

Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference
November 2-4, 2022
Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
Draft Agenda as of October 24, 2022

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

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Throughout Day/Evening	Bishops arrive at Lake Junaluska Committee on Episcopacy arrives at Lake Junaluska
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Monday, October 31, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Committee on Episcopacy (2016-2022) Harrell Center, Room 202
9:00 a.m.	SEJ College of Bishops Meeting Location TBD
7:00 p.m.	Secretarial Staff Meeting Terrace Hotel, Room 213

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Committee on Episcopacy Harrell Center, Room 202
9:00 a.m.	SEJ College of Bishops – if needed Location TBD
12:45 p.m.	Heads of Delegation meeting (receive delegation credentials, seating) Stuart Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Round Robin Sessions with Episcopal Nominees Terrace Hotel, Harrell Center, and Stuart Rehearsal Room Delegates and Reserve Delegates only
4:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for Opening Worship and Communion (College of Bishops) Stuart Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Ballot Tellers Orientation Stuart Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Page Orientation Stuart Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Committee on Episcopacy Harrell Center, Room 202

First Day of Conference Session
Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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 Debra Wallace-Padgett, celebrant
Bishops will be robed with white stoles and will process
- 10:15 a.m. Transition Break
- Bishop James Swanson, Mississippi Area, Presiding**
- 10:30 a.m. Opening Business Session
Gathering Hymn
Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Roll Call, Quorum Certification
Secretarial Staff and Agenda Committee Election
Committee on Plan of Organization and Rules of Order
Adoption of Agenda
Welcome to Lake Junaluska
Nominations from COB: Secretary, Associate Secretary, Agenda and Journal
Committees
Balloting Instructions and Testing
Committee on Episcopacy
Centering Hymn and Prayer
Ballot
Reading of three petitions submitted
Results of Ballot
Introduction of any new Nominee(s)
We will continue balloting as time permits until adjournment
Announcements
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Break
- 12:30 p.m. Organizational Meeting for Journal Committee
Terrace Business Center (across from front desk)

Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Afternoon Session

Bishop Sharma Lewis, Richmond Area, Presiding

- 2:15 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
Gathering Music and Prayer
During this session, we will continue balloting and hear the following reports:
Committee on Coordination and Accountability
SEJ Archives and History Update
Committee on Finance and Administration
Videos will be shown and/or reports will be given in between ballots.
- 3:30 p.m. Break

Bishop David Graves, Alabama-West Florida Area and South Georgia Area, Presiding

- 4:00 p.m. Gathering Music
During this session, we will continue balloting and hear the following reports:
Committee on Program and Arrangements
Monitoring Exercise
Proposal to Change Name of Red Bird Missionary Conference
Nominations from the College of Bishops
Recognition of General Agency and Seminary guests present
Videos will be shown and/or reports will be given in between ballots.
Unfinished Business
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner Break

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Evening Session**

Bishop Leonard Fairley, Louisville Area and Raleigh Area, Presiding

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
Gathering Hymn
During this session, we will continue balloting and hear the following reports:
Monitoring Exercise
Panel Discussion with Young Adults – Building Toward the Future
Videos will be shown as time permits in between ballots.
Unfinished Business
- 8:45 p.m. Evening Recess

**Second Day of Conference Session
Thursday, November 3, 2022**

Morning Session

- 9:00 a.m. Centering Morning Worship – Bishop R. Lawson Bryan, Preaching

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, North Georgia Area, Presiding

- 10:00 a.m. Gathering Hymn
During this session, we will continue balloting and hear the following reports:
Committee on Journal
Love Offering for At-Large Pages
Videos will be shown and/or reports will be given in between ballots.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Remembrance
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching
Bishop Jonathan Holston, Liturgist
- 12:00 noon Break

Bishop Jonathan Holston, Columbia Area, Presiding

- 12:15 p.m. Gathering Hymn
During this session, we will continue balloting and hear the following report:
Agenda Committee report
Videos will be shown and/or reports will be given in between ballots.
Balloting will continue as needed
Unfinished business as needed
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Thursday, November 3, 2022
Afternoon Session

- 2:00 p.m. Committee on Investigation Organized
Terrace Hotel, Room 211
- 2:15 p.m. Committee on Appeals Organized
Terrace Hotel, Room 213
- 2:30 p.m. Business Session (If Needed)
- Committee meets to complete their work for final reports on Thursday evening.
- Committee on Episcopacy in Harrell Center, Room 202
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break

Thursday, November 3, 2022
Evening Session

Bishop Kenneth Carter, Florida Area, Presiding

- 7:15 p.m. Reconvene Business Session
Gathering Hymn
Monitoring Report
Celebration of Retiring Bishops
- 8:45 p.m. Committee on Episcopacy
Episcopal Assignments for 2023-2024
Adjourning Prayer
- 9:00 p.m. Area Receptions
(See last page of agenda for locations of receptions)

Third Day of Conference
Friday, November 4, 2022

- 10:30 a.m. Consecration of Bishops
Bishop Paul Leeland, Preaching
Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Consecrating
Bishops will be robed with red stoles and will process

**Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference
Room Locations for Area Receptions Sessions
Thursday, November 3, 9:00 p.m.**

Alabama-West Florida	Lambuth Inn Room 101
Florida	Tent outside Stuart Auditorium
Holston	Terrace Room 319
Kentucky and Red Bird	Terrace Auditorium C
Memphis and Tennessee	Lambuth Inn Room 104
Mississippi	Harrell Center Room 105
North Alabama	Terrace Room 316
North Carolina	Lambuth Inn Room 102
North Georgia	Harrell Center Room 201
South Carolina	Bethea Welcome Center Gaines Auditorium
South Georgia	Lambuth Inn Room 103
Virginia	Harrell Auditorium
Western North Carolina	Terrace Auditorium A&B