

Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference
July 15-17, 2020
Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
Draft Agenda as of February 11, 2020

Pre-Conference Schedule (Subject to Change—and Additions)

Sunday, July 12, 2020

3:00 p.m. Nominations Committee (2020)
 Harrell Center, Susan Todd Lounge

 Bishops arrive at Lake Junaluska

Monday, July 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. Nominations Committee (2020)
 Harrell Center, Room 201 (formerly Susan Todd Lounge)

9:00 a.m. Committee on Episcopacy (2016-2020)
 Harrell Center, Room 202

2:00 p.m. Secretarial Staff Meeting
 Terrace Hotel, Room 213

 SEJ College of Bishops Meeting
 Location TBD

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. Nominations Committee
 Harrell Center, Room 201

9:00 a.m. Committee on Episcopacy
 Harrell Center, Room 202

9:00 a.m. SEJ College of Bishops
 Location TBD

9:00 a.m. Delegation Page and At-Large Page Orientation
 Stuart Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Ballot Tellers Orientation
 Stuart Auditorium

10:00 a.m. Introductions of Episcopal Nominees
 (Coordinated by Committee on Episcopacy)
 Stuart Auditorium

1:30 p.m. Round Robin Sessions with Episcopal Nominees
 Shackford Hall and Children’s Building

4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Opening Worship
 Stuart Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Nominations Committee
 Harrell Center, Room 201

7:30 p.m. Committee on Episcopacy
 Harrell Center, Room 202

First Day of Conference Session
Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Opening Session

All Sessions in Stuart Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Opening Worship with Holy Communion – The Mission of The UMC
Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr., preaching
Bishop Debbie Wallace-Padgett, celebrant

10:15 a.m. Transition Break

Bishop Sharma Lewis, Virginia Area, Presiding

10:30 a.m. Opening Business Session
Gathering Hymn
Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Roll Call, Quorum Certification
Secretarial Staff Election
Committee on Plan of Organization and Rules of Order, Part 1
Adoption of Agenda
Committee on Program and Arrangements
Welcome to Lake Junaluska
Nominations from Bishops
Resolution Regarding Uniting of Memphis and Tennessee Conferences
Balloting Instructions and Testing
Centering Hymn and Prayer
Ballot 1
Committee on Episcopacy
Results of Ballot 1
Introduction of any new Nominee
Ballot 2
Committee on Coordination and Accountability
Results of Ballot 2
Ballot 3
Results of Ballot 3
Ballot 4
Announcements
Adjourn for Lunch

12:30 p.m. Organizational Meeting for Journal Committee
Terrace Dining Room

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Afternoon Session

Bishop David Graves, Alabama-West Florida Area, Presiding

- 2:15 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
 Gathering Music and Prayer
 Results of Ballot 4
 Ballot 5
 Plenary Session with Gil Rendle “Change Management”
 Results of Ballot 5
 Ballot 6
 Panel Discussion with Young Adults – Building Toward the Future
 Results of Ballot 6
 Ballot 7
 Results of Ballot 7
 Ballot 8
- 4:00 p.m. Standing Break

Bishop Leonard Fairley, Louisville Area, Presiding

- 4:30 p.m. Gathering Music
 Results of Ballot 8
 Ballot 9
 Committee on Plan of Organization and Rules of Order Part 2
 Results of Ballot 9
 Ballot 10
 Monitoring Report (5 min)
 Results of Ballot 10
 Ballot 11
 Unfinished Business
 (Recognition of General Agency and Seminary guests present)
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Break

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Evening Session

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, North Georgia Area, Presiding

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
 Gathering Hymn
 Results of Ballot 11
 Ballot 12
 Committee on Finance and Administration
 Results of Ballot 12
 Ballot 13
 Plenary Session with Gil Rendle “Strategies in Handling Grief”
 Results of Ballot 13
 Ballot 14
 Results of Ballot 14
 Ballot 15
 Monitoring Report
 Results of Ballot 15
 Ballot 16
 Unfinished Business
- 9:00 p.m. Evening Recess

2:30 p.m. Business Session (If Needed)

Committees meet to complete their work for final reports on Thursday evening.

- Nominations Committee in Harrell Center, Room 201
- Committee on Episcopacy in Harrell Center, Room 202

5:30 p.m. Supper Break

Thursday, July 16, 2020
Evening Session

Bishop Kenneth Carter, Florida Area, Presiding

7:15 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
Celebration of Retiring Bishops
Monitoring Report
Committee on Nominations

8:45 p.m. Committee on Episcopacy
Episcopal Assignments for 2020-2024
Adjourning Prayer

9:00 p.m. Area Receptions
(As scheduled by each Delegation by June 1.)

Third Day of Conference
Friday, July 17, 2020

10:00 a.m. Consecration of Bishops
Bishop Paul Leeland, Preaching
Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Consecrating
Lake Junaluska Singers