



Connectional Table

The United Methodist Church

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February 23-26, 2023- The Connectional Table Meeting Agenda Faith Working Through Love and the Future of the UMC

**Lodging Location: Crowne Plaza Atlanta Midtown, 590 West Peachtree ST NW,
Atlanta, GA 30308 – Phone: 404-877-9000**

**Meeting Location: General Board of Global Ministries, 458 Ponce de Leon Ave NE,
Atlanta, GA 30308 (entrance is on Charles Allen Drive) – Phone: 800-862-4246**

Wednesday, February 22 - Welcome Desk Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby - Ms. Jodi Chadwell

7:00 - 8:30AM Zoom Call CT Executive Committee with Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters - individually on your devices

7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service -Crowne Plaza Hotel - Sky East Room

Day 1 – Thursday, February 23

6:30 - 8:30AM Breakfast at Crowne Plaza – First Restaurant

9:00 - 10:30AM Executive Committee - Sky Boardroom 25th floor

9:30AM - 12:00PM Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to GBGM (walking is an option)

10:00 - 10:45AM GBGM Building Tour

11:00 - 11:45AM GBGM Building Tour

10:00AM - 12:00PM Registration on-site at GBGM- Ms. Frances Roberts

12:00 - 12:45PM Lunch Buffet

1:00 - 2:00PM **Welcome and Greetings:** Bishop Dease, North GA Conference
Mr. Roland Fernandes, General Secretary of General Board of Global Ministries;
Opening Worship: Bishop Mande Muyombo Preaching

2:00 - 3:30PM Dr. David Field, Faith Working Through Love and the Future of the UMC

3:30 - 4:00PM Break

4:00 - 6:00PM Business Session- Roll call, Welcome new CT members and Guests,
On-boarding Interim CCMO Ms. Judi Kenaston, CT Chair Bishop Muyombo
and Board Members with Facilitator, Ms. Celeste Eubanks

6:00 - 7:00PM	Dinner Buffet
7:00 - 8:00PM	Bishop Muyombo, CT Chair and Ms. Judi Kenaston, Interim CCMO Report
8:00PM	Closing Devotions
8:15PM	Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to Hotel (walking is an option)

Day 2 – Friday, February 24

6:30 - 8:30AM	Breakfast at Crowne Plaza – First Restaurant
8:30 - 9:15AM	Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to GBGM (walking is an option)
9:30 - 9:45AM	Morning Devotions
9:45AM - 12:00PM	Onboarding Continues of CT Chair, Interim CCMO and Board members
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch Buffet at GBGM
1:00 - 3:00PM	Board Makeup Task Force and Small Group Discussion – Ecumenical Officer, Bishop Sally Dyck and Rev. Amy Coles
3:00 - 3:15PM	Break
3:15 - 4:15PM	Budget Allocations Committee Report
4:15 - 5:15PM	Identity, Vision, Mission and Connectionalism - Rev. Grace Killian
5:15 - 6:00PM	Executive Committee Conversation with Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters Report and Discussion
6:00 - 7:30PM	Dinner Buffet at GBGM
6:00 - 7:30PM	Dinner Meeting for Central Conference members -2 nd FL Training Room
7:30PM	Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to hotel (walking is an option)
7:45 - 9:00PM	Executive Committee Meeting at Hotel - Sky Boardroom 25th floor

Day 3 – Saturday, February 25

6:30 - 8:30AM	Breakfast at Crowne Plaza- First Restaurant
7:00 - 8:30AM	Zoom Call CT Executive Committee with Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters - Sky Boardroom 25th floor

8:30 - 9:15AM Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to GBGM (walking is an option)

9:30 - 9:45AM Morning Devotions

9:45AM - 12:00PM Committee Reports:
 Leadership Discernment and Community Life - Rev. Amy Coles
 COVID Vaccine Equity Task Force - Bishop Moore-Koikoi
 Executive Committee & Standing Committee on Central
 Conference Matters Report and Discussion - Bishop Muyombo

12:00 - 1:00PM Box lunches at GBGM

1:00- 1:45PM Board Engagement Activity- Rev. Grace Killian

1:45 - 2:00PM Break

2:00 - 3:30PM Other business, reports and voting
 The Commission on the General Conference - Ms. Kim Simpson
 Church signup for Sunday
 Voting on Budget Allocations
 Voting on Board Makeup Task Force Legislation

3:30 - 4:45PM Closing Worship with Communion - Rev. Dr. Emanuel Cleaver III Preaching

5:00PM Shuttles via Uber/Lyft back to hotel or to the airport

5:30PM Dinner Options (meal with staff, small groups, or at hotel)
 Evening on your own

Day 4 – Sunday, February 26

6:30 - 8:30AM Breakfast at Crowne Plaza- First Restaurant

8:30 - 10:30AM Shuttles via Uber/Lyft to Church

Future CT Meetings: April 27, 2023 - Zoom at 9:00 AM Eastern
September 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM Eastern

Attend Local Churches:

Cascade Midtown UMC, Rev. Murriel – Services at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
 458 Ponce De Leon Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 – (404)691-5770

East Point First Mallalieu, Rev. Dr. Stinson – Service at 11:00 AM
 651 N Church St, East Point, GA 30344 - (404) 761-3183 -