



The River of Life Unites Us Annual Conference 2022

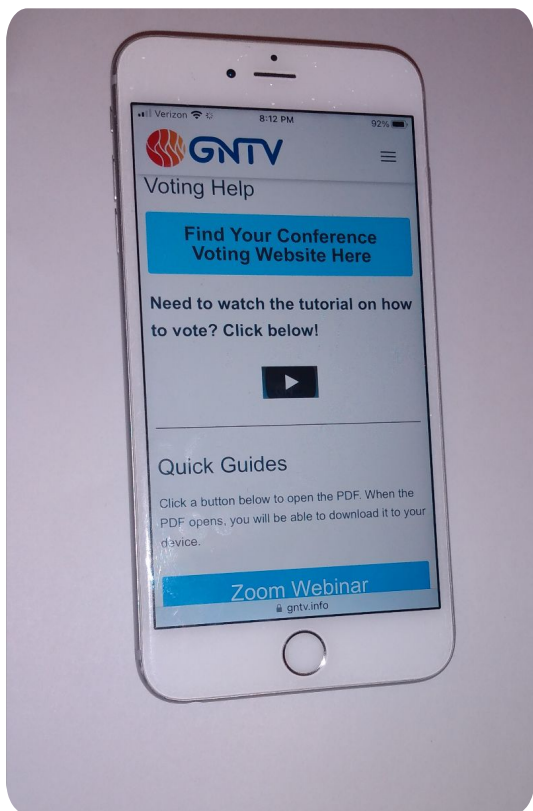
It is Time to Register for Annual Conference!

Registration is now open for the inaugural Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference on **June 15-17, 2022!** This year, you will have a **choice to participate in person or online.**

Helpful things to know and decide before you register:

- **Everyone needs to register** - whether participating online or at Brentwood (or both). Also, guests need to be registered if they plan to attend in person.
- **No food will be sold onsite** during the annual conference. However, you may **order and pre-pay** for an onsite meal when you register. (Note: The BUMC Youth Cafe will only have beverages for purchase during the annual conference.)
- You will have the opportunity on the form to add a registration and lunch order for an **additional voter or guest**.
- UMCOR representatives are presenting an overview of **Connecting Neighbors** at lunchtime. You may want to order a boxed lunch to eat during that on the day you plan to attend.
- Registration for **childcare and day camp** is separate from conference registration - see below for the link.
- Reservations for the **Clergy Retiree Luncheon** are to be made directly with Melinda.Parker@twkumc.org. Invitations were sent to retirees last week by email or in the mail. Contact Melinda if you did not receive an invitation.
- If applicable, please indicate specifically on the form what type of **assistance you may need** during the annual conference such as language translation, large print documents, wheelchair access, handicapped parking, etc.
- If you are clergy, you will be asked whether you plan to robe and sit with clergy at the **Service of Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination** on Thursday night. Be sure to register for this so the appropriate number of seats can be reserved for robed clergy.

Click to Register for Annual Conference



A Smart Phone or Device with Data is Needed to Participate

Everyone eligible to vote will receive a Voting Code from GNTV in late May or early June and will be expected to use that code to vote on a smartphone or tablet - even if you are at Brentwood. Please bring a device that uses data - **not wifi** - as there will not be wifi availability at the church. (A smartphone will be your best option, however, a tablet or laptop with data access would work.)

Those voting members participating from another location will sign in to a private Zoom Webinar in order to vote, ask questions, and be recognized to speak.

Getting Recognized to Speak

Whether you choose to participate online or at Brentwood, to ensure that all voting members have an equal opportunity to be recognized to speak - **both those online AND in-person** - will need to use an online form to request a spot in the queue. (Onsite, there will be tellers to assist you with this.) The bishop will only recognize those who are in the online queue.

The Schedule for Annual Conference

ONLINE Clergy Session

Wednesday, June 1 @1-3 p.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, June 15

Morning Session begins @ 9 a.m.
includes small group sessions

Break for Lunch, Fellowship, and Training Opportunity

Thursday, June 16

Morning Session begins @ 9 a.m.
(includes Memorial Service)

Break for Lunch, Clergy Retiree Luncheon, Fellowship, and Training Opportunity

Afternoon Session begins @ 1 p.m.

Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination begins @ 7 p.m.

Evening: Off-Site Social Opportunities

Morning Session begins @ 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the design team at AC2022@twkumc.org.



**Annual Conference
Day Camp**

**June 15th-17th, 2022
at Brentwood UMC**

For campers who have finished
Kindergarten - 5th Grade.

Childcare & Day Camp

If you plan to bring your children with you this year, we will offer a nursery for children under 5-years-old and a Day Camp for children who have just finished kindergarten through 5th grade. There is no cost to parents, but space is limited and a reservation is required. For more information and to reserve a spot for your child, please go to this webpage:

twkumc.org/AC-children.

[*Click here for Hotel Information!*](#)

Annual Conference Webpage: twkumc.org/AC2022

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