

General Conference Schedule (Updated)

Registration

Friday, April 19, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday, April 21 – 12:30–7:00 P.M.
 Monday, April 22 – 7:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.
 Tuesday, April 23 – 7:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.

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

Tuesday, April 23

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
 - Interjurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy
 - General Conference Administrative Committees
- Report of the Committee on Agenda and Calendar

4:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

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

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

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 (30 minutes)
- Financial State of the Church (15 minutes)
- Jurisdictional Study Committee
- Announcements

12:30 – 2:00 P.M. – Lunch

2:00 – 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 Subcommittee Chairs.

4:30 P.M. – Recess for All Others

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

Thursday, April 25 (Thursday in Black)

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
- Calendar Items

10:30 – 10:50 A.M. – Break

10:50 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 – 10:20 A.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer
- Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
- Connectional Table Report (20 minutes)
- Administrative Committee Reports
- Calendar Items

10:20 – 10:40 A.M. – Break

10:40 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
- Consent Calendars
- Calendar Items

10:50 – 11:10 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 – 9:10 A.M. – Worship

- Consecration of Deaconesses and Home Missioners for Lifetime Service

9:10 – 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
- United Women in Faith
- 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)
- United Methodist Men
- 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

6:30 – 6:45 P.M. – Service of Lament, Confession, and Hope

7:00 – 7:15 P.M. – Service of Lament, Confession, and Hope

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

- Organization of the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

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

- Organization of the Commission on the General Conference

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