



# MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 3 - 5, 2018

179<sup>th</sup> session of the Memphis Annual Conference

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of

The United Methodist Church 1968-2018

Luther Carson – Four Rivers Performing Arts Center

Broadway United Methodist Church, Paducah, Kentucky

*Offering for Mama Lynn Center in East Congo and Congo Women Arise and the Jerusalem Fund*

**\*Indicates order of the day**

## Sunday, June 3

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Delegate Check-in.....Carson Center Lobby

\*3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Clergy Session.....Bishop William McAlilly  
For all clergy, retired, under appointment and lay members of Board of Ordained Ministry, .....Carson Center  
*Offering received for The Jerusalem Fund.*

\*3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Lay Session.....David R. Reed  
For all lay members of the Annual Conference.....Broadway UMC  
*Offering received for The Mama Lynn Center and Congo Women Arise.*

5:00 P.M. Dinner Break – Laity Dinner at Broadway UMC

6:40 P.M. Gathering in Song and Praise.....Carson Center

\*7:00 P.M. Evening Worship .....Carson Center  
*Preaching: Rev. Junius Dotson, General Secretary, Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church*

Nashville, Tennessee

*Offering received for the Mama Lynn Center in East Congo and Congo Women Arise.*

*Recognition of Memphis Conference Ministries*

*Commissioning of Project Transformation Interns*

## Monday, June 4

7:30 A.M. Check- in for Lay and Clergy Delegates continues in the lobby of Carson Center until Noon.

\*8:30 A.M. Opening of the 179th session of the Memphis Annual Conference.....Bishop McAlilly

Call to order – Bishop McAlilly

Organizational Motions and Direction – David Russell, Conference Secretary

Welcome – Rob Martin, Superintendent of Purchase District

Richard Abraham, City Commissioner of Paducah, Kentucky

Invocation – Rob Martin

Hymn #553 “And Are We Yet Alive”

Amy Martin, Worship Leader; Dr. Todd E. Hill, Organist and Pianist

\*8:50 A.M. Memorial Worship Service with Communion .....Carson Center

*Preaching: Stephen Shaphard*

*Family Members and friends invited to a reception with Bishop McAlilly.*

*Reception on Williams Family Terrace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Carson Center immediately following the service of worship.*

10:15 A.M. Break

10:35 A.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Daniel Sills and Eve Odle

10:40 A.M. Board of Ordained Ministry Report.....Jonathan Jeffords

\*10:55 A.M. Board of Pensions and Health Benefits Report.....Scott Alford

11:05 A.M. Retirement Service.....Scott Alford

11:45 A.M. Adjourn for lunch (Pension Luncheon at Walker Hall Event Center)

**Monday, Afternoon**

1:15P.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Taryn Jones and Lauren Nicell

\*1:30 P.M. Cabinets Resolutions including the creation of a New Conference.....Kevin Conrad

2:00 P.M. Break

2:10 P.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Benjamin Ramer and Kelly Greer

2:15 P.M. Report from Martin Methodist College/Introduction of New President....Ed Trimmer and Mark La Branche

\*2:30 P.M. Teaching Session I..... See all the People.....Bishop McAlilly and Junius Dotson

3:30 P.M. Break

3:45 P.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Jake Cocke and Waide Jackson

\*4:00 P.M. Council on Finance and Administration (Report #1).....Bill Milliken

- \*4:10 P.M. Board of Laity Report.....David Reed, Amanda Crice, Susan Davidson
- 4:30 P.M. Resolutions and Petitions.....David Reed
- 4:45 P.M. Project Transformation.....Lynn McAlilly and Cynthia Davis
- 4:55 P.M. Courtesies.....Larry Kendrick
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn for dinner – Area Extended Cabinet Photo – Carson Center Lobby
- \* 7:00 P.M. Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination.....Broadway UMC  
Offering for the Jerusalem Fund  
We invite family members and friends to a reception in Igert Hall following the service.

**Tuesday, June 5**

- 8:00 A.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Walter Sanders and Shelby Johnston
- 8:15 A.M. Recognition of Black College Fund Ambassador.....Cynthia Bond Hopson and Taylor Willis
- \*8:25 A.M. Teaching Session II .....See All The People.....Junius Dotson
- 9:25 A.M. Break
- 9:40 A.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Wesley Sliger and Brooke Cagle
- 9:45 A.M. Committee on Episcopacy.....Richard Griffin
- 9:55 A.M. One Matters, Scouting, Denman and Peace with Justice Awards.....Junius Dotson, Joe Geary, Will Clark  
Larry Chitwood
- 10:10 A.M. 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare.....Jonathan Lewis and Albert Mosley
- 10:25 A.M. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance of the death of Rev'd Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.....Melba Mitchell
- 10:40 A.M. Nominations Team Report.....Joe Geary
- 10:50 A.M. Greetings from Eastern Mexico Conference – Covenant Relationship - Hector Costilla and Goyo De La Cruz
- 11:00 A.M. Courtesies and Announcements.....Larry Kendrick
- 11:05 A.M. Adjourn for lunch (Lay Servant Commissioning and Luncheon at Broadway UMC. Clergy Spouse Luncheon  
- Fountain Avenue UMC, Seminary Luncheons)

**Tuesday Afternoon**

- 1:00 P.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Kane Ferguson and Mason Parker
- \*1:10 P.M. Report of Commission on a Way Forward. .... Bishop McAlilly, Julie Hager Love, Elyse Bell, Eddie Bromley
- 2:00 P.M. Break
- 2:15 P.M. Gathering in Song, Scripture and Prayer.....Amanda Crice and Josh Shaw
- 2:20 P.M. 2019 Annual Conference Dates and Site Recommendation.....David Reed

- \*2:25 P.M. Council on Finance and Administration Report (Report #2).....Bill Milliken
- 2:50 P.M. Proposed Constitutional Amendment I.....David Russell
- 3:05 P.M. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Methodist Church.....Larry Davis
- 3:15 P.M. Break to transition stage for worship.
- \*3:30 P.M. A Service of Worship, Setting of Appointments and Sending Forth.....Carson Center
- 4:15 P.M. Adjourned – *Offering Christ to a Hurting World – One Neighborhood at a Time*

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