

Praying Hands and Dirty Fingernails

Annual Conference **2013 DRAFT Agenda**, *the following schedule is subject to change*

Site Abbreviations: (TC) Trade Center, (EC) Expo Center, (CC) Convention Center, (JKH) Juanita K. Hammons Center for the Performing Arts, (UP) University Plaza

Friday

8:00 AM

Registration opens (TC)

Registration is in the Trade Center beyond the exhibits. It will be done alphabetically. *After registering, please take time to browse the exhibit mall.*

10:30

Opening Worship (EC)

11:30

Opening Business (EC)

"And Are We Yet Alive"

Call to Order

Bishop Robert Schnase

Introductions

Bishop Robert Schnase

Establishing the Bar

Rev. Monica Jefferson,

Conference Secretary

Sessions Committee

Rev. Rob Barringer, Chair

Standing Rules, Initial Report

Rev. Jim Dace, Chair

Nominations, Initial Report

Jeremy Vickers, Chair

Values Team Report

Rev. Linda Settles

Constitutional Amendment Overview

Rev. Cody Collier and Brian Hammons

Noon

Lunch Break

2:00

Clergy Executive Session (EC) and Laity Session (UP)

3:30

Business Session (EC)

Board of Ordained Ministry Report Rev. Bruce Baxter, Chair

Bishop's Message Bishop Robert Schnase

Rev. Karen Hayden, Director of Pastoral Excellence

Rev. Bob Farr, Director of Congregational Excellence

5:00

Check into rooms

6:30

Street Party

Delicious food and activities.

8:00

Commissioning and Retirement Service Rehearsal (EC)

Saturday

7:45 AM

Youth Gathering Music

8:00

Bishop's Learning Time (EC)

Imagine No Malaria

Bishop Thomas Bickerton

Bishop of the Western Pennsylvania Conference

9:30

Business Session(EC)

Laity Address

Brian Hammons, Conference Lay Leader

Recognition of Retirement for Bev Boehmer & Lee Walz

Board of Trustees

Ivan James, Chair and Rev. Kendall Waller

Finance & Administration

Tom Hilton, Chair

Lydia Patterson Institute

Dr. Soccoro De Anda

10:30

Break

10:45

Commissioning and Retirement Service (EC)

Music provided by Aldersgate Heart of Worship Singers

Noon

Lunch Break

1:30

Mission Experience & Optional Workshops

4:00

Ordination Rehearsal (JKH) (Ordinands and other Participants)

5:30

Dinner Break

7:00

Pre-Ordination Music

7:30

Service of Ordination (JKH)

Bishop Thomas Bickerton

Immediately following Ordination there will be a brief rehearsal for Sunday Morning Worship.

Sunday

6:45 AM

6th Annual United Methodist Women Walk for Mission Giving (EC)

5K Run for Mission (EC)

9:00

Bishop's Learning Time (JKH)

"Father, How Would You Have Us to Pray?" John 15

Rev. Juanita Rasmus

Pastor, St. John's UMC, Houston, Texas

10:00

Break

10:30

Sunday Morning Worship Service (JKH)

As part of this service we will have a memorial time of remembrance.

Noon

Lunch Break

2:00

Workshops

3:30

Workshops

4:30

Break for Dinner

6:30

Business Session (EC)

Clergy Support Team Report	Rev. Steve Pinnell
Central Methodist University	Dr. Marianne Inman
Recognition of the Retirement of Dr. Marianne Inman	
United Methodist Foundation	David Atkins
United Methodist Women	Mable Unser
Approval of Conference Advance Specials	Linda Gastreich, Creative Ministries Team
Robert & Martha Marble Mission Award	Linda Gastreich, Creative Ministries Team
Mozambique Initiative Team	
Unity Award	Rev. Linda Settles, Chair of Values
Final Consideration of Rules & Procedures	Rev. Jim Dace, Chair
Final Consideration of Nominations	Rev. Jeremy Vickers, Chair
Final Consideration of Constitutional Amendments	Rev. Cody Collier and Brian Hammons

Monday

8:00 AM

Bishop's Learning Time (EC)

9:00

Business Session(EC)

Final Consideration of Budget	Tom Hilton, Chair
Pathways Partners	Rev. Clayton Smith
Denman Award	Rev. Bob Farr
Joplin Update	Rev. Sandy Nenadal
Youth Report	Brody Smith
Episcopacy Report	Brian Hammons, Chair
Report of Sessions	Rev. Rob Barringer, Chair

11:00

Fixing the Appointments and Sending Forth