



## *The River of Life Unites Us* Annual Conference 2022

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### ***Begin Preparing for AC2022!***

The Annual Conference Design Team is preparing an exciting inaugural annual conference! This is an invitation to begin preparation for the conference now.

A certainty for us as humans is that things change in our lives. The way we move and live through change is called transition. Because we have not been able to meet in person in our legacy conferences since 2019, we will begin this annual conference session by acknowledging the change we have experienced as we have **transitioned from our legacy conferences to our new conference**. In many ways, we have already made changes that are necessary for us to be in ministry together. However, we will begin the annual conference acknowledging the transition that is necessary for our next steps together.

### ***Transition Experience***

We will begin our annual conference on Wednesday, June 15 at Brentwood UMC and online by meeting in our districts for a transition experience. If you are attending at Brentwood UMC, you will meet with other members of your district in a designated location. If you are attending online, you will be sent a special zoom link to gather in an online room with other members from your district.

Sharon Cox has worked with the Annual Conference Design team to design a facilitated process that will shepherd us into gathering as a new annual conference. Facilitators will guide us through small group discussions (in person and online) about transitions in our lives, our church, and our conference. This work will not only pertain to our life as an annual conference but also will have a direct impact on your local congregation and leadership as well as your own discipleship and life.

### ***Watch The Video!***

To fully prepare for the annual conference, **please watch the 20-minute video linked below** for an introduction by Bishop McAilly and a presentation by Sharon Cox. If you would like to explore more, links also are below to the resources she mentions in the video.


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## ***Additional Resources***

### **PowerPoint**

Transitions- Navigating Challenging Times



Tennessee-  
Western Kentucky  
Annual  
Conference

June 15-17, 2022

Sharon Cox, RN MSN

### **Recommended Books**

[Managing Transitions](#) and other books by [Willam Bridges](#)

[How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You Are Going](#) by [Susan Beaumont](#)

[Canoeing the Mountains](#) by [Tod Bolsinger](#)

REGISTER for Annual Conference

Inscripción A La Conferencia Anual De TWK2022

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*If you have any questions, feel free to contact the design team at [AC2022@twkumc.org](mailto:AC2022@twkumc.org) or call and leave a message at 615-695-2774.*

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