Audiobook
NFC	Nurturing for Community		
SA	Social Action		
SG	Spiritual Growth		
(C)	Children's		
(Y)	Youth		
(BB)	Bonus Book		

Membership Nurture and Outreach

Message from the Conference MNO

Below, is the full breakdown of the units that reported in the Census last year. With all the changes taking place, I need your help in this year's census. I have attached instructions for units that have disaffiliated. Just as our name implies, we are United Women in Faith. We are open to all women who want to carry the light of Christ into the world regardless of denomination. When you reach out to units that have chosen to disaffiliate, please let them know that they have the option to continue to be part of the United Women in Faith. KEY SPEAKING POINTS: Remember WE seek to connect and nurture women through Christian Spiritual formation. WE LEAD with Purpose, Clarity, Core Values, and Communication. There is a membership portal that they can interact with, or a virtual unit option. There are several options for them to continue from.

Greenville District Churches completing 2021 unit survey with members listed

Aldersgate 67
Berea Friendship 17
Bethlehem 13
Lee Road 10
Liberty Hill 12
Memorial 51

Minus Chapel 7 Mt. View 15 New St.Luke 20 Piedmont 15 St.Matthew (Taylors) 22 St. Mark (Taylors) 35

Wesley Chapel 12

Guidelines for units that are inactive or dissolving or disaffiliating from UMC

Notify Leadership

Contact district president and/or district MNO

Offer each member the option to remain active with website, All-Access Membership portal, or other local UWF unit.

District president or District MNO will send names of who no longer wishes to affiliate.

Conference email – <u>Angela.Allen@charter.net</u> National email – <u>membership@uwfaith.org</u>

Funds

Local treasurer will notify district and conference of the discontinuation.

Send report of units giving for the past 4 years.

Any remaining funds will go to the district treasurer. If there are any designated or restricted funds, they should be sent to the national treasurer along with the original documentation. The district treasurer will also require copies of the final audit/review report.

2022 Unit Survey Information

Your responses matter. Your answers will allow the United Women in Faith National Office to

- Deliver more resources on the areas that matter most.
- · Gather engagement data based on region.
- Celebrate all the work you are doing on behalf of women, children, and youth.

Your participation is essential! All are due by June 30th!

I have attached the questions that you will be asked in your survey so that you can review these before starting it.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything!

Remember that this is a group effort, and I can't do this without you!!! Thank you again!

Click here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthCarolina

NOTE FROM THE GREENVILLE EXECUTIVE BOARD: IF YOU CAN NOT COMPLETE THIS SURVEY ONLINE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY IS BELOW. IT INCLUDES WHAT YOU WILL BE ASK ON THE SURVEY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION AND SEND IT TO VICKIE FAILOR OR WINIFRED SIMPSON WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST GETTING YOUR INFORMATION ENTERED. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO HAVE A TABLET AVAILABLE AT DAY APART TO ASSIST IN THE SURVEY COMPLETION.,

Unit Survey 2022

Welcome to the 2022 Unit Survey. Please confirm that you see the name of your conference above (If not, go back to the website and select your conference.) This data collection tool gives a snapshot of the growth and impactful work that members, local and virtual groups are engaged in throughout the year. Questions focus on membership growth, mission education, events and social action. United Women in Faith is committed to staying connected to our members individually and collectively as we continue to increase our footprint in the world. Unit Presidents and All Access group conveners, please fill out the survey as it will continue to inform how we resource and support your journey as a member and member-leader.

The Deadline for reporting is June 30, 2023.

First Name Last Name Email Phone Number

Position of the person reporting the data

Are you an ALL-ACCESS group?

Conveners First Name

Conveners Last Name

Conveners Email Conveners Phone Number

What type of All-Access Group?

Inspire

Influence

Impact

Church Name?

Unit or Group Name?

Unit Type (Choose from the drop-down menu)

District Unit President's First Name Last Name Telephone Number E-mail

Mailing Address

Whats your Primary Language? (Choose from the drop-down menu)

Number of New Members Added in 2022

Number of Members Lost by Death or Other Reasons in 2022

Total Number of Active Unit Members as of December 31st, 2022

What is the average age of local unit/circle members? (Choose one)

My unit/group is currently gathering: Virtually In-person By phone Hybrid (In-person and Virtually) Is your unit aware of the digital options for the Program Resource (previously Program Book)?

As of April 2023, has your unit taken the name United Women in Faith?

If your group is connected to a church, has your church disaffiliated or considering disaffiliation?

Will your unit continue to operate as a United Women in Faith?

Does your unit relate to a National Mission Institution (NMI)?

Which National Mission Institution (NMI) does your unit relate to?

How is your unit participating/involved with the NMI?

Is your unit regularly involved with any other organizations other than National Mission Institutions? What were the reasons your unit worked with organizations other than National Mission Institutes (NMI)?

Would your unit like to receive more information on NMIs?

What information about National Mission Institutions (NMIs) would you like to receive?

Is your unit/group working on the following campaigns?

What Social Justice Campaigns would you like to receive more information about?

I receive the following publications?

What changes would you like to see in response magazine?

Do you prefer the digital or Print version of response magazine

If you prefer reading the print version of response, would you ever consider switching to a digital-only subscription?

Did your unit use Mission u curricula in 2022?

What Mission u event did your unit attend?

Did your church or affiliated group use the 2022 Mission u curricula?

Are you interested in serving as a voting member?

Are you interested in serving as a voting delegate in The United Methodist Church?

Does your unit or group give in the following ways

How are you designating your giving?

Are your members aware of the opportunities to make a planned gift to the organization (will bequest or gift/pledge of stocks and securities, IRA Fund, or donation of other non-cash assets)?

Are you interested in attending a Regional/Conference/District meeting in the Fall?

Will one or more members from your local unit be attending Jurisdiction Events 2024 or Assembly 2026? See locations above.

What would inspire you to attend Jurisdiction Events or Assembly?

How frequently do you receive contact and/or information from your district leadership beyond notification about the unit survey?

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

The national body of United Women in Faith has adopted two priority focus: Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline Campaign an expression of our commitment to end mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color. The two primary focus for this campaign is reducing racial disparities in school discipline and removing school based police from schools and replacing them with healthier alternative supports. 2nd- Just Energy 4 All Just Energy 4 All campaign advances climate justice priority by mobilizing members and communities to take action to support 100% clean, renewable energy and a just energy transition. This entails prioritizing investments, opportunities and participation in decision making by communities directly impacted.

Please consider:

Using LED bulbs in your home and church
Organize Earth Day Sunday activities/ bible study
Get an energy audit for your facility
Contact your legislature and ask them to support just energy policies and practices
Participate in the Just Energy webinars hosted by United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith are women from all walks of life with many interest, gifts and talents. Please continue to support the ministries and mission you are supporting such as hunger (food pantry/ Harvest Hope donations, back packs for school children), Maternal Child Health (advocate for equitable care for all women and children), predatory lending (ask your legislature to support S.518, scstathouse.gov, host a letter/ post card writing campaign, contact the SC Christian Action Council to arrange a workshop) and in some way support our two focus priorities, Interrupting –the-School to Prison pipeline and Just Energy 4 All.

Support Campaign for Children

(Reporting period September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023)

(Due September 1, 2023)

Church:	
President:	,
Contact: (email or phone)	
School District for your unit:	
Total hours/ Activities:	
<u>List your Activities:</u>	

Mail or email to: Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd. Greenville, SC 29617

Email: vfailor@bellsouth.net

Charter for Racial Justice Diamond units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to the District Social Action Coordinator by August in order to be recognized at your District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit Certificate.

Name of Church:

Contact Person & P	hone:
DATE COMPLETED	ACTION CHOICES
1	*Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2.	*Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3	*Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMW Action Alerts relating to racism
4.	*Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice
5.	*Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6.	Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book
7.	Participate in a UMW Social Activity/Human Rights Mission Study
8.	Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or
	theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture or ethnic background
9.	Send at least one member to Capital Day (Legislative Day)
10	Participate in postcard writing which encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or e-mail)
11	
12	Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair or other international event
13.	Participate in a Bible study on racism
	Celebrate Black History Month in February
15	Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit (or Choir) exchange with a pastor of another race
16	Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)
17	Other (collect items, funds for UMCOR kits - collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)

Send completed form by August 15th to Vickie N. Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or e-mail to <u>vfailor@bellsouth.net</u> 864-354-8842

Sally Vonner New CEO and General Secretary United Women In Faith



United Women in Faith is pleased to announce the election of Sally Vonner to the position of General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, effective June 1, 2023. The May 22 board vote culminated a six-month nationwide search.

Ms. Vonner joined the organization's national staff in 2010 as Assistant General Secretary of Membership and Leadership Development. With reorganization in 2018, she became the Transformation Officer, coordinating the organization's visioning and strategic development to positively impact the lives of women, children, and youth. She oversaw an organizational rebranding that opened new ways for women to join, introduced program innovations and initiatives, and rolled out United Women in Faith as the new public-facing name.

"Sally is not just a woman who knows this organization but also a visionary who possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience," said 'Ainise 'Isama'u, board president. "She is the kind of leader who understands where we've been, where we are, and where we need to go."

Board Vice President Cynthia Rives said, "Sally's grasp of the current strategic plan will enable her to lead United Women in Faith boldly as we live out our belief that love in action can change the world. Equally important, she brings stability in a time of change as she is well grounded in our organization, knowledgeable of our history, and today's United Women in Faith."

Ms. Vonner is ready for the new challenge.

"My primary focus is to continue and expand the mission and reach of United Women in Faith as we put our love and faith in action to change the world, and work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth around the world," Ms. Vonner said. "I commit to lead with faith and trust in God, the support of the directors, the Program Advisory Group, my colleagues, and most of all, the members of United Women in Faith.

"I look forward to connecting with members, soon to be members, and The United Methodist Church family in the weeks, months, and years to come. Get ready for the awesome future God has for us."

The Texas native has served The United Methodist Church in several other capacities including women's retreat leader, and jurisdictional conference delegate and alternate in 2008, 2016, and 2020 representing the North Texas Annual Conference. Ms. Vonner was an organizer for the denomination's work on immigration assistance, community development initiatives, and dismantling racism work. She was commissioned as a U.S. missionary by the General Board of Global Ministries in 2000 to serve in the North Texas Annual Conference as the Communities of Shalom Coordinator. Ms. Vonner also served as the Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for the North Texas Annual Conference, 2005-2010.

Ms. Vonner serves on the boards of The Wesley campus ministry at her alma mater Texas A&M Commerce and is vice president of the New York Justice For Our Neighbors. She is a longtime member of Black Methodists for Church Renewal at the conference, jurisdiction, and national levels. She is also part of a women's leadership cohort with J.P. Morgan Chase's Community Development division, since 2021.

Ms. Vonner is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology with a M.Div. and Women's Studies Certification and Texas A&M Commerce with a B.S. in Biology.

A longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas, she regularly attends Teaneck United Methodist Church in New Jersey, where she is a member of the local United Women in Faith group. She is an active member of the Bergen County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Vonner enjoys spending time with her adult children, Wesley and Lessie, reading, walking, and traveling.

Friends can celebrate Ms. Vonner's election with a gift to mission at uwfaith.org/give

United Women in Faith connects spiritual women to act boldly for justice and transform communities. It is an agency of The United Methodist Church with a special focus on the needs of women, children, and youth.

~~LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENT'S REPORT for 2023~~ REPORT COVERS SEPTEMBER 1, 2022-AUGUST 31, 2023 - DUE BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

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I.	Membership Totals:	
	Number of Circles in Unit:	
	Number of unit Members:	
	Number of Deceased:	Number pledging \$5 for WFLC:
H.	Pledges + Contributions:	Total Pledge Made/Paid:
	Actual Amounts sent through Unit T	reasurer:
	Pledge to Missions:	World Thank Offering
		Gift to Mission:
		Call to Prayer and Self Denial:
		Killingsworth:
		Bethlehem Spartanburg:
		Presidential Scholarship Fund:
	Otners:	
111.	Participation numbers	
	District Events: (number in attenda	nce from your District)
	District Annual Meeting:	(date of meeting) September 17, 2022
	Local Officers Training:	(date of meeting) January 14, 2023
		(date of meeting) June 10, 2023
		rld Day of Prayer (March 3, 2023 Attending
	Other: (Name and Date of Event)_Limitle	ess Event (March 18, 2023) # Attending
V.	A. Virtual Conference Events: (numb	er in attendance from your District)
	SCCUWF 50th Annual Mtg. 10/20-21/	2022 District Officer Training 11/12/2022
2.5	Legislative Advocacy Days-4 worksho	ps 2/1, 2/7, 2/16, + 2/25
		Spiritual Growth Event 4/22/2023:
	Come Together /Be Together 5/20/2	023:Limitless Party 7/1/2023:
		nal Events: (number in attendance from your District)
	Mission Trip 3/27-30/23	Mission u 7/20-22/23
	Other: (Name and Date of Event)	# Attending
1.		nnual Day of Giving, March 23, 2023, the 154 year?
11.	Mission Education:	
	Reading Program participants 9/2022	- 8/2023: # Units using Program Book:
		# Units using Daily Prayer Guide:
	#Mission Today Units:	# Diamond Units (Charter for Racial Justice):
		d in Faith/units:individuals:
VIII.	Do you publish a District Newslett	er?
	Name and Publication Dates:	
X.		district that I should know? Add a page to share your news
	MAIL FORM TO: VICKIE FAILOR, 13	208 CEDAR LANE RD., GREENVILLE, SC 29617 OR EMAIL TO
	VFAILOR@BELLS	OUTH.NET

2023 Mission u Registration Form

July 20-22, Spartanburg Methodist College Theme: Living the Kin-dom

Please print clearly

Name:		Suitemates:	
Address:		City and zip:	
Phone:	[District:	
Please provide email if	you wish for confirmation to	be sent electronically:	
	Please (Check All That Apply	
Under 40 Y	outh (12-18)Attending	g first timeConference OfficerDistrict Officer	
ClergyM	issionaryDeaconess _	Day participantyouth chaperone	
Limitless (18-30) Coming on Wed- 7/1	19/2023 (for event set up)	
a physical condition the list any dietary needs you will need transposavailable.	nat requires our consideratio or restrictions. Hearing loss i rtation on campus please le	our needs by listing them on the back of this form. If you hat on for classroom, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please is a limitation and we can seat you close to the study leade at us know on the back so we will have enough transportation.	ease er. If
Emergency contact: _		contact number:	
Adult participants stu	dy:		
Living the Kin-dom: Ex	ploring the Lord's Prayer as a	a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation by Riva Tabelisn	na
shipping order with ot	hers.	ng because books are not available on site: In order to save	
		The state of the s	
		Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom by Rachel Mos	ner
Age	date of birth	grade entering in the fall	
Name of Chaperone:		cell phone:	
Youth registration,	Chaperone registration, and	d additional required forms must be mailed together.	
Are you interested in	participating in a plenary?	Would you like to help with on campus transportation	1?
Mail completed form Lexington, SC 29072	with check made payable to	SCCUMW to: Vikki Hill, SCCUMW Mission u, 518-A Oak Dr.,	
Adult resident: \$ 185	* Day Student: \$120.00 * You	uth resident: \$130.00 Amount enclosed:	
together**		istration is \$15 **All suitemate forms must be mailed	
**	Please read general Informat	tion Sheet for more details about this event**	

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Mark Your Calendar!



Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting

WHERE: Chattanooga, Tennessee

WHEN: April 19-21, 2024

Registration opens September 2023

Early Regisgtration: \$210 (thru December 2023) Late Regisgtration: \$240 (after December 2023)

THE TABLE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO NEED TO BELONG TO UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH, SO BRING A FRIEND!

MISSION GIVING

SAVE YOUR DOLLAR BILLS.....
with a "J" on them for "Jesus" and "Jurisdiction"
AND "G" for "God".



For additional information, go to our website at: www.sejuwf.org

WE ARE LIMITLESS...



WHO ARE WE: Teens from 12 to 18 young ladies 18+ mentors for our girls





WHAT ARE WE: A group of God seeking youth who want to serve God and form relationships with other youth in our state

WHAT DO WE DO: We meet twice a year for fellowship and mission projects





WHEN DO WE MEET: We meet in July and December at area churches

WHERE DO WE MEET: TBD as facilities become available





OUR MISSION: To provide young ladies opportunities to build relationships through worship and service

HOW TO JOIN US: Email your name and phone number to youth 123sc@gmail.com

...AND YOU CAN BE TOO!

Don"t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Timothy 4:12



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN in FAITH PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

South Carolina United Women in Faith is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Women in Faith. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs.

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

-Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (New International Version)

APPLICATION PACKET

Packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UWF Scholarship Committee and on the conference website, umcsc.org/women.

This packet includes the following forms:

- 1. Requirements for Scholarship Application
- 2. Presidential Scholarship Standards
- 3. Application for Presidential Scholarship
- 4. Scholarship Application High School Guidance Counselor
- 5. Scholarship Application Dean or Advisor
- 6. Checklist for Completing Application

Each applicant should be given all six forms listed above. The applicant is required to complete the <u>Application for Presidential Scholarship</u> form. If the applicant is in high school, she should have her high school Guidance Counselor complete the appropriate form; if in college, her Dean or Advisor should complete the appropriate form. If employed, her employer should complete the Guidance Counselor form. Letters of recommendation are required from the applicant's local pastor and the president of her local UWF.

In order for an application to be considered, it must be typed or legibly written. **ALL** required materials are due to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee with a postmark date no later than March 1.

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson 3015 Audubon Drive Hanahan, SC 29410 843.860.3302 rubyeliz44@gmail.com

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. Scholarships are made available to women who:
 - a. Are members of a South Carolina United Methodist Church.
 - b. Have met all Presidential Scholarship Standards as set by the United Women in Faith of the South Carolina Conference.
 - c. Show active participation in the program and service activities of the church and United Women in Faith (UWF).
 - d. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college. Student is responsible for requesting a current official transcript to be sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college. <u>First and second-year</u> college students must also include an official high school transcript.
- 2. Applicant will be evaluated in these three areas: grade point average (GPA), leadership and community involvement, and UWF and church participation.
- 3. A personal letter of introduction with details of activities including leadership, community service and involvement in United Women in Faith and church shall be submitted by the applicant.
- 4. Letters or forms of recommendation are required from the following: (No letters from parents or legal guardians will be accepted.)
 - a. Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader. <u>Details are requested.See Note</u> #1
 - b. President of the local United Women in Faith's unit or United Women in Faith's District Officers. **Details are requested. See Note #1**

Note 1: Letters of recommendation should include examples of specific leadership and active participation in the program and services of the church and UWF.

- School Guidance Counselor and/or teacher (if just finishing high school). Please include specific examples of leadership and active participation Form on page 5.
- d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school). Please include <u>specific examples of leadership and active participation</u>. Form on page 6.

Note 2: If applicant has been out of high school or college for a number of years and it is impossible to obtain an academic recommendation, her employer should complete the form on page 5.

 The completed application including all items on the checklist and the signed checklist on page 7 must be received by the chair of the Conference Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than March 1st to be considered.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

- 1. Scholarships are available to women who are members of a South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church.
- 2. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded to students who have been accepted at an institution of higher learning, which include technical, two-year, or four-year college or university.
- 3. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate study shall be given annually, based on the availability of funds.
- 4. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the designated college by the Conference Treasurer. One-half of the award will be paid for the first semester, and the other half of the award will be disbursed upon successful completion of the first semester term.
- The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for an additional year. No more than two SCCUWF Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to any individual.
- 6. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith, members of the Scholarship Committee, and from the conference website, <u>umcsc.org/women</u>. All applications (typed or legibly written) must be sent directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.
- 7. The Conference Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipients.
- 8. No application will be considered unless all requirements are postmarked by the March 1st deadline.
- 9. Not all applications will be funded.
- 10. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN in FAITH THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1.	Name in full	
2.	Home Address	
3.	Date of birth Tele	phone #
E-n	nail address	
4.	Name and address of church	
Dis	trict Date of	membership
5.	Name and address of high school	
		Date of graduation
6.	Name and address of institution of higher learning at which you have been accepted or are now attending	
		Anticipated date of graduation
7.	Name and address of employer if you have been out of high school or college more than 2 years	
8.	In what field of work are you most interested?	
9.	Is this your first application for this scholarship	
Sig	gned:	Date

Must be postmarked by March 1st. Please return this form to the following:

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN in FAITH PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:

Name of student					
Address of student					
The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.					
The following is to be filled in by High School Guidance Counselor. This information is confidential. Please attach any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate the student. Please include specific examples of leadership and active participation.					
Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later March 1 st .					
Where does the student rank in her graduating class?					
2. What is the enrollment of the class? Of the school?					
3. What special abilities has this student shown?					
4. Has she assumed a position of leadership? If so, in what way?					
School name					
Signed: Date					
Guidance Counselor Printed name					
Daytime phone					
E-mail address					

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN in FAITH PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEAN OR ADVISOR

The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:

Name of student
Address of student
The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.
The following is to be filled in by <u>Dean or Advisor</u> : This information is confidential. Please attach any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please include <u>specific examples of leadership and active participation</u> . Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1 st .
What is the student's Grade Point Average?
2. What special abilities has this student shown during her time in college?
3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? If so, in what way?
School name
Signed: Dean/Advisor Date:
Printed name
Daytime phone
E-mail address

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

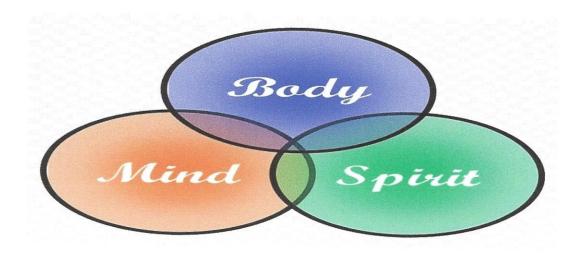
Checklist for Presidential Scholarship Application

	1.	Completed Application for Presidential Scholarship
	2.	Personal letter of introduction
	3.	Current official transcript sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from the school or college (<u>First or second-year college students must also include an official high school transcript)</u>
	4.	Official High School Transcript
	5.	Letters or forms of recommendation:
		Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader
		President of local United Women in Faith's unit or United Women in Faith's District Officer
	2000000	Guidance Counselor (if completing high school) Form on page 5 and attachments.
		Employer (if out of school) Form on page 5 and attachments.
		Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school) Form on page 6 and attachments.
Signature		Date
Faith Scholar	rshi	pe received by the South Carolina Conference United Women in p Committee chairperson postmarked no later than March 1 st . nat you have submitted all items on the checklist.

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Greenville District Women United in Faith Day A Part



When: June 10,2023 Time: 9am to 11 am

Where: Saint Matthew UMC 2507 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609

Theme: Soul Care: Release & Renew

Activities: Meditation

History of Prayer Beads

Journaling 101

Register via email as follows:

Subject: GVD WUF Day Apart

Church Name: Number Attending:

Send to: velgreene@gmail.com

Deadline is May 30th

Wear comfortable clothes Bring a Notebook and a pen

2023 South Carolina Conference and Greenville District Events United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

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Saturday – 7	9:30 am	President's Consultation	Virtual
	9:30 am	Committee on Nominations	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Membership Nurture & Outreach	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Limitless Team	Virtual
Saturday – 14	10:00 a.m.	Greenville District Officer's Training	Berea Friendship
Saturday – 21	9:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee	Virtual

FEBRUARY

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

Wednesday - 1	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #1	Virtual
Saturday – 4	9:30 am	Education & Interpretation	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Communications	Virtual
Tuesday – 7	7:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #2	Virtual
Saturday – 11	9:30 am	Executive Committee	Virtual
	1:30 pm	Legacy Committee	Virtual
Thursday - 16	2:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #3	Virtual
Saturday – 18	TBA	UMC – Connectional Ministries	TBA
Monday - 20	7:00 pm	Greenville District Executive Board Meeting	Virtual
Saturday – 25	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #4	Virtual

MARCH

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Friday – 3	6:30 pm	World Day of Pra	ayer Bible Study	Virtual	
Saturday – 4	9:30 am	Mission u Committee		Virtual	
	1:00 pm Finance Committee		Virtual		
Saturday - 11	1:00 pm	Committee on Nom	inations	Virtual	
Saturday – 18	10:00 am	Program	St. John UMC,	Orangeburg District	
933		Committee	Aiken, SC	(00.0)	
Saturday – 18	10:00 a.m.	Greenville District	Limitless program	New St. Luke UMC	
Wednesday – 23	All Day	The Legacy Fund Day of Giving			
Mon-Thur 27-30	Overnight	Mission Trip - North Carolina & Tennessee			

APRIL

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emphasis Month

Saturday – 15	9:30 am	Scholarship Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Charter for Racial Justice	Virtual
Monday – 17	7:00 pm	Greenville District Executive Board	Virtual
Saturday – 22	10:00 am	Spiritual Growth Retreat Event	Virtual – Rock Hill District,
			Host

MAY

Saturday - 6	10:00 am	Leadership Training	Virtual
Saturday – 20	9:30 am	Come Together Be Together	Virtual , Columbia District, Host

JUNE

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Sun, - Wed. 4-7	Various	SC UMC Annual Conference	Florence Center, Florence, SC
Saturday -10	10:00 am	Greenville District Day Apart	TBA
Saturday – 24	10:00 am	Charter For Racial +	Virtual
		Environmental Justice Event	

JULY

Saturday – 1	10:00 am	Limitless Event			Virtual
Wed. – 19	6:00 pm	Administrative Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
	6:30 pm	Executive Committee			
Thursday – 20	9:00 am	Executive Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 20	10:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 20	12:00 pm Noon	Charter for Racial Justice	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – Saturday, 20 – 22	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College	Various Rooms	Spartanburg
Monday – 31	7:00 PM	Greenville District	Executive Board	Meeting	Virtual

AUGUST

Airwaves Published

Saturday – 12 9:3	9:30 am	Mission u Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Program Committee	Virtual
Saturday – 19 9:30 am	9:30 am	Administrative Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee	Virtual
Saturday – 26	9:30 am	Finance Committee	Virtual
1:	1:00 pm	MN&O Committee	Virtual

SEPTEMBER

Killingsworth Special Emphasis month

Mission Echo Published

Saturday – 9	TBA	UMC Connectional Ministries	TBA
Saturday - 23	10:00 am	Greenville District Annual Meeting	TBA

OCTOBER

Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

Thursday – 19	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	St. John UMC, Aiken	Orangeburg
Friday – 20	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting	St. John UMC, Aiken	District Orangeburg District
Friday – Saturday, 20 – 21	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	St John UMC, Aiken	Orangeburg District

NOVEMBER

Saturday – 11	8:30 am	District Officers Training	Host Church	Columbia District	
Monday - 20	7:00 PM	Greenville District		Virtual	
		Executive Board Meeting			

DECEMBER

Mission Echo & Airwaves Published

Saturday – 2	10:00 am	Limitless Event	Virtual
Saturday - 9	11:00 am	Greenville District Executive Board Christmas gathering	Berea Friendship

South Carolina Mission Projects Emphasis Months

February

Wallace Family Life Center, Bennettsville

March

Wallace Family Life Center, Bennettsville

April

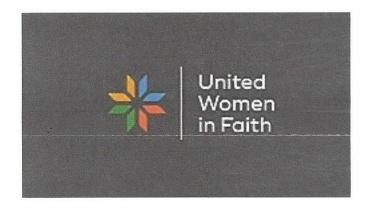
Columbia Bethlehem Center

September

Killingsworth, Columbia

<u>October</u>

Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg



About United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.



Our Action

Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth – from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.

The New St. Luke Women in Faith would like to invite you to our 1st "**Mission Yard Sale**" Saturday, July 8th. The event will take place at New St. Luke UMC located 250 Pine Log Ford Road, TR. We will be renting tables for \$25.00 if you would like to bring your personal items to sale and you will keep all of your proceeds. We will start at 7:00am and end at 4:00pm. The deadline to rent a table is June 30th. Please contact Markylena Tolbert-Wydman at 864-346-9932 if you would like to rent a table.

We will also be selling hotdogs (2 for \$5.00) or hotdog plates (\$10.00 each). We will take orders and can deliver any large order to you.

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