



SENT TO SERVE  
GOD AND NEIGHBOR  
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE 2017

**Sent to Serve: God and Neighbor**

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

The United Methodist Church

Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, Tennessee

June 4-6, 2017 –Offering for Mama Lynn Center in East Congo and Congo Women Arise

**\*Indicates order of the day**

**Sunday, June 4**

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Clergy Delegate Registration.....Garden Lobby

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Lay Delegate Registration.....Narthex

\*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.....RM 210 (upstairs)  
*Offering will be 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.....Sanctuary  
*Offering will be received for The Jerusalem Fund.*

5:00 P.M. Dinner Break

\*7:00 P.M. Evening Worship – “Sent to Serve” – Commissioning of Young Adult Interns  
*Preaching: Bishop William T. McAlilly*  
Resident Bishop, Nashville Episcopal Area

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**Monday, June 5**

7:30 A.M. Registration for Lay and Clergy Delegates continues in the Narthex through Noon.

7:30 A.M. Prayer room is open all day in Room MC100

\*8:30 A.M. Opening of the 178th session of the Memphis Annual Conference.....Bishop McAlilly

Call to order – Bishop McAlilly

Organizational Motions and Direction – David Russell, Conference Secretary

Welcome – Harry Durbin, Interim Superintendent of Metro District

Stan Joyner, Mayor of Collierville, Tennessee

Invocation – Harry Durbin

Hymn #553 “And Are We Yet Alive”

Steven Oldham, Worship Leader; James Story, Pianist

\*8:45 A.M. Opening Worship Service with Communion .....Sanctuary

*Preaching: Randy Cooper*

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10:00 A.M. Break

10:15 A.M. Board of Pensions and Health Benefits Report.....Scott Alford

\*10:30 A.M. Retirement Service .....Scott Alford

11:30 A.M. Adjourn for lunch

**Monday, Afternoon**

\*1:00 P.M. Memorial Worship Service.....Sanctuary

*Preaching: David Comperry*

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

*Reception in Choir Room across from the Narthex immediately following the service of worship.*

2:30 P.M. Gathering in Song and Prayer..... Steven Oldham and James Story

Prayer.....Mari McClanahan

2:50 P.M. Board of Ordained Ministry Report .....Jonathan Jeffords

3:10 P.M. Council on Finance and Administration (Report #1) .....Bill Milliken

3:40 P.M. General Conference Constitutional Amendments

**and** Annual Conference Standing Rules..... David Russell

4:10 P.M. Break

4:25 P.M. Gathering in Song and Prayer.....Steven Oldham and James Story

Prayer.....Eve Odle

4:30 P.M. Project Transformation.....Lynn McAlilly, Renee Dillard, and Cynthia Davis

4:45 P.M. Greetings from Eastern Mexico Conference.....Hector Costilla

4:50 P.M. Courtesies.....Larry Kendrick

5:00 P.M. Adjourn for dinner

\* 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship: THE WAY – A Service of Recovery

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**Tuesday, June 6**

- 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion in Room MC100.....Open All Day for Prayer
- 8:00 A.M. Gathering in Song and Prayer.....Steven Oldham and James Story  
Prayer.....Thomas Burns
- 8:15 A.M. Recognition of Black College Fund Ambassador.....Cynthia Bond Hopson and Kevin Kosh
- \*8:30 A.M. Teaching Session I .....Imagining the Possibilities.....Scott Chrostek
- 9:30 A.M. Break
- 9:45 A.M. Gathering in Song and Prayer.....Steven Oldham and James Story  
Scripture and Prayer.....Lilly Swanz
- 9:55 A.M. Committee on Episcopacy.....Richard Griffin
- 10:10 A.M. One Matters, Denman and other awards.....Sky McCracken, David Russell,  
David Abarca, and Cynthia Wilson
- 10:30 A.M. Voting on Constitutional Amendments and Standing Rules.....David Russell
- 11:00 A.M. Report of Commission on a Way Forward.....Bishop McAlilly
- 11:20 A.M. Board of Laity Report.....David R. Reed
- 11:30 A.M. Cabinet Resolutions.....Sky McCracken
- 12:00 P.M. Adjourn for Lunch

**Tuesday Afternoon**

- 1:30 P.M. Gathering in Song and Prayer.....Steven Oldham and James Story  
Scripture and Prayer..... Kelly Greer
- \*1:45 P.M. Teaching Session II.....God’s Misfit Mission.....Scott Chrostek
- 2:45 P.M. Break
- 3:00 P.M. 2018 Annual Conference Site Recommendation.....Sky McCracken
- \*3:15 P.M. Council on Finance and Administration Report (Report #2).....Bill Milliken  
Nominations Team Report.....Sky McCracken
- 4:30 P.M. Courtesies.....Larry Kendrick
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn for Dinner
- \*7:00 P.M. Service of Licensing, Commissioning, Ordination, Fixing of Appointments and Sending Forth.

*Preaching: Bishop William T. McAlilly*  
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**Receptacles for name badges are located outside the sanctuary. Kindly drop yours in as you leave tonight.**