

2021 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE DETAILED AGENDA

Friday, June 11, 2021

- 8:30 am **Zoom Webinar open for Login and Morning Prayer**
- 9:00 am **Clergy Session** via Zoom Webinar
Laity Session via Livestream
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Annual Conference Session Begins** via Zoom Webinar and Livestream
Welcome and Opening Song – “And Are We Yet Alive”
Opening Message from Bishop Carter
- 11:00 am **Organizing our Conference** – Beth Gardner, Conference Secretary
Voting Test Question
Organizing our Conference Motions
- 11:10 am **Leadership Topics**
Lay Leader Address – Alice Williams, Conference Lay Leader
Conference Committee on Leadership Report – Sharon Austin, Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries
Committee on Episcopacy Report – Molly McEntire, co-chair, Committee on Episcopacy
- 11:30 am **Resource Topics**
Council on Finance and Administration Budget Presentation –Craig Smelser, interim Conference Treasurer and Jim Mitchell, Vice-Chair, CF&A
Election of Conference Treasurer
- Other Essential Voting Items**
Committee on Equitable Compensation Report – Clarke Campbell-Evans
Florida United Methodist Foundation Board of Directors
Board of Pension & Health Benefits - Housing/Rental Allowance for Retired Clergy
Standing Rules Changes
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Property Matters**
Church Discontinuances – June Edwards, Dean of Cabinet
Church Disaffiliations - June Edwards, Dean of Cabinet
Conference Board of Trustees – Yoniece Dixon, President, Board of Trustees
- 1:30 PM **Committee on Resolutions**
- 2:20 PM **Break**
- 2:30 am **Retirement Recognition** via Zoom, Livestream and Facebook Live
Committee on Resolutions

3:45 pm **Break**

4:00 pm **Service of Remembrance** via Zoom, Livestream and Facebook Live

Saturday, June 12, 2021

8:30 am **Zoom Webinar open for Login and Morning Prayer**

9:00 am **Report on Initiatives**
Vital Church Initiative – Michael Beck and Piper Ramsey
Fill the Table – Molly McEntire and Emily Autry
Clergy Care Initiative – Sidney Tompkins
Bishop’s Task Force on Anti-Racism – Candace Lewis

Committee on Resolutions

10:45 am Break

11:00 am **Closure of Business Session** – Alex Shanks, Assistant to the Bishop
Setting Date & Location of 2022 Annual Conference
Committee on the Journal

Fixing of Appointments and Prayer over District Superintendents

11:30 am **Adjourn**

1:00 PM **Local Pastor Recognition**

2:00 PM **Service of Commissioning**

3:30 PM **Service of Ordination**