Postponed General Conference
Schedule

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Registration will continue from 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. each day except for Sunday, April 28.

Agenda and Program

Following is the overall program of the Postponed 2020 General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Following the presentation and adoption of the report of the Commission on the General Conference at the opening session of the General Conference, the Committee on Agenda and Calendar shall immediately become responsible for guiding the order of business of the Conference. All times listed are considered “Orders of the Day.” Announcements will be held prior to the end of each Plenary as necessary.

Friday, April 19

1:00 P.M. – Orientation for Interpreters
  – Orientation for Pages and Marshals
5:00 P.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates

Saturday, April 20

8:00 A.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates
10:00 A.M. – Committee on Credentials

Sunday, April 21

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates
1:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
3:00 P.M. – Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters
  – Committee on Correlation and Editorial Revision
  – Orientation for Legislative Committee Recorders
6:00 P.M. – Orientation for Interpreters

Monday, April 22

7:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
9:00 A.M. – Committee on Reference
  – Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters
10:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
1:00 P.M. – Committee on Courtesies and Privileges
  – Committee on Presiding Officers
  – Committee on the Journal

Tuesday, April 23

6:00 P.M. – Orientation for Heads of Delegations
  – Orientation for Pages and Marshals

7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Orientation for All Delegates
2:00 – 3:30 P.M. – Opening Worship
3:30 – 3:50 P.M. – Break
3:50 – 6:30 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Call to Order
  Roll Call and Setting the Bar of the Conference
  Emergency Procedures
  Greeting from Minneapolis
  The Role of Monitoring (5 minutes)
  The Power of Communication (15 minutes)
  Journey from 2016 to 2020 (15 minutes)
  Speaker Recognition System Introduction
  Testing the Voting System
  Commission on the General Conference Report and Plan of Organization and Rules of Order
  Elections
  • Coordinator of the Calendar
  • Inter-jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy
  • General Conference Administrative Committees
  Report of the Committee on Agenda and Calendar

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
  – Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:30 A.M. – Worship
8:30 – 10:35 A.M. – Plenary Session
   Episcopal Address (45 minutes)
   Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
   Report on the Social Principles Revision (12 minutes)
   Nominations
10:35 – 10:55 A.M. – Break
10:55 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
   Young People’s Address (30 minutes)
   General Book of Discipline Report and Dialogue (90 minutes)
1:00 – 2:30 P.M. – Lunch
2:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Organization of the Legislative Committees
4:30 P.M. – Dinner and Mandatory Leadership Training for Legislative Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Parliamentarians, Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Recorders, and Sub-Committee Chairs.
4:30 P.M. – Recess for All Others
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing

**Thursday, April 25**

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
   – Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:30 A.M. – Plenary Session
   Opening Prayer
   Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
   Laity Address (30 minutes)
   Administrative Committee Reports
9:30 – 9:50 A.M. – Break
9:50 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:20 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

**Friday, April 26**

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
   – Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:50 A.M. – Plenary Session
   Opening Prayer
   Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Financial State of the Church (15 minutes)
Connectional Table Report (20 minutes)
Jurisdictional Study Committee Report (15 minutes)
Administrative Committee Reports
9:50 – 10:10 A.M. – Break
10:10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:20 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

**Saturday, April 27**

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
   – Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:50 A.M. – Plenary Session
   Opening Prayer
   Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
   Wespath – New Retirement Plan Overview (45 minutes)
   Administrative Committee Reports
9:50 – 10:10 A.M. – Break
10:10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:00 – 7:30 P.M. – Dinner
7:30 – 9:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
9:20 – 9:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
9:30 P.M. – Adjournment

**Sunday, April 28**

Sabbath

**Monday, April 29**

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 9:20 A.M. – Worship
   Consecration of Deaconesses and Home Missioners for Lifetime Service
9:20 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
  Administrative Committee Reports
  Consent Calendars
10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Voting Demonstration
  Elections
  • Trustees of John Street Church
  • Secretary-designate of the General Conference
  • Commission on the General Conference
  • General Agencies
  • Judicial Council
  • University Senate
  • Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Africa University Report (20 minutes)
  Higher Education and Ministry Report (20 minutes)
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break
4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Abundant Health Initiative Report (10 minutes)
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Tuesday, April 30
6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 9:30 A.M. – Worship
  Ecumenical Introductions (30 minutes)
9:30 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
  Administrative Committee Reports
  Consent Calendars
10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Recognition of Retiring Bishops and Presentation of New Episcopal Leadership (10 minutes)
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break
4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  80th Anniversary of UMCOR and Migrant Ministries (10 minutes)
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Wednesday, May 1
6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship
9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
  Methodist Family Day (30 minutes)
  Administrative Committee Reports
  Consent Calendars
10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  100th Anniversary of the United Methodist Building (5 minutes)
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break
4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Calendar Items & Conference Business
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing
6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Thursday, May 2
6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship
  Commissioning of Missionaries
9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
  Opening Prayer
  Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
  Mission Bicentennial (15 minutes)
  Administrative Committee Reports
Consent Calendars
Calendar Items & Conference Business

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Recognition of New Judicial Council Members and those members completing their service
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing

6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Friday, May 3

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
- Administrative Committee Reports
- GCFA Report
- Calendar Items & Conference Business
- Announcements

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Recognition of General Conference Staff and Local Host Committee (25 minutes)
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
- Opening Prayer
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

6:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Closing Worship

6:30 P.M. – Final Adjournment