

SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATION

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 10-13, 2018

Mary Virginia Taylor  
Resident Bishop, Presiding

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

***JESUS IS GOOD***

***This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

*Psalm 118:24 (NRSV)*

**SUNDAY – JUNE 10, 2018**

- 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 – First UMC Oak Ridge,  
Tennessee Valley District
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Worship – Jesus Is Good  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding
- After Rehearsal for Monday evening Communion servers–  
worship Stuart Auditorium  
Conference Choir rehearsal – Memorial Chapel

***For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.***

*Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)*

**MONDAY – JUNE 11, 2018**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Bible Study  
Reverend Kimberly M. Goddard,  
New River District Superintendent

*Break*

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn

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## MONDAY – JUNE 11, 2018 (cont.)

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

Personnel Resources Committee

Congregational Development Report

12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer for the Session

*Lunch Break*

12:30 p.m. Chat Room with ConneXion Information – Susan Todd Lounge,  
Harrell Center

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service –  
Reverend Jeff Wright,  
Appalachian District Superintendent, preaching  
Music by the Annual Conference Choir

*Break*

3:45 p.m. Hymn

Discipleship Team

Discipleship Team – Outreach/Advocacy Team

Holston Conference Foundation

Committee on Petitions and Resolutions

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### **MONDAY – JUNE 11, 2018 (cont.)**

Holston Home for Children

Discipleship Team – Witness Team –

Denman Awards

Board of Higher Education and Ministry –

Francis Asbury Award

United Methodist Women

Closing Prayer for the Session

*Dinner Break*

5:00 p.m. Chat Room with Council on Finance and Administration –  
Terrace 316

5:15 p.m. Chat Room with the Conference Strategy Team –  
Terrace 319

7:00 p.m. Conference Strategy Team

Commission on A Way Forward –

Alice Williams, Representative from the Commission

Prayer for the Delegation

Service of Holy Communion

After Rehearsal for Tuesday morning Communion servers –  
session Stuart Auditorium

***Taste and see that the Lord is good! How blessed is the person who trusts  
in him! Psalm 34:8 (ISV)***

### **TUESDAY – JUNE 12, 2018**

7:15 a.m. 5K Run/1 Mile Walk – Outside of Stuart Auditorium

8:30 a.m. Morning worship with Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Kimberly M. Goddard,  
New River District Superintendent

*Break*

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### **TUESDAY – JUNE 12, 2018 (cont.)**

Committee on Congregational Development Vote

Trustees

Committee on Nominations

Discipleship Team – Nurture Team

Board of Pensions

Holston Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Emory & Henry College

Hiwassee College

Tennessee Wesleyan University

Recognition of Wesley Foundations

*Break*

11:00 a.m. Retirement Recognition

12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer for the Session

*Lunch Break*

12:30 p.m. Chat Room on A Way Forward with the Holston Delegation –  
Terrace Room 316

2:00 p.m. Hymn

Board of Ordained Ministry

Presentation of Local Pastors' Licenses

Commissioning of Deaconess

Commissioning of Appalachian Trail Chaplain

Commission on Equitable Compensation

*Break*

3:30 p.m. Task Force on Lay Abuse of Clergy

Council on Finance and Administration Budget

Presentation for Approval

**TUESDAY – JUNE 12, 2018 (cont.)**

Cabinet Report, Part 2

New Business

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*

6:45 p.m. Pre -Service Music

7:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service – Mission Celebration

After Rehearsal for Ordination Service – Stuart Auditorium  
worship

***Think how much the Father loves us. He loves us so much that he lets us be called his children, as we truly are. 1 John 3:1 (CEV)***

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 13, 2018**

8:15 a.m. Ordinands, Provisionals, and Associate Members  
meet at the chapel for pictures and line-up for Ordination Service

8:30 a.m. Sponsors and Cabinet meet at the chapel to  
line-up for Ordination Service



8:30 a.m. Pre-Service Music – The Lake Junaluska Singers

9:00 a.m. Service of Ordination, Commissioning, and Sending Forth  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding  
Music by the The Lake Junaluska Singers

Fixing of Appointments

Adjournment

Recessional