

# HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 11-14, 2017

Mary Virginia Taylor  
Resident Bishop, Presiding

## *BEHOLD*

### SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

#### **SUNDAY – JUNE 11, 2017** *“BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK”* REV 3:30 (ESV)

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens – Foundation for Evangelism Center
- 4:00 p.m. Laity Session – Stuart Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Clergy Session – Stuart Auditorium
- 5:45 p.m. Rehearsal for Communion Servers for Sunday Evening Service
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner served at Terrace Hotel and Lambuth Inn
- 7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Music – Fountain City UMC Choir, Knoxville District
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Worship – Behold  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding
- After worship Rehearsal for Monday morning Communion servers – Stuart Auditorium

#### **MONDAY – JUNE 12, 2017** *“BEHOLD, I AM DOING A NEW THING”* ISAIAH 43:19 (ESV)

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Teaching & Holy Communion  
Reverend Dr. Samuel R. Roberts, III  
Music by El Ministerio del Espiritu Santo, Maryville District

#### *Break*

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn
- Welcome from Lake Junaluska
- Organizing Motions
- Adoption of Agenda
- Setting Bar of Conference
- Election of Ushers and Tellers
- Report from Committee on Rules and Order
- Blessing of Hands-On Mission Kits
- State of the Church – Bishop’s Report

- Conference Lay Leader Report
- Council on Finance and Administration Initial Budget Presentation
- Cabinet Report
- Conference Strategy Team Report
- Closing Prayer for the Session
- Lunch Break*
- 12:30 p.m. Chat Room with Conference Strategy Team – Terrace Auditorium
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service
  - Reverend Randall B. Martin, preaching
  - Music by the Annual Conference Choir
- Break*
- 3:45 p.m. Hymn
  - Discipleship Team
  - Holston Conference Foundation
  - Discipleship Team – Witness Team
  - Discipleship Team – Denman Awards
  - Committee on Petitions and Resolutions
  - Holston Home for Children
  - Conference Strategy Team
  - United Methodist Endorsing Agency
  - Closing prayer for Session
- Dinner Break*
- 7:00 p.m. A Night of Inspiration – Africana Live: Reflect, Reclaim, and Rejoice
- After session Rehearsal for Tuesday morning Communion servers – Stuart Auditorium

**TUESDAY – JUNE 13, 2017 “BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW” REVELATION 21:5 (ESV)**

- 7:15 a.m. 5K Run/1 Mile Walk – Outside of Stuart Auditorium
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Teaching & Holy Communion
  - Reverend Dr. Samuel R. Roberts, III
  - Music by The Lin Sisters, Concord UMC, Oak Ridge District
- Stand-Up Break*
- 9:35 a.m. Leadership Holston
  - Board of Trustees
  - Discipleship Team – African American Ministries Task Force

Committee on Congregational Development

Personnel Resources Committee

Committee on Nominations

Discipleship Team – Nurture Team

United Methodist Women

Board of Pensions

*Break*

11:00 a.m. Retirement Recognition

12:00 p.m. Explanation of On-Site Mission Project

Closing Prayer for the Session

*Lunch Break*

12:30 p.m. On-Site Mission Project – Rise Against Hunger– Kern Youth Center

2:00 p.m. Hymn

Holston Conference Higher Education and Ministry

Francis Asbury Award Presentation

Emory & Henry College

Hiwassee College

Tennessee Wesleyan University

Recognition of Wesley Foundations

Representative from the Commission on a Way Forward

Board of Ordained Ministry

Presentation of Local Pastors' Licenses

Discipleship Team – Hispanic Ministries

Commission on Equitable Compensation

Discipleship Team – Outreach/Advocacy

*Break*

Task Force on Lay Abuse of Clergy

Discipleship Team – Stewardship Team

CFA Budget Presentation for Approval

Constitutional Amendments

Cabinet Report 2

Greetings from the National Council of Churches

Minute Question #85 “Where Shall Annual Conference Be Held?”

Interim Business Resolution  
Omnibus Motion  
Thank You and Acknowledgements  
Closing Prayer for the Session  
*Dinner Break*

7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Music – Lauren Talley  
7:30 p.m. A Night of Inspiration – Mission Celebration  
After session Commissioning & Recognition Service Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 14, 2017 “BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO” GENESIS 28:15 (ESV)**

8:15 a.m. Provisionals and Associate Members meet at the chapel  
for pictures and line-up for Commissioning & Recognition Service  
8:45 a.m. Sponsors and Cabinet line-up for Commissioning & Recognition Service



8:30 a.m. Pre-Service Music – The Lake Junaluska Singers  
9:00 a.m. Service of Commissioning & Recognition and Sending Forth  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding  
Music by The Lake Junaluska Singers  
Fixing of Appointments  
Adjournment  
Recessional