

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

“BE STRONG. TAKE HEART. HOPE IN THE LORD!”

Sunday, June 11

3:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Child Care Open.....	<i>Christ UMC Nursery</i>
3:30 pm	Laity Session.....	<i>First UMC, Plano</i>
3:30 pm	Ordination Rehearsal.....	<i>Christ UMC Sanctuary</i>
4:30 pm	Intern Rehearsal.....	<i>Christ UMC Sanctuary</i>
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Clergy Check-In and Receive Name Badges.....	<i>Christ UMC Narthex</i>
5:00 pm	Opening Worship Rehearsal.....	<i>Christ UMC Sanctuary</i>
5:00 pm	Laity Dinner.....	<i>First UMC, Plano</i>
	Clergywomen.....	<i>Christ UMC</i>
	Project Transformation Interns Dinner.....	<i>Christ UMC</i>
5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal.....	<i>Christ UMC Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Opening Worship with Rev. Estee Valendy, guest preacher.....	<i>Christ UMC Sanctuary</i>
8:30 pm	Reception hosted by Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. and Mayé Saenz honoring Rev. Estee Valendy.....	<i>Gym and Gym Lobby</i>

Monday, June 12

6:30 am	Exhibitor Area open for setup.....	<i>Connector Hallway/Donut Room/Narthex</i>
7:00 am	Registration/Welcome Desk open.....	<i>Christ UMC</i>
7:00 am - 9:30 am	Quest Diagnostic Screening (by appointment only).....	<i>S126</i>
7:30 am	Tellers Meeting.....	<i>Library</i>
7:30 am	Holy Communion and Prayer Service.....	<i>Chapel</i>
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	Child Care.....	<i>Nursery</i>
8:00 am - 6:45 pm	Exhibitors open.....	<i>Connector Hallway/Donut Room/Narthex</i>
8:00 am	Opening Music.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Welcome and Prayer – Bishop Saenz	
	Welcome to Christ UMC – Rev. Chris Dowd	
	Organization of the Conference/Setting the Bar – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
	Consent Calendar – Rev. Andy Lewis	
8:20 am	Baptismal Renewal Service and Episcopal Address – Bishop Saenz	
9:10 am	Episcopacy Committee Report – Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint	
	Retiree Video	
9:30 am	Board of Ordained Ministry Report	
10:00 am	Standing Break and Gathering Song	
10:10 am	Keynote 1 – Rev. Trey Wince and Rev. Dr. Aqueelah Ligonde, Ministry Incubators “Know Thy Neighbor: Gen Z and the Faith of Emerging Generations”	
11:00 am	Agency Video 1 – Wesley-Rankin Center	
	Center for Leadership Development – Rev. Cammy Gaston	
	United Women in Faith video	
	Center for Church Development – Rev. Dr. Owen Ross	
11:40 am	Delegation Report – Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint and Kelly Carpenter	
11:50 am	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
Noon	Lunch Break	
	General.....	<i>Gym</i>
	Retirees.....	<i>N255</i>
	Lay Servants.....	<i>N253</i>
	Hispanic Ministry.....	<i>Hanger A</i>
1:20 pm	Resolution Committees.....	<i>N258-263</i>

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1:20 pm	Toolbox Session – Lowering the Barriers for New People – Rev. Dr. Owen Ross	<i>Sanctuary</i>
2:20 pm	Break and Gathering Music	
2:45 pm	Prayer	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Perkins School of Theology – Bishop Michael McKee	
	Journey Toward Racial Justice / Racial DEI Report – Rev. Dr. Ron Henderson and Rev. Silvia Wang	
3:00 pm	Keynote 2 – Generation Z Panel	
3:45 pm	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	
3:50 pm	Dismiss to Toolbox Sessions – Bishop Saenz	
4:00 pm	Toolbox Sessions.....	<i>Locations in the Whova App</i>
	Children’s Ministry Resources and Ideas	
	Church Leadership in the New Reality – Kenneth Wolverton	
	Understanding, Navigating, and Dealing with Conflict – Lisa Hancock	
	Building an Antiracism and Racial Justice Model for Your Church	
	Online Discipleship	
	Ministry with New Generations in the Church – Ministry Incubators	
	Youth Ministry Resources and Ideas	
5:00 pm	General Dinner	<i>Gym</i>
	Children and Youth Workers Dinner	<i>Youth Loft Sports and Rec Building</i>
	Ordination Participants Dinner.....	<i>N255 C & D</i>
5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Child Care	<i>Nursery</i>
7:00 pm	Ordination Service – Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., preacher.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
8:30 pm	Reception for Ordinands and Commissionees	<i>Gym and Gym Lobby</i>

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 am	Perkins Alumni Breakfast.....	<i>Christ UMC N165 A&B</i>
7:00 am	Registration/Welcome Desk open	<i>Christ UMC</i>
7:00 am - 9:30 am	Quest Diagnostic Screening (by appointment only).....	<i>SI26</i>
7:30 am	Holy Communion and Prayer Service.....	<i>Chapel</i>
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Child Care.....	<i>Nursery</i>
8:00 am	Exhibitors open	<i>Connector Hallway/Donut Room/Narthex</i>
8:00 am	Opening Music	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Welcome and Prayer – Bishop Saenz	
	“Into the Spotlight” Trailer	
8:20 am	Laity Address – Kim Brannon	
	Future Foundation Formation Report – Kim Brannon and team members	
	Conference Unification Report – Tim Griffy and Lisa Gafford	
	Ordinand Video 1	
9:00 am	Center for Connectional Resources – Christy Drenner	
	Equitable Compensation, Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Board of Trustees, CF&A	
9:20 am	Award Presentations	
	Ordinand Video 2	
9:50 am	COSROW Report	
	Black Church Initiative	
	Agency Video 2 – Golden Cross/Methodist Health System	
10:10 am	Standing Break	
	Gathering Song	
	Ordinand Video 3	
10:30 am	Legislation and Resolutions	
	Consent Calendar – Rev. Andy Lewis	
	Nominations report – Rev. Andy Lewis and Kim Brannon	
11:50 am	Announcements and Prayer – Rev. Kenny Dickson	

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Noon	Lunch Break	
	General	<i>Gym</i>
	Local Pastors	<i>N255 D</i>
	Clergy Spouses	<i>N158</i>
	Black Methodists for Church Renewal	<i>N255 A&B</i>
	Deacons	<i>N156 A & B</i>
	Duke Alumni	<i>N157</i>
	District/Conference Administrative Assistants	<i>N257</i>
	Highland Park UMC Clergy and Members (by Invitation only).....	<i>N255C</i>
1:20 pm	Gathering Music and Prayer.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	Africa University Video	
	Clergy Spouses Report	
	Young People’s Address	
	Agency Video 3 – Dallas Bethlehem Center	
2:00 pm	Remaining Business	
3:00 pm	Keynote 3 - Rev. Trey Wince and Rev. Dr. Aqueelah Ligonde, Ministry Incubators	
3:45 pm	GCORR video	
	Center for Missional Outreach – Rev. Andy Lewis	
	GBGM video and speaker – Todd Willis, Chief Operations Officer/General Counsel	
4:10 pm	Closing Worship with Holy Communion and Setting of Appointments – Bishop Saenz	
5:00 pm	Dismissal	