

# The Flame

Florence District

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**The Flame...**

June 2025

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HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
*OF JULY*



# Announcements

## Mark Your Calendars

<p><b>September</b></p> <p><b>Special Emphasis Month</b></p> <p>KILLINGSWORTH transforming women</p>	 <p>United Women in Faith</p>	<p><b>Charter for Racial Justice &amp; Environmental Justice Virtual Event</b></p> <p><b>June 21, 2025</b></p> <p><b>@ 10:00 am</b></p>
<p><b>Mission u</b> <b>@ Spartanburg</b> <b>Methodist College</b> <b>for adults and youth</b> <b>July 17th - 19th , 2025</b> (Make plans to attend)</p> <p>Information and forms in <b>The Flame</b></p>		<p><b>Limitless Event</b></p> <p>(in-person/TBA)</p> <p><b>July 5, 2025 @ 10:00 am</b></p>
<p><b>South Carolina UMC</b> <b>Annual Conference</b> <b>Greenville, SC</b></p> <p><b>June 8 - 11, 2025</b></p> <p><b>@ Greenville Convention Center</b></p>	<p><b>Thank You</b> <b>Florence District</b> <b>United Women in</b> <b>Faith</b> <b>for your Contributions</b> <b>Support and Prayers</b></p>	

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## Message From the President

### Greetings to the Fantastic Ladies of the Florence District United Women in Faith,

I pray everyone has had a successful first half of the year. Since the beginning of 2025, we have had the opportunity to experience some impactful events. The year has been so impactful the March and June newsletters were consolidated into one. This June issue is the first for this year.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to the officers who attended **Officers' Training** on January 18th, hosted by Salem UWF, Barbara Hyman, Unit President and Florence District MN&O Coordinator. We had an outstanding turnout with eighty-seven officers pre-registered for training. The theme, ***“Revive and Lead: Empowered by Resurrection,”*** set a powerful tone, and we were blessed with an uplifting message from Rev. Dr. Evelyn Fulmore, Pastor of Bethel UMC, based on Psalm 34:1-10.

During the training, the late Miss Kimberly Graham, SCCUWF Vice President, led us in prayer throughout the program and facilitated our Spiritual Growth session. She formerly served as Florence District's Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Little did we know this would be Kimberly's final time sharing her spiritual wisdom and blessing us with her infectious smile. As we pursue the mission of United Women in Faith, let us keep Kimberly Graham's family in our thoughts and prayers.

The offering collected during **Officers' Training** was donated to the Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville in recognition of February as **WFLC Emphasis Month**. A subcommittee met with the WFLC representative to evaluate the center's requirements, and donations were solicited from across the Florence District. Thank you to all units and individuals who generously contributed to this effort. Special thanks to the Executive members who provided leadership and helped transport items.

We had an abundance of supplies; therefore, the Executive Team extended the blessings to additional agencies within the Florence District. Donations were delivered to the Turbeville Children's Home in Turbeville, Hampton's Transitional Academy in Kingstree, as well as Killingsworth and Bethlehem in Columbia.

Our theme, ***“Moving Forward Together, Women Educating and Inspiring Generations,”*** came to life during **Day Apart** on March 22, 2025, hosted by Asbury-Andrews, Wanda Chandler-Flowers, Unit President, and SCCUWF Communication Coordinator. Ninety-one members pre-registered, and Monic a Murdaugh, Lay Servant

of St. John Lake City Circuit UMC, delivered an empowering and spiritually enriching message.

We had an uplifting and impact event during the virtual **Spiritual Growth event**, “Staying Connected Spiritually Scripture Focus” - Jeremiah 29:12 on April 12, 2025, with Rev. Meredith Dark, as keynote speaker.

Barb Brooks & Jane Crawford concluded the final **book study** session on April 26th. Also, thanks to the members that participated in Florence District **book readings** with Pearl Brown, Program Resource Coordinator.

Thanks to those who attend **Come Together Be Together**, Theme “Imitation of God”, Ephesians 5:1-2. With keynote speaker Rev. Karen Jones on Saturday, May 17 202.

As we continue to navigate uncharted situations while fulfilling God’s mission, let us stay committed 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.

Please refer to the calendar for **upcoming events**. Mark your Calendar for Mission u July 17 - 19; Fun Day at the Ranch August 15th, Annual Meeting September 20th, and SCCUWF Annual Meeting October 24th - 25th.

**Reminder:** If your Unit has not yet submitted Pledges & Contributions, please contact Dorothy Murray, District Treasurer.

***Faith | Action | Sisterhood***

Blessings and Sisterhood,  
***Melissa A. Epps***

President



~~LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2025~~

Report should cover one year beginning and ending with your District Annual Meeting

Digital Report Link [tinyurl.com/UWF2025EOYReport](http://tinyurl.com/UWF2025EOYReport)

Church/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I. MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Deceased (list names on back): \_\_\_\_\_ Number pledging \$5 for WFLC: # \_\_\_\_\_

II. PLEDGES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Pledged & Contributed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Amount Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Amounts sent to District Treasurer

Pledge to Missions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ World Thank Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gift in Memory: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift to Mission: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Mission Recognition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Call to Prayer and Self Denial: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Killingsworth: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wallace Family Life: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bethlehem Spartanburg: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bethlehem Columbia Center: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

III. PARTICIPATION NUMBERS

District Events: (number in attendance from your Local Unit)

District Annual Meeting (September 21, 2024): # \_\_\_\_\_ Local Officers Training (January 18, 2025): # \_\_\_\_\_

Day Apart (March 22, 2025): # \_\_\_\_\_ FD Fun Day: # \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (Name and Date of Event) \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

IV. A. SC CONFERENCE EVENT: (number in attendance from your District)

SCCUWF 52th Annual Mtg. Oct. 25-26, 2024: # \_\_\_\_\_ District Officer Training Nov. 9, 2024: # \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Advocacy Days-4 workshops: # \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Growth Event April 12, 2025: # \_\_\_\_\_

Come Together Be Together May 17, 2025: # \_\_\_\_\_ Limitless Party July 6, 2024: # \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

B. In-Person Conference & UWF National Events: (number in attendance from your Unit)

Mission Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Mission U (July 5, 2024): # \_\_\_\_\_

CRJ-Penn Center Field Trip (Feb. 15, 2025): # \_\_\_\_\_

V. Other: (Name and Date of Event) \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

VI. How did your Unit recognize Annual Day of Giving, March 22, 2025, the 156th year?

VII. Mission Education

Reading Program participants Sept 2024 – Aug 2025: # \_\_\_\_\_ Members using Program Book: # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriptions to Response: # \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Prayer Guide: # \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Today Unit: Yes No Diamond Unit (Social Action): Yes No

Remembering Our Fifty Years United in Faith: # of Years \_\_\_\_\_ Individuals: # \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Do you publish a Unit Newsletter? Yes No Name and Publication Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

IX. Any other information about your district. Add a page to share your news or listing of names/events.

# Spiritual Growth News



Please be reminded that you will need to submit the names of our wonderful sisters who have passed away this year. We will be placing their names in the District Annual Meeting Program Booklet. Please be reminded that this is for the past year. The dates run **September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025**. Let's make this a special time to remember these ladies. If you submitted a name prior to January 2025 please resubmit their names.

## **Submit to:**

Melissa Epps  
eppsmelissa@gmail.com or  
1650 Pudding Swamp Road  
Lynchburg, SC 29080



Don't forget Mission u Study is a spiritual growth study. This counts as reading under Spiritual Growth category in the reading program. Share the news about Mission u. See You in Spartanburg!

## Florence District Unit of the Year 2025

Local Presidents and Secretaries should work with their Unit in answering the questions on this form to qualify for the ***“Unit of the Year”***. The period runs from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. This form needs to be submitted by September 10, 2025 to be considered for the award.

**Email to** [eppsmelissa@gmail.com](mailto:eppsmelissa@gmail.com) **or Mail to** Melissa Epps, 1650 Pudding Swamp Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080. You will need to print this form, complete, and mail or email. **Name of Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Members in Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Local Unit President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total # Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Possible Points	Points Earned
<b>Activities:</b>		
Reading Program	2 points per book per person	
Use Program Book	2 points per program used	
Use Response	2 points per subscription	
Use Prayer Guide	2 points per Guide	
Read United Methodist Advocate	2 points per subscription	
<b>Attendance At:</b>		
District Day Apart	2 points per person attending	
District Annual Meeting	2 points per person attending	
District Officers Training	2 points per person attending	
District Fun Day	2 points per person attending	
Conference/District Workshops/Virtual	2 points per person attending	
Mission u	2 points per person attending	
<b>Participated In:</b>		
Call to Prayer & Self Denial	10 points	
World Day of Prayer	10 points	
World Thank Offering	10 Points	
Day of Giving	10 Points	
<b>Involvement &amp; Growth:</b>		
Increased Membership	10 points per new member	
Increased Pledge	10 points 25 points 10	
Met Pledge as stated to District	points 10 points 10 points	
Visited Mission Project(s)	10 points 10 points	
Invited & was Visited by District Officer		
Hosted a District-Wide Meeting		
Submitted Roster of Officers		
Mailed Pledge on Time		

**\*\* Unit Categories: Small Unit: 1- 30 ~ Medium Unit: 31-60 ~ Large Unit: 60+**

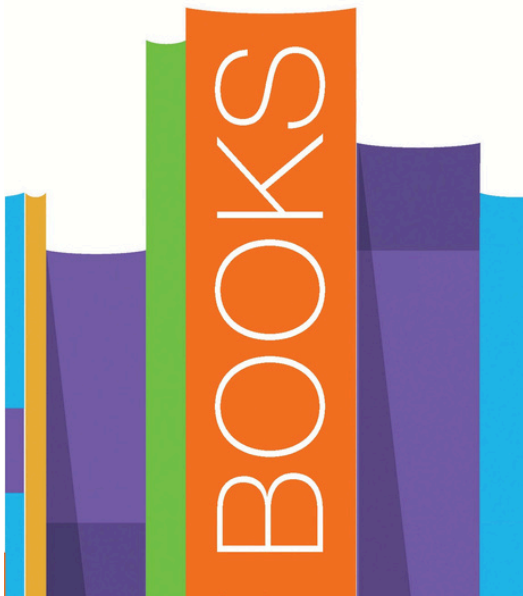


# READING PROGRAM

## 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)



Please fill out the report form on the next page and send it to:

**Pearl R. Brown**  
**2076 Cade Road**  
**Lake City, South Carolina 29161**



## 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 I\_\_\_\_. 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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## Shout Out

End of year (2024) Census results received from National. Our state totals were 2821: Florence represented 357. Shout out to Local Units for completing the end of year census survey.

Bethesda/Cades  
Mt. Zion/Kingstree  
Cumberland UMC  
Asbury/Shiloh  
Friendship/Nesmith  
Salem/Florence  
Mount Beulah UM Church  
St. Michael UMC/Kingstree  
Wesley Chapel/Lake City  
Asbury/Andrews  
Mt. Zion UMC/Kingstree

*Melissa Epps,  
President*



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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH  
Legacy Gift Detail Sheet (Checks)  
FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation: (Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Reverend)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Suffix:
Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
Check # _____			
Check Amount: _____			
Tribute (in Honor/in Memory): _____ (Legacy Fund)			

Salutation: (Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Reverend)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Suffix:
Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
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Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
Check # _____			
Check Amount: _____			
Tribute (in Honor/in Memory): _____			
(Legacy Fund)			

Total No of Checks Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sum Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Contact Information:

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

Date Mailed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Let's talk. Contact Us!

[legacy150@uwfaith.org](mailto:legacy150@uwfaith.org)

(800) 278-7771

I N \_ S \_ T \_ R \_ U \_ C \_ T \_ I O \_ N \_ S \_ :

Please complete this form for gifts made to the Legacy Endowment Fund.

Include the name, and address information for each donor (any information available) as well as the check information.

Please indicate if the gift was made in "honor/memory of someone."

Mail this form along with the checks to:

**United Women in Faith**

Church Center for the United Nations

Attn: Development 777 United

Nations Plaza, 11th Floor New York,

NY 10017

## **Florence District 2025 Local Unit Officers Roster Form**

There may be circumstances, when cluster leaders, district or state executive member need to contact you. The start of a new year may come with new leadership as a result of elections. We need you to complete this form and submit it to the district secretary by mail or email to the address provided.

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Sec. Program Resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Spiritual Growth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Social Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Education & Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Membership, Nurture & Outreach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_( )cell ( )Home

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

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

**Mail to:**

Pearl K. Pressley, FD Secretary

724 Doodlehill Loop

Nesmith, South Carolina 29580

**Email:** pkpressley@ftc-i.net



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL TREASURERS

**Local treasurers:** Submit the completed remittance form and mail, with your check, to your district treasurer.

**District treasurers:** Complete the paper remittance form or submit via the online remittance portal (preferred) after consolidation the information from all of the local treasurers in your district. If submitting a paper remittance form, mail it with a check to your conference treasurer. Conference treasurers: Enter or consolidate your district remittances using the online remittance portal monthly (preferred) or quarterly. You should make a remittance to the national office at least four times per year. Mail your check to the national office's PO box with the remittance number in the memo. To give via electronic funds transfer, contact the national Treasurer/CFO.

## How to Complete the Remittance Form

### MISSION GIVING—Five Channels of Giving

*Mission Giving is the unrestricted giving towards our mission.*

- Line 1 Pledge to Mission: Enter total giving. This includes Pledge to Mission and gifts/offerings collected on special occasions. Conferences only should subtract the designated percentage for the conference budget.
- Line 2 Special Mission Recognition (SMR): Insert total from Special Mission Recognition order forms. This form may be sent on its own or attached. On the form, indicate the pin type and amount (\$40, \$60, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000) for each order. Attach copies of local treasurers' orders.
- Line 3 Gift to Mission (GTM): Enter total from Gift to Mission order forms. Local units order cards from district treasurers. Cards are sent to district treasurers on a revolving basis. Be sure to have many on hand for a speedy reply to requests.
- Line 4 Gift in Memory (GIM): Enter total from Gift in Memory order forms. Local units order cards from district treasurers. Cards are sent to the district treasurers on a revolving basis.
- Line 5 World Thank Offering (WTO): You may order a World Thank Offering materials on the UWFaith Resources website (<https://uwfaithresources.org/>).

### DESIGNATED GIVING

*Designated Giving is restricted to a particular program or project of UWFaith. A complete list with descriptions is available on the UWFaith Resources website. Please do not send funds for projects that UWFaith no longer supports.*

Lines 6 – 13 Enter the total giving for each project name. A complete list of programs and projects is updated and posted yearly on the UWFaith Resources website.

Line 14 Bequests should entered on this line and a copy of the will or other documentation should be sent to the national Treasurer.

### TOTAL REMITTANCE

Enter the check information (payable to, amount, and check number).

**Local treasurers:** Write a check in the amount shown on the "total remittance" line made payable to the district and submit to the district treasurer. Keep a copy for your records.

**District treasurers:** Write a check in the amount shown on the "total remittance" line made payable to the conference and submit to the conference treasurer. Keep a copy for your records. FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE

**Conference treasurers:** Consolidate district remittances on the online Remittance Portal and mail check to the national office's PO Box. Contact the national treasurer if you would like to give via electronic funds transfer.

United Women in Faith National Office  
Gift Processing  
P.O. Box 29925  
New York, NY 10087-9925

### For Local Treasurers

**PLEASE** submit your forms to the Florence District Treasurer:  
**Dorothy Murray**  
**P.O. Box 602 Kingstree, South Carolina 29556**

**This PO Box is only for conference remittances of mission giving and designated giving. Do not send any legacy gifts, correspondence, or other mail to this PO Box.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UWFaith Resources for Treasurers – [www.uwfaithresources.org/prodlist.cfm?catID=2199](http://www.uwfaithresources.org/prodlist.cfm?catID=2199)  
UWFaith Financial Stewardship – [www.uwfaith.org/who-we-are/financials/](http://www.uwfaith.org/who-we-are/financials/)

# REMITTANCE FORM FOR TREASURERS

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Local: Submit Remittance Form to District Treasurer with every check to explain how the money should be used.

District: Consolidate local remittances. FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If submitting paper Remittance Form, send to conference treasurer with check.

Conference: Consolidate district remittances on online Remittance Portal and mail check to the national office PO Box.

MISSION GIVING*	\$ Donation
1. Pledge to Mission (undesigned)	
<b>For Conference only: Subtract designated percentage of Pledge retained for budget</b>	
2. Special Mission Recognition (SMR)	
3. Gift to Mission (GTM)	
4. Gift in Memory (GIM)	
5. World Thank Offering (WTO)	
* All five channels help fund the budget and count towards Pledge goal. <b>Sub-Total Mission Giving \$</b>	
DESIGNATED GIVING**	\$ Donation
6. A Brighter Future for Children and Youth #3001146	
7. Assembly Offering #3001148	
8. Call to Prayer and Self-Denial #3001145	
9. Education and Leadership #2737803	
10. Social Action/Justice Work #2737805	
11. Spiritual Growth and Nurture #2737804	
12. United Women in Faith Project Names & Codes (list below):	
13. Enter Total from Designated Giving Details Form (if attached to list more projects)	
14. Bequests #3001177 (attach copy of or excerpt of will)	
**6-14 are unbudgeted extra support for specific programs/projects. <b>Sub-Total Designated Giving \$</b>	
<b>Make check payable to: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL CHECK \$</b>

Last remittance of year due: December 2, 2025

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to: Dorothy Murray  
P.O. Box 602  
Kingstree, SC 29556  
 (Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)



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# UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH GIFT TO MISSION (GTM) & GIFT IN MEMORY (GIM)

## CARD ORDER FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Order #: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_



Local: Submit order to district treasurer with remittance. Donate through your remittance.

District and Conference: Submit order to Mission Resources. You will be billed shipping and handling.

LOCAL GIFT TO MISSION ORDERS			There are 10 cards in each pack.		
TYPE OF CARD	#	or #	TYPE OF CARD	#	or #
Peace M7078	CARDS	PACKS	Encouragement M7071	CARDS	PACKS
In the Service of Christ M7077			Happy Birthday M7076		
Thank You M7079			Christmas M7070		

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail.

If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.  
Include donation with remittance when placing order.

LOCAL GIFT IN MEMORY ORDERS			10-card pack has 5 of each type. Order with either number.		
TYPE OF CARD	#	or #	TYPE OF CARD	#	or #
GIM - In Loving Memory M7068	CARDS	PACKS	GIM - Thoughts & Prayers M7069	CARDS	PACKS
					

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail.

If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.  
Include donation with remittance when placing order.

### DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE:

Indicate number of  
packs of each type  
you are ordering.

There are 10 cards  
in each pack.

Packs with two  
card designs will  
have five of each.

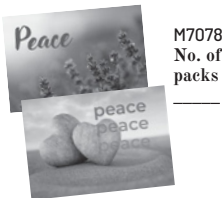
Packs with five  
card designs will  
have two of each.

Gift in Memory  
pack includes  
5 of each type.

Order using  
either number.

You will be  
billed shipping  
and handling.

Peace (10 cards - 2 each type)



M7078  
No. of  
packs \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You (10 cards - 2 each type)



M7079  
No. of  
packs \_\_\_\_\_

Happy Birthday (10 cards - 5 each type)



M7076  
No. of packs \_\_\_\_\_

In the Service of Christ (10 cards)



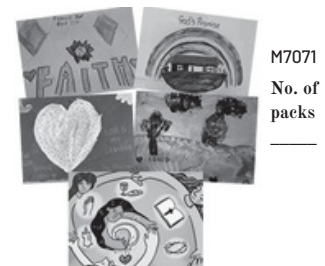
M7077  
No. of  
packs \_\_\_\_\_

Thinking of You (10 cards - 2 each type)



M7080  
No. of  
packs \_\_\_\_\_

Encouragement (10 cards - 5 each type)



M7071  
No. of  
packs \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas (10 cards - 5 each type)



M7070  
No. of packs \_\_\_\_\_

Gift in Memory (10 cards - 5 each type)

No. of packs  
M7068 \_\_\_\_\_ M7069 \_\_\_\_\_



District/Conference orders - Phone: 888.409.8137 Fax: 214-528-2288

Email: [cs@uwfaithresources.org](mailto:cs@uwfaithresources.org)

or mail to: United Women in Faith Mission Resources, P.O. Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer

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

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

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

Submit to: Dorothy Murray

P.O. Box 602, Kingstree, SC 29556

(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)



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# SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION (SMR)

PIN AND CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ SMR Order \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local:** Submit order form with remittance to district treasurer. Leave 'Send To' blank if pin ships to Treasurer listed at bottom.

**District:** Consolidate unit and district orders. **FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE.** If paper, send consolidated order form with remittance to conference treasurer. Leave 'Send To' blank if pin ships to treasurer listed at the bottom.

**Conference:** **FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE.** If paper, complete this form for any conference orders. Leave 'Send To' blank if conference pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom. Send copies of all district and conference order forms to Mission Resources. See Special Mission Recognition Conference Summary of Orders form for remittance instructions.

## SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION ORDERS

	PIN TYPE OR DONATION ONLY	HONOREE NAME (IF KNOWN)	GIVEN BY	\$ VALUE
1	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
2	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
3	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
4	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
5	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
6	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
7	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
8	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
Total Special Mission Recognition (enter on Remittance)				\$

Remittance Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

VALUES: \$40 \$Gold pin, \$60 Sapphire, \$100 Pearl, \$200 Emerald, \$500 Ruby, \$1,000 Diamond, \$2,000 2 Diamonds

Please note whether you are purchasing the Cross Pin or Logo pin.

Attach additional forms if needed. Pins come with one certificate. Extra certificates are \$5 each.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to:

**Dorothy Murray, Florence District Treasurer**

**P.O. Box 602**

**Kingstree, SC 29556**

## MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To: Anita Simon, PO Box 2102, Sumter, SC 29151-2102

Please send this form by **August 1st 2025**

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Unit President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members in Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

### Check if your unit:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \*Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Used the **Daily Prayer Guide at most meetings** to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to **response: the magazine of women in mission**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the **Daily Prayer Guide** – at least once during the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Participated in **education programs for children through prayers and donations of funds, supplies or volunteer hours at schools, homes and churches. This includes Vacation Bible School participation.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10.\* Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving which are Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank Offering.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

### Check if your unit, circle, or subgroup:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Included a **response** moment where an article from **response: the magazine of women in mission** was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.



**\*\*Those items noted with an asterisk will be verified by the district treasurer.**

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## Name Badge Information!!

If you would like to have a name badge, the order information is below. Please contact [tina@mrsign.net](mailto:tina@mrsign.net) for further information and/ order your badge today.

**Get your United Women in Faith  
Nametag  
TODAY!**



**\$10** + 7% tax

If needed, shipping is additional

**Orders can be emailed to [tina@mrsign.net](mailto:tina@mrsign.net)**



**Florence District  
United Women of Faith 2025 Calendar  
June**



### The Flame Newsletter Published

Sunday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 11, 2025	South Carolina United Methodist Church Annual Conference	Greenville, South Carolina
Saturday, June 24, 2025	Charter for Racial Justice + Environmental Justice Event	Virtual / TBA



# Florence District United Women of Faith 2025 Calendar JULY

Saturday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Limitless Event			In-Person/TBA
Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Executive Committee**	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
	10:30 AM	Spiritual Growth Committee**	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
	11:00 AM	Charter for Racial Justice**	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - Saturday	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College		Spartanburg

## August

Saturday, August 9	12:30 PM	Program Committee** Social Action			
Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	Committee **			Virtual Virtual
	9:00 AM	Florence District Fun Day			Circle G Ranch
Saturday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 AM	Finance Committee**			Virtual
	1:00 PM	MN&O Committee**			Virtual
Saturday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>		Florence District Executive Team Meeting (Calendar 2026)			Virtual

## September

<b>Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month   The Flame Newsletter Published</b>					
Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>		Florence District Annual Meeting Report Forms Due			
Saturday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Florence District 53rd Annual Meetings			In Person

## October

<b>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month</b>					
Friday – Saturday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> –25 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	SCCUWF 53rd Annual Meeting			Spartanburg District
Sunday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Florence District Executive Team Meeting			Virtual

## November

Saturday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	District Officers Training			Host Church
Thursday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Killingsworth Annual Gala			TBA

## December

<b>The Flame Newsletter Published</b>					
Saturday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Limitless Event			In-Person
December 25 <sup>th</sup>		🎄 Merry Christmas 🎄			
TBA	TBA	Florence District Executive End of Year Meeting			TBA

\*\* (District and Local Officers need to attend the noted committee meetings)  
 Event and Meetings without notations (asterisks) are for all UWF members to attend.



# Mission u 2025

Spartanburg Methodist College

July 17-19, 2025

## Practicing Hope Together



## Information Packet

Includes:

General information

Registration Forms

Scholarship Information

Book Information



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## South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

“Practicing Hope” How do we understand hope in the midst of hard realities? Is it merely optimism? What if we

understood hope as something we practice every day? Mission u 2025 begins with the resurrection appearance of Jesus and the example of early Christian communities to explore what it meant to practice hope in God even when things seem to be falling apart.

The South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Mission u 2025 prepares for faithful living and action by engaging in transformative educational experiences. Mission u is scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 17th through Saturday, July 19th on the beautiful campus of Spartanburg Methodist College. The studies will be held for adults and youth ages 12 to 18. This event is centered around a curriculum designed to motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

The Adult Study’s theme of “Practicing Hope” by Tabatha Holley is a biblical curriculum that invites us to explore hope as a daily practice. Its purpose is to teach all our communities to cultivate hope that is:

- \*honest about our current conditions (refuge)
- \*restorative when everything feels urgent (rest)
- \*possible even when we transgress (repair).

The Youth Study’s theme “Communities of the Spirit: Living into Hope as Resurrection People by Regina Heater examines the inexplicable hope; we find in early post-resurrection Christian communities and how they kept hope alive even in seemingly hopeless times. The author names these “Communities of the Spirit” and asks how we can create such communities today by examining common themes found in the post-resurrection stories: bravery, miracles, rituals, time and diversity, the fruit of the Spirit, and adversity and perseverance.

Please order your booklet at [uwfaith.org/events/mission-u](http://uwfaith.org/events/mission-u) where digital copies are also available to begin preparation. There will be no booklets for purchase while at Mission u. Please save the date and make plans to join us at Mission u as we explore the good news and what it means for our lives! Please see enclosed the Mission u registration information for adults, youth and chaperones completion.

So, grab a friend or two or three to get away for an inviting and educational spiritual three-day event not to be missed!

We HOPE to see you there on July 17th – July 19th!

Peace, love and blessings,

***Jacquelyn Session,*** Mission u Dean

[Jacquelyn.session@outlook.com](mailto:Jacquelyn.session@outlook.com)

(803)883-6070

## **Application for Bess Dowling Ware Mission u Scholarships**

**Spartanburg Methodist College July 17-19, 2025**

**“Practicing Hope Together”**

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith are offering sizeable scholarships for Mission u thanks to the generosity of the Bess Dowling Ware Family. To honor their mother who enjoyed Mission u, then called School of Christian Mission every summer, a scholarship in her name is provided for others to experience the event their mother loved so very much. With much excitement she looked forward to this annual event.

- **Two scholarships in the amount of \$100 each for two individuals who meet one of the following criteria: an adult under the age of forty or adult first time to Mission u.**
- **Two scholarships in the amount of \$200 each for a youth attendee and her chaperone are available. Each \$200 scholarship will be shared with \$100 to youth registration cost and \$100 to the chaperone registration cost. The youth make the application and named her chaperone.**

**Application deadline is postmark or email date of July 1, 2025**

A brief paragraph stating (50 words or less) why you want to attend Mission u and how you plan to use the information received during Mission u upon your return home is required.

**Please attach to this application.**

Please provide the following:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm that you are an adult under forty (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ or adult first time attendee (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm you are a youth attendee (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_. Your age \_\_\_\_\_. Chaperone name: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions contact: Jacquelyn Session at 803-883-6070 or [Jacquelyn.session@outlook.com](mailto:Jacquelyn.session@outlook.com)

Please mail or email this form with the attachment prior to **July 1, 2025**, to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jacquelyn Session, Dean Mission u**  
**1018 Bordeaux Avenue**  
**Sumter, South Carolina 29153**



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# 2025 Mission u Registration Form

July 17-19: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Theme: **"Practicing Hope Together"**

*Please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suitemate names (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***FORMS OF SUITEMATES MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER***

***\*\*\*Please check all that apply\*\*\****

Under 40 \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_ Attending first time \_\_\_\_ Conference Officer \_\_\_\_ District Officer \_\_\_\_ Study Leader \_\_\_\_

Clergy \_\_\_\_ Missionary \_\_\_\_ Day Participant \_\_\_\_ Youth Chaperone \_\_\_\_ Deaconess \_\_\_\_ Limitless \_\_\_\_

***Will you arrive on Wednesday, July 16? If yes, additional charges will apply. Please contact the Registrar.***

***Special Needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. (Please indicate any dietary needs and if you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus, or dorm.)***

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study, **"Practicing Hope" by Tabatha Holley.**

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**For Youth Only: Youth Study: "Communities of the Spirit: Living into Hope as Resurrection People" by Regina Heater.**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade to enter in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth registration, chaperone registration, and additional required forms must be mailed together.**

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you interested in driving a golf cart? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Residents - \_\_\_\_\_ Day Student - \$135.00 Youth Residents - \$130.00 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00**

**Mail completed form(s) with payment (payable to SCCUWF) to:**

**Marlene Spencer  
SCCUWF-Mission u  
PO Box 10  
Clover, SC 29710**

**\*\*Registration deadline is July 1, 2025. Please see the General Information Sheet for more details about this event.**

**To complete registration, ALL the following must be signed, dated, and mailed together to:**

**Marlene Spencer, SCCUWF Mission u Registrar**

**P. O. Box 10, Clover, SC 29710**

**[quintwin@bellsouth.net](mailto:quintwin@bellsouth.net)**

**Phone: 704-502-3914**

1. Mission u Registration Form
2. YOUTH COVENANT
3. PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
4. COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN
5. GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES Must be signed by teen women and chaperone
6. Youth and Chaperone Signature page

**COVENANT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TEEN WOMEN AT  
UNITED WOMEN in Faith SPONSORED Mission u 2025 Event**

**YOUTH COVENANT**

As a participant in the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith sponsored Mission u 2025, I (Print Your Name) \_\_\_\_\_ take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment to the well-being and safety of myself and others. I agree to remain on the site of the event or meeting unless I have been granted permission to leave by my adult chaperone or appropriate United Women in Faith Mission u officer or study leader. I will attend **all** scheduled activities, sessions, and meals. I will observe published curfews by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. (I will be **respectful** to my study leaders and classmates). I understand that anything considered illegal for minors (persons under 18) under civil law and criminal law applies to this event or meeting as well. Therefore, I will obey all laws. I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol, nor will I possess any firearms, weapons, or fireworks. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility which we share. Any damage to the facility will be the sole responsibility of the person or persons who caused the damage, and each person's parent or legal guardian will be responsible. I have read and will follow the guidelines for this event. This covenant is made between each teen woman and the entire group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, my parent or legal guardian will be contacted, and my participation in the event or meeting may be terminated.

Initials of Teen Woman Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL CONSENT

I (Print Your Name) \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission for my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the United Women in Faith South Carolina Conference Mission u 2025 to be held July 17-19, 2025, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I know the purpose of this event or meeting and understand the scope and nature of the programs and activities my daughter will participate in during the event or meeting, including on-site and possibly off-site activities. I have read the covenant, which my daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities she has agreed to. I will support her in fulfilling this covenant.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ to be my daughter's chaperone during the United Women in Faith South Carolina Conference-sponsored Mission u event, which will be held July 17-19, 2025, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I have read and understand the United Women in Faith South Carolina Conference policies and procedures for adult chaperones below.

### Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If different from Chaperone)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Optional number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

All participants must provide medical and insurance information and parental consent for necessary treatment in the event of illness or injury.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Physician's Name and Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Carrier Name and Plan # \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Tetanus Booster \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the participant have allergies to Insect Stings, Food, Drugs, etc.?  
NONE \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please put details on the back.)
2. Is the participant under the care of a physician for a medical problem?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please give the necessary details on the back.)
3. Is the participant taking any medication prescribed by a physician?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please list the medications on the back along with detailed information an attending physician needs to know.)

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for the participant by qualified medical care providers, hospitals, or physicians while the participant is en route to, from, or in attendance at the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Mission u 2025 event to be held July 17-19, 2025, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.

Initials of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Optional number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN**

As a designated adult chaperone with teen women at the United Women In Faith South Carolina Conference Mission u 2025, to be held 17-19, 2025 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC, I (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept the responsibilities outlined in this covenant and affirm my compliance with all South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith policies and procedures related to reducing the risk of sexual abuse, ensuring the safety of teen women participants, and administering appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.

I acknowledge that I have not been convicted of any illegal conduct involving a minor, specifically, but not limited to child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse).

I acknowledge and agree to be the designated adult chaperone for the following teen woman/women ***{list names of all, not to exceed 8 as per chaperone}*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is my responsibility as the adult chaperone for these teen women to provide 24-hour supervision during the United Women in Faith-sponsored event; however, I am not required to attend the study with them. Should I become unable to perform my responsibilities, I agree to contact the designated United Women in Faith Mission u officer or study leader and remain with the teen women for whom I am responsible until an alternate chaperone can be designated.

I agree to do everything possible to ensure the full participation of these teen women in the event and their fulfillment of the covenant they have individually signed and collectively agreed to uphold. Furthermore, I agree to uphold the standards outlined in the covenant for teen women participants, abide by all restrictions placed on them, and serve as an exemplary role model during the event or meeting. I agree to participate in the orientation for adult leaders and chaperones with teen women at the United Women in Faith-sponsored event or meeting. I have read, understood, and will follow the “two-adult Rule,” the guidelines for mentoring and consultation with a teen woman, and all covenant disciplinary rules.

Initials of Adult Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number to be used on campus \_\_\_\_\_



## **GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES AT S.C. CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH EVENTS**

I (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to always comply with the “Two Adult Rule” so that no adult is ever alone with teen women. When providing one-on-one mentoring or consultation with a teen woman, I will keep the room door open at all times and remain in plain view of others. I agree to report any suspected child abuse or inappropriate behavior between an adult and minor to the designated United Women in Faith Executive Officer.

When taking disciplinary action for minor covenant violations becomes necessary, I agree to use non-physical forms of discipline and employ mediation techniques whenever possible. In so doing, I agree to reserve judgment until all the facts have been obtained and the teen woman committing the violation has been allowed to explain her conduct. Any minor violations of the covenant shall be resolved as promptly and amicably as possible. Responsibility for maintaining the covenant rests with each teen woman and the entire group (that is, the adult chaperone and the teen woman she is designated to supervise). Every effort should be made for mediation, reconciliation, and empowerment within the group to resolve the situation and negotiate the consequences of minor covenant violations. The adult chaperone shall facilitate the mediation and allow the entire group to repair the covenant's brokenness.

### **MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Excessive noise or disruptive behavior.
2. Disrespect for another's person or property.
3. Late for curfew (not in her room when curfew begins).
4. Breaking curfew (leaving her room after curfew begins).
5. Late to scheduled activities, sessions, or meals.
6. Uncooperative attitude.

In the case of major violations of the covenant or civil or criminal violations of the law, the adult chaperone shall immediately intervene without consulting with the rest of the group. The parent or guardian shall be notified promptly. Major covenant violations are not immediate grounds for termination of participation and should be decided between the adult chaperone, teen woman, and parent or guardian. Civil or criminal violations of the law are immediate grounds for termination of participation. In the case of termination of participation, the adult chaperone shall notify the designated United Women in Faith National Office executive staff member immediately and inform her of the circumstances.

### **MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Repeated minor violations (more than three of the same or different).
2. Damaging, defacing, or destroying property.
3. Leaving the site without permission.
4. Skipping scheduled activities, sessions, or meals.
5. Violent or abusive behavior or language toward another.
6. Endangering one's own or another's safety.

**GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Any civil or criminal violation of the law.
2. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
3. Possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks.

If another adult leader or chaperone witnesses a violation, she shall immediately refer the matter to the designated adult chaperone for the teen woman involved. The designated adult chaperone shall take the necessary steps to ensure proper handling of the situation as outlined above.

Chaperone signature/Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teen signature/Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# Florence District UWFaith Potential Leader Form

## Florence District UWF (UMW) Potential Leader Form

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Skills/ Job Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices/Appointments held in UMW/UWF:

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction/National \_\_\_\_\_

Additional experience within the church or community other than

UMW/UWF: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which offices are of most interest to you?

President\_\_\_\_ Vice President\_\_\_\_ Secretary\_\_\_\_ Treasurer\_\_\_\_ Nominations\_\_\_\_

Communications\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth\_\_\_\_ Social Action\_\_\_\_ Program Resources\_\_\_\_

Education & Interpretation (Missions)\_\_\_\_ Membership, Nurture & Outreach\_\_\_\_

Charter for Racial Justice Committee\_\_\_\_

Please continue on next page

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Are you able to travel for meetings and events? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you be available to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able and willing to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen  
the Purpose of United Women in Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to a Committee on Nominations member or send to:

Shirley Woodard  
51 Montana Drive.  
Kingstree, SC 29556  
Email: shirley\_woodard@yahoo.com



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# South Carolina Conference UWFaith Potential Leader Form

## South Carolina Conference UWF (UMW) Potential Leader Form

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to a Committee on Nominations member or send to:

Shirley Woodard

51 Montana Drive.

Kingstree, SC 29556

Email: shirley\_woodard@yahoo.com

# 2025 Florence District United Women in Faith Executive Committee Officers

Office	Name	Phone	Address	Email
President	Melissa Epps	(803)-316-4971	1650 Pudding Swamp Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080	Eppsmelissa@gmail.com
Vice-President	Katherine Sabb-Graham	(843)-372-9419	513 Second Avenue Kingstree, SC 29556	Ksabbgraham@gmail.com
Secretary	Pearl K. Pressley	(843)-372-1327 (C) (843)-382-3601 (H)	724 Doodlehill Loop Nesmith, SC 29580	pkpressley@fte-i.net
Treasurer	Dorothy Murray	(843)-356-0398	P.O. Box 602 Kingstree, SC 29556	Thebig_DM@yahoo.com
Communications	Trinette McKnight	(843)-356-1856	4856 Thurgood Marshall Hwy. Kingstree, SC 29556	Tmcknightfd@yahoo.com
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## 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 your District Social Action Coordinator by **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025** in order to be recognized at the District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: District Social Action Coordinator: Carolyn W. Scott, P.O. Box 1564, Lake City, SC 29560

Name of Church and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1. Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2.  Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3.  Share articles from <i>Response</i> and other UWF resources relating to racism
4. _____	4.  Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5.  Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UWF Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UWF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____	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. _____	9. Send at least one member to UWF Legislative Day
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UWF unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. _____	12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
13. _____	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
16. _____	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.
17. _____	17. Other _____

## A Request From the Treasurers Desk!

Florence Treasurer Dorothy Murray requests that all Local treasurers send via email, their email address along with your name and your local unit name to her for future communication purposes.

Send to: **Dorothy Murray**

Email: **thebig\_dm@yahoo.com**

or send via mail to: **Dorothy Murray**

**P.O. Box 602**

**Kingstree, SC 29556**

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### Florence District 2025 UWF Pledge List as of 04/26/2025



Church Name	2025 Pledge
Asbury, Andrews	\$400.00
Asbury, Shiloh	\$950.00
Bethel, Kingstree	\$350.00
Bethesda, Lake City	\$1,200.00
Cumberland	\$2,000.00
Elijah, Kingstree	\$500.00
Faith	\$500.00
Friendship, Nesmith	\$1,500.00
Jeremiah	\$500.00

Church Name	2025 Pledge
Mt. Zion, Kingstree	\$1,500.00
Salem, Florence	\$1,200.00
St. John, Green Road	\$400.00
St. John/Shiloh, Lynchburg	\$500.00
St. Michael, Kingstree	\$1000.00
St. Paul, Kingstree	\$500.00
Wesley Chapel, Florence	\$1,650.00
Wesley Chapel, Lake City	\$1,631.00
<b>Florence District Total</b>	<b>\$16,381.00</b>

**THANK YOU for submitting your pledges!!**

(There is still time for others to submit their 2025 Pledge)



# New Reporting Dates for Local Units

1st Quarter

**January - March**

*Report due to District Treasurer*

**By March 7, 2025**

2nd Quarter

**April - June**

*Report due to District Treasurer*

**By June 7, 2025**

3rd Quarter

**July - September**

*Report due to District Treasurer*

**By September 7, 2025**

*(Due early before Annual Meeting)*

4th Quarter

**October - December**

*Report due to District Treasurer*

**By December 2, 2025**

*(District Treasurer Report is  
due to Conference Treasurer)*

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

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

Treasurer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## Spring Blessings from Florence District!

As the blossoms bloom and warmer days are here, we joyfully welcomed the spring season—a time of renewal, hope, and growth. Just as the earth awakens from its winter rest, we too are invited to embrace new beginnings in our lives, our faith, and our shared mission as United Women in Faith.

This season offers us a chance to reflect on the beauty of God's creation and to recommit ourselves to the work of love, justice, and service. Let us take time to gather in community, nurture one another, and be inspired by the vibrant energy that spring brings.

Looking ahead, we are also beginning to prepare for our **Annual Meeting**—a meaningful time to celebrate our accomplishments, share in fellowship, and plan for the future. To make this event possible, we are currently **seeking a host church** willing to graciously open its doors to our gathering.

Hosting the Annual Meeting is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your church's hospitality, connect with women from across the area, and be an essential part of this joyful and purposeful event. If your church is interested or would like more information about what hosting involves, we invite you to reach out to us as soon as possible.

Together, we continue to grow in faith and service. Thank you for all the ways you support the mission and sisterhood of the Florence District United Women in Faith.

**With gratitude and grace,**

Katherine Sabb-Graham

Vice-President



## ***Thank You*** **Florence District United Women of Faith!**

A special “THANK YOU” to all the local units for the items donated and collected before and during our Day Apart program held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Andrews, SC.

Your generous support enabled us to distribute items to the Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville, SC; Turbeville Children's Home in Turbeville, SC; Hampton Transitional Academy in Kingstree, SC; Bethlehem Center in Columbia, SC; and Killingsworth in Columbia, SC.

Your spirit of giving and commitment to the purpose of United Women of Faith not only touched the hearts of the District team that made the deliveries, but, most importantly, all donations were received with gratitude by the staff and volunteers of each mission project.

With God's grace, a job well done.

***Pearl R. Brown***, Florence District Program Resource





# Thank You So Much Florence District!

Photos by Florence District Executive Team Members



# RACIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Virtual Event

Sat. | June 21st | 10am

Zoom session open at 9:45am

Continuing the Call:  
Updates on Racial &  
Environmental Justice Concerns

Register Now: <https://tinyurl.com/3cfx9wbf>



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Women  
in Faith



**“Psalms 74:17, Thou hast set all the borders of the earth. Thou hast made summer and winter:” “Love is like a butterfly: It goes where it pleases and pleases wherever it goes.” \_ Author Unknown**



**From:  
The Florence District  
Executive Team**