

2026 Charge Conference: *Seeing the Possibilities*

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

Call to Worshipful Work

Leader: We confess that our own sight is often clouded by worry, doubt, and our own limited perspective.

People: Lord, clear away our blindness, and grant us new vision that we might see your great possibilities all around us.

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* 393

Prayer

Gracious God, you are the giver of Holy sight. We pray that you would empower us by your Holy Spirit to open our eyes to new opportunities, remove feelings of being stuck, and replace doubt with faith. Help us we pray to focus on the possibilities so that we might Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously, in Jesus’ name. Amen

A Video Message from Bishop Fairley

Worshipful Work Reports

- Ministry Area Reports (Church Council, UMM, UWIF, UMYF, etc.)
- Pastor’s Celebration Reports
 - Ministry completed and upcoming possibilities
 - Baptisms & Professions of Faith

- Approve Candidates for Ordained Ministry*
- Approve Lay Servants*
- Other worshipful work reports

Administrative Items

- The Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development *
- Ministerial Support *
- Accountable Reimbursement *
- Trustees Report
- Review Parsonage Form, Date of last parsonage walk through:
- Other items as needed

Apportionments

- Amount paid in 2025: %
- Amount expected to pay in 2026: %
If not 100%, reason?
- Celebrate 100% paid for prior year

District Lay Leader Report

Receive All Report to Record

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* 451

Closing Remarks and Prayer

**These items require a vote of the Charge Conference.*

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