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Meet the Southeastern Jurisdiction Episcopal Nominees

The Committee on Episcopacy is sponsoring a process by which delegates and guests may become better acquainted with the 13 declared episcopal nominees. A plenary session will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Stuart Auditorium. All nominees be given a few minutes to address everyone present. Round robin sessions will be held in Shackford Hall and the Children’s Building beginning at 1:45 p.m. The round robin sessions will be limited to delegates and reserves. (See separate handout for round robin session room assignments.)

Lawson Bryan
(Alabama-West Florida)

Tim McClendon
(South Carolina)

Leonard Fairley
(North Carolina)

Sky McCracken
(Memphis)

David Graves
(Holston)

Robin Scott
(North Alabama)

Grieb, Tom
(Kentucky)

Ted Smith
(BMCR of Virginia)

Sue Hauptert-Johnson
(Florida)

Stephen Sparks
(Mississippi)

James Howell
(Western North Carolina)

Farley Stuart
(Red Bird Missionary)

Sharma Lewis
(North Georgia)

Watch interviews and more at
www.sejumc.org/2016sejconf

Today’s Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Heads of Delegation
(Terrace, Room 316)
- 8:30 a.m. Nominations
Committee
(Harrell Center)
- 8:30 a.m. College of Bishops
(Foundation for
Evangelism)
- 9:00 a.m. Committee on
Episcopacy
(Harrell Center)
- 9:30 a.m. Delegation Page &
At-Large Page
Orientation
(Stuart Auditorium)
- 9:30 a.m. Ballot Tellers
Orientation
(Stuart Auditorium)
- 10:30 a.m. Introductions of
Episcopal Nominees
(Stuart Auditorium)
- 1:45 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)
- 7:30 p.m. Committee on
Episcopacy
(Harrell Center)

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Offices, Meetings, Special Event Locations

SEJ Offices

Sunday through Friday

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| Conference Secretary | Terrace Business Center |
| Daily Christian Advocate Editor | Harrell 103 |
| Conference Communicators | Harrell 103 |

Tuesday through Friday

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| GCFA Representative (Dana Joki) | Terrace 210 |
| College of Bishops | Terrace 319 |

Meetings and Special Events (known as of June 25, 2016)

Monday through Friday

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| Cokesbury Sales Area | Harrell Auditorium C | 3 p.m. |
| SEJ Agency Displays | Terrace Lobby | 3 p.m. |

Tuesday, July 12

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| Nominations Committee | Susan Todd Lounge | All day |
| Committee on Episcopacy | Harrell Center 202 | All day |
| College of Bishops | Foundation for Evangelism | All day |
| Conf Lay Leaders | Terrace 319 | 7:30 a.m. |
| Heads of Delegation Meeting | Terrace 316 | 7:30 a.m. |
| Pages/Tellers Orientation | Stuart Auditorium | 9:30 a.m. |
| COE Nominees Speeches | Stuart Auditorium | 10:30 a.m. |
| <i>(Note: Room assignments for round robin sessions will be handed out at Stuart Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.)</i> | | |
| Round Robin Sessions | Shackford and Children's Bldg | 1:45 p.m. |
| SEJ Communicators Dinner | Lambuth Seville Room | 5:30 p.m. |
| HOL Delegation Meeting | Terrace 213 | 7:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, July 13

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| Opening Worship/Session | Stuart Auditorium | 9:00 a.m. |
| Bishops Secretaries' Luncheon | Terrace Auditorium | Lunch |
| Committee on Journal | Terrace Dining Room | Lunch |
| Box lunches for sale | Tent beside Stuart | Lunch |
| Business Session | Stuart Auditorium | 2:15 p.m. |
| Business Session | Stuart Auditorium | 7:30 p.m. |
| FL Conference Celebration | Lambuth International | 8:00 p.m. |
| NGA Conference Reception | Harrell Auditorium A-B | 8:30 p.m. |
| HOL Conference Meeting | Terrace 213 | 9:00 p.m. |
| Duke Divinity Ice Cream Social | Terrace Auditorium | 9:00 p.m. |
| SGA Delegation Reception | Lambuth 104 | 9:00 p.m. |
| VA Delegation Ice Cream Social | Lambuth 100 | 9:00 p.m. |

Thursday and Friday Room Assignments to be published in Wednesday's DCA

New and Notable

Special Offering: Pan-Methodist Campaign for Children in Poverty

At Opening Worship, we will collect a special offering to go toward the Pan-Methodist Campaign for Children in Poverty. Through this campaign, churches in the Wesleyan tradition are joining together to advocate, serve, nurture and expand faithful efforts on behalf of children in poverty. Learn more about the campaign at www.panmethodistcampaignforchildren.org.

Spanish Translation

Opening Worship, Service of Remembrance, and Service of Consecration will all have a Spanish translation bulletin available for those who wish to have it (this is new).

ASL Interpreter

A sign interpreter for hearing impaired will be available for all Worship Services. Persons needing ASL interpretation should be seated in Section 10 of the Auditorium during worship.

Live Streaming

The SEJ Conference will be live streamed at www.lakejunaluska.com/streaming