

# The Flame

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# Announcements

## Mark Your Calendars

<p><b>January 20th</b> In person training for all local unit officers @ St. Paul UMC/Kingstree</p>	<p><b>Virtual Book Study</b>  Jan 6 @ 11:00 am Feb. 17 @ 11:00 am Feb. 24 @ 1:00 pm March 9 @ 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Social Action WORKSHOPS</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b> Feb. 8th @ 6:30 pm Feb. 15th @ 6:30 pm Feb. 24th @ 10:00 am</p>
<p><b>MARCH 23RD</b>  LEGACY FUND DAY OF GIVING</p>	<p><b>March 1st Presidential Scholarship Application Due</b> <i>Information and application inside</i> <b>March 23rd Day Apart Event</b> <b>@ 9:00 am</b> <b>Location: TBA</b></p>	<p><b>SEJ TENNESSEE</b> April 19 - 21st  See inside for more information and application</p>
<p>May 18th Come Together Be Together @9:30 am (Location TBA)</p>	<p><b>June 22nd</b> <b>Charter for Racial and Environmental Justice Event</b> <b>@10:00 am</b> <b>(Virtual)</b></p>	<p><b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT.</b> <b>APRIL 6, 2024</b> <b>@ 10:00 am</b> <b>Virtual</b></p>



United  
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in Faith

## *Message from the President*



As we say farewell to 2023 with a year filled with faith, joy, love, and hope. Your acts of faith tackled the hard work of the world without hesitation and unwavering commitment to our mission projects made this past year truly remarkable.

Together, we connected and nurtured women through Christian spiritual transformation, strengthen families and communities, uplifted mission projects and supported missions' giving. The Florence District United

Women in Faith continues to grow spiritually as a beacon of inspiration, as we connect spiritual women to act boldly for justice and transform communities.

As we begin 2024, let us carry the spirit of togetherness and continue our journey with renewed enthusiasm. To ensure a smooth transition and effective communication and collaboration in the coming months, I encourage all district presidents to mail a roster of officers with contact information promptly.

Moreover, let's make it a collective effort to share our newsletter with members in your local units. By doing so, we extend the reach of our shared stories, missions, projects, achievements, and messages of hope. Our collective voice grows stronger with unity.

Thank you for an exceptional year and here's to the exciting possibilities that the New Year holds. May our faith continue to guide us, and may our shared endeavors make a positive impact in the lives of those we touch.

Save the date for an in-person Officers' Training on Saturday, January 20, 2024. Detailed information and registration will be sent to Local Units Presidents.

With heartfelt gratitude,

*Melissa Epps,*  
*President*



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In Memory of  
South Carolina Conference  
UWFaith President 2003-2006



Imogene  
Steele

Forever  
In Our  
Hearts!







## In Memory of

We are sorry for the clerical error in the **Annual Program Book** for the Memorial Names this year. The **Florence District** ladies who passed away are listed below. The corrected version went into the archives to be remembered.

### **Cumberland**

Josie Ella Scipio Douglas  
Rose Ann Sargent Middleton  
Thelma Cooper Muldrow  
Zenobia Velma Perkins  
Williemae Jacobs Sanders  
Earnestine Sargent  
Gloria Sims  
Pearl Tilley Spears

### **St. John**

Betty Jean Brown  
Louvenia Brown

### **Wesley**

Ann Ellerbe Williams

### **Asbury/Shiloh**

Mabel English  
Lottie Frierson  
Yvonne DeLay

### **Bethel-Kingstree**

Lillian Scott Burrows

### **Friendship**

Betty Cunningham Alston

### **St. Paul**

Ossie Mae Griffin



### **SAVE THE DATE: SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT. APRIL 6, 2024**

our host District is Anderson and the host Church will be Clemson UMC.

our theme will be: **God is the sower in Faith and hope.**

We will have exciting worship, songs, a love Feast, and a great message for you. Your Spiritual Growth Coordinator will have more info in the new year!

*In this Advent Season, let us remember the true meaning of God's gift to us. Let us use this time to praise and worship of our Lord, who came to us as a baby bringing hope and peace to the world.*

# Spiritual Growth Coordinator 2023 Reflections

My Dear Sisters;

Thank you all for an awesome 2023. It has been a year to remember. I am deeply humbled to serve as your Florence District Spiritual Growth Coordinator and I look forward to all the great things 2024 has in store for us. I am blessed to experience the true love shown to me as I carried out this new role. I know that God is still blessing you. My heart is full when I think of you as my family, growing up I always wanted to be in a large family and you all have shown me so much love. I am grateful for each one of you.


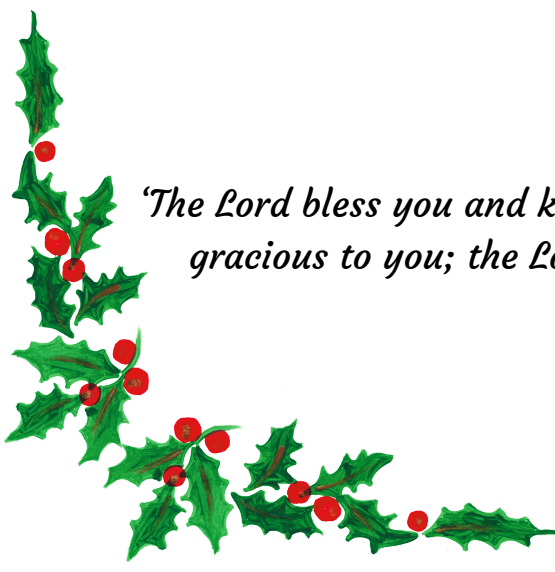
This is my prayer going forward by Debbie McDaniel, She prayed; 'Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you help us release our grip on the things to which you've said 'no', 'not yet', or 'wait.' We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.'

Heavenly Father this has been a year with many questions. Help us to push past every divisive thing and move to a place of reconciliation. Let the fruit of the Spirit be evident in our lives as we seek other to share. We also thank you for every test of time that has brought us stronger faith and trust in You. Thank you for teaching us to be content in all our circumstances, we love You, Lord we're leaning on You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!!!

Respectfully,

Kimberly Lynn Graham



*'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.'*

*Numbers 6: 24 - 26*

Register at:  
<https://sejuwf.org/quadrennial-meeting>

Get Together!



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SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION  
QUADRENNIAL EVENT

[sejuwf.org](https://sejuwf.org)

Come to Chattanooga, Tennessee on April 19-21, 2024

GET TOGETHER to feel the joy of faith-filled women, uniting.

GET TOGETHER to nurture your soul.

GET TOGETHER to deepen your relationship with God.

GET TOGETHER to explore the power of love to make a difference.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER

What does it mean to answer the call to "love one another" (John 13:34) in 2024? Come GET TOGETHER to explore the possibilities through

- Inspiring worships
- Engaging workshops
- Riveting and motivating speakers
- Renewing soul care

#### PRICE

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event is a great value at the early registration fee of \$210. Few other faith-based conferences offer so much for such a low fee.

#### FEATURING

Rev. Janet Wolf as our Keynote Speaker.  
Linda Furtado as our Music Director

**TOGETHER we can do more. TOGETHER we can be more  
TOGETHER the power of love in action can change the world.**



Early registration is winding down, and the last date to take advantage of the \$210 rate is only available now through December 31st.

Only 2 weeks left for  
early registration

THIS RATE WILL INCREASE TO  
\$240 ON JANUARY 1ST, 2024.



Our Website  
**WWW.SEJUWF.ORG**

Early  
Registration  
Closes Soon!



SCAN THE CODE  
ABOVE TO GO TO  
REGISTRATION SITE



# Happy Holidays



## South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

2024 Mission Trip

### Boarding for the “Get Together”



Thursday April 18th 2024 - Sunday, April 21st 2024  
\$185.00 per person

Price includes Round Trip Bus Ride, Snacks, Water and Box Lunch  
Upon Departure on Sunday

Pick up in Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg, SC  
Return April 21st to pick up points

#### **Travelers Must Make Hotel Reservations by March 19th, 2024**

**Please provide front desk with the arrival date and group name to reserve rooms:  
South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.**

The Chattanooga Hotel  
1201 Broad Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402  
Phone: (423)-756-3400

Rooms sleep up to 4 at \$169.00 plus tax a night with Restaurant on Site.

A Bus Deposit of \$100.00 is due December 9th, 2024

Balance of \$85.00 is due February 10th, 2024

Register to attend at: <https://sejuwf.org/quadrennial-meeting>

Early Registration: \$210 (thru December 31st, 2023)

Late Registration: \$240 (after December 31st 2023)

Join the Fun, Fellowship, Worship, Workshops, Witness the Voting and Cheer for our Nominees!

QR Code to register



**Together** we can do more. **Together** we can be more. **Together** the power of love in action  
can change the world.

Happy Holidays



South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

**2024 Mission Trip  
Boarding for the "Get Together"**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Transportation and 1 Meal: \$185.00

Make Checks payable to the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

Mail checks to:

Jacquelyn Session

1018 Bordeaux Avenue

Sumter, South Carolina 29153

Contact Information: [jacquelyn.session@outlook.com](mailto:jacquelyn.session@outlook.com)

803.883.6070

Deposit of \$100.00 is due by December 9th, 2023

Balance of \$85.00 is due by February 10, 2024

**Travelers Must Make Hotel Reservations by March 29th, 2024**

**Please provide the front desk with arrival date and group name to reserve rooms: South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.**

Pick up locations: Please circle our pickup choice:

**Charleston** - Grace UMC - 1601 Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, SC - Depart 7:00 am

**Columbia** - Columbia College - Campus Police Parking Lot - Depart 9:00 am

**Spartanburg** - Silver Hill UMC - 778 John B. White St. Blvd., Spartanburg, SC - Depart 11:00 am

**\*\*You are responsible for registering for the SEJ Conference\*\***

# A Glimpse of South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2023



Special Thanks to  
**Orangeburg District  
United Women in  
Faith, SCCUWF  
Executive Team and St.  
John United Methodist  
Church/Aiken, SC**



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December 2023

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## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

South Carolina United Methodist Women is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Methodist Women. 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:

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.  
But how can one keep warm alone?

<sup>12</sup> 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 UMW Scholarship Committee and on the conference website: [umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women](http://umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-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 Application for Presidential Scholarship 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 UMW.

*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](mailto:rubyeliz44@gmail.com)



# SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## 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 Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference.
  - c. Show active participation in the program and service activities of the church and United Methodist Women (UMW).
  - 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. *First and second-year 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 UMW and church participation.
3. A personal letter of introduction 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.
  - b. President of the local United Methodist Women's unit or United Methodist Women's District Officers.  
  
***Note 1:*** *Letters of recommendation should include examples of specific leadership and active participation in the program and services of the church and UMW.*
  - c. School Guidance Counselor and/or teacher (if just finishing high school). Form on page 5.
  - d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school). 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.*
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 METHODIST WOMEN  
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.
5. The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for additional years.  
**No more than two SCCUMW Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to any individual.**
6. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, members of the Scholarship Committee, and from the conference website, [umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women](http://umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women). 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 METHODIST WOMEN  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and address of church \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson  
3015 Audubon Drive  
Hanahan, SC 29410  
843.860.3302  
[rubyeliz44@gmail.com](mailto:rubyeliz44@gmail.com)

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
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.**

1. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.**

**Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1st.**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
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 Dean or Advisor:                      This information is confidential.**

1. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.**

**Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1st.**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean/Advisor

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

# READING PROGRAM Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del  
Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램독서 프로그램



## PLAN I

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

## PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

## PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

## PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to:  
[uwfaith.org/read](http://uwfaith.org/read)



## REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:

PLAN CHOSEN:

I

II

III

IV

CURRENT YEAR:

### MISSION EMPHASES

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

I have completed the required reading for PLAN \_\_\_\_\_. The books I have read are listed on this form.

LOCAL UNIT

DISTRICT

CONFERENCE

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

☐ I have also read response regularly.

response Check off the issues you have read!

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Letters or forms of recommendation:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ President of local United Methodist Women's unit or United Methodist  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women's District Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor (if completing high school) Form on page 5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Employer (if out of school) Form on page 5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Form on page 6.
- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chairperson postmarked no later than March 1st. Please insure that you have submitted all items on the checklist.**

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson

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843.860.3302  
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# 2024 FLORENCE DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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## Florence District United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar

### January

- January 6 ..... **Book Study @ 11:00 am (Virtual)**  
 January 13 ..... **Social Action and Limitless Team @ 9:30 am (Virtual) \*\***  
 January 20 ..... **Local Unit Officer's Training @ 10:00 am (in-person)\*\***  
**Location: St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
**3373 Thurgood Marshall Highway, Kingstree, SC 29556**  
 January 20 ..... **Executive Team Meeting following Officer Training**  
**(All District Officers only)**  
 January 27 ..... **Spiritual Growth @ 9:30 am (Virtual) \*\***  
 January 27 ..... **Membership, Nurture and Outreach @ 1:00 pm (Virtual) \*\***

### February

#### Special Emphasis Month - Wallace Family Life Center

- February 3 ..... **Education and Interpretation @ 9:30 am (Virtual) \*\***  
 February 3 ..... **Communications @ 1:00 pm (Virtual) \*\***  
 February 8 ..... **Social Action Workshops/Virtual**  
     \* 2/8 - Social Action Workshop #1 @ 6:30 pm  
     \* 2/10 Social Action Workshop #2 @ 6:30 pm  
     \* 2/17- Social Action Workshop #3 @ 10:00 am  
 February 17 ..... **Book Study @ 11:00 am (Virtual)**  
 February 24 ..... **Book Study @ 1:00 pm (Virtual)**

### March

- March 1 ..... **Presidential Scholarship Applications deadline**  
 March 2 ..... **Finance Committee @ 1:00 pm (Virtual) \*\***  
 March 9 ..... **Program Committee @ 10:00 am (Rock Hill Hosts/Virtual) \*\***  
 March 9 ..... **Book Study @ 1:00 pm (Virtual)**  
 March 23 ..... **Day Apart @ 9:00 am (In-Person)**  
 March 23 ..... **Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 155th year (all Day)**

### April

#### Special Emphasis Month - Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

- April 6 ..... **Spiritual Growth Event @ 10:00 am (Virtual) Anderson District Hosts**  
 April 19th - 21st ..... **Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting**  
**Location: Chattanooga Tennessee**  
 April 23 - May 3 ..... **U M General Conference (Charlotte, NC)**  
 April 28 ..... **Executive Team Meeting @ 6:00 pm (District Officers Only)**

### May

- May 18 ..... **Come Together Be Together/ Mt. Zion UWF Hosts @ 9:30 am**  
**Location: 701 St. John Street, Kingstree, SC 29556**  
 May 22 ..... **Charter for Racial & Environmental Justice Event (Virtual) @ 10:00 am**

### June

- June 9th - 12th ..... **SC UMC Annual Conference/ Greenville, SC**  
 June 22 ..... **Social Action for Racial and Environmental Justice Event**  
**Venue: Virtual @ 10:00 am**

# Florence District United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar

## July

July 6 ..... **Limitless Event @ 10:00 am (In-Person/Location: TBA)**  
July 18 - 20th ..... **Mission U @ Spartanburg Methodist College**

## August

August 10 ..... **Florence District Fun Day/Meeting**  
**Location: Circle G Ranch/ 35 Wilson Chapel Road, Kingstree, SC 29556**  
August 10 ..... **Program Committee @ 12:30 pm (Virtual) \*\***  
August 17 ..... **Social Action Committee @ 1:00 pm (Virtual) \*\***  
August 24 ..... **Finance Committee @ 9:30 am \*\***  
**Membership, Nurture and Outreach @ 1:00 pm (Virtual) \*\***

## September

### Special Emphasis Month - Killingsworth

September 21 ..... **Florence District Annual Meeting/Wesley UWF Hosts @ 9:30 am**  
**Location: Wesley Chapel/112 Deep River, Lake City, SC 29560**

## October

### Special Emphasis Month - Bethlehem Center/ Spartanburg

October 25 - 26th ..... **South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting**  
**Location: Woodland UMC Rock Hill UWF Hosts/- 801 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732**  
**Time: 12:30 - 3:00 pm**

## November

November 9 ..... **District Officers' Training/Columbia UWF Hosts @ 9:30 am**  
**(Florence District Officers Only)**  
November 14 ..... **Killingsworth Gala/TBA**

## December

December 7 ..... **Limitless Event @ 10:00 am/In-person/TBA**  
December 25 ..... **Merry Christmas/Christ the Savior was Born**

**\*\* (District and Local Officers need to attend the noted committee meetings)**

**Event and Meetings without notations (asterisks) are for all UWF members to attend.**

# OFFICERS TRAINING REGISTRATION

In order to prepare for Florence District  
Officers Training, please take a moment to  
register for the training by  
January 15, 2024.

Registration Link:  
[tinyurl.com/FDOfficersTraining](https://tinyurl.com/FDOfficersTraining)



Scan Here to Register

# Reporting Dates for Local Units

<p>1st Quarter is <b>January - March</b> <i>Report due to District Treasurer</i> <b>By March 5, 2024</b></p>	<p>2nd Quarter is <b>April - June</b> <i>Report due to District Treasurer</i> <b>By Jun 5, 2024</b></p>
<p>3rd Quarter is <b>July - September</b> <i>Report due to District Treasurer</i> <b>By September 6, 2024</b> <i>(Due early before Annual Meeting)</i></p>	<p>4th Quarter is <b>October - December</b> <i>Report due to District Treasurer</i> <b>By November 29, 2024</b> <i>(District Treasurer Report is due to Conference Treasurer)</i></p>

## Financial Gifts Change Lives

*We support programs in the United States and around the world that improve life for women, children and youth and their communities. As the trusted steward of generous donations, we give to partner church, ecumenical and grassroots projects through a granting process overseen by a member-chosen, 25-member Board of Directors composed of United Women in Faith members.*

**It's Not Too Late - Make a Pledge Today!!!**

**Name of Church/Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President or Treasurer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Dorothy Murray, P.O. Box 602, Kingstree, SC 29556**



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# UNIT ROSTER OFFICERS

Submit a list of your Unit Roster of officers  
to Florence District Secretary, Pearl Brown.

Mail to: Pearl Brown  
2076 Cade Road,  
Lake City, SC 29158

Email: [prbrown2076@gmail.com](mailto:prbrown2076@gmail.com)

*There are times the cluster leaders, district team members or state executive team may need to contact you. We know that most Units held elections. We need you to complete the Local Officers form and submit it to the District Secretary, (listed above) by mail, email, or bring it with you to The Local Officers Training on January 20, 2023 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 3373 Thurgood Marshall Highway, Kingstree, South Carolina 29556.*

## Florence District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officers for 2024

Name of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. Program Resources: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education & Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Growth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership, Nurture & Outreach: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every  
time we love, every time we give, it's  
Christmas."**

**-Dale Evans**



From:  
The Florence District Executive Team