

The River of Life Unites Us Annual Conference 2022

2022 TWK Annual Conference Update

The planning team is excited that we have the opportunity to see so many of you in person (and online) at the FIRST Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in just a few weeks! The most up-to-date information about the annual conference - *including a new Food Fellowship and Fun_meal option* - can be found on the conference website at twkumc.org/AC2022.

Materials Available to Review

Please check the annual conference webpage often for updates as we continue to add documents for you to review to prepare for the annual conference. The following materials currently are available for review:

- <u>Transitions Resources</u> (Please watch the video and view the PowerPoint)
- TWK Standing Rules (The Rules and proposed changes are available on this page)
- Financial Information (The 2023 TWK Budget is now available for review)
- Resolutions (There are three resolutions for your consideration)
- Consent Agenda (Note: Items may be added to this up to 72 hours before the opening of the annual conference)

Disaffiliations will be among the items presented at this annual conference. The following article provides some information that you may find helpful: TWK Annual Conference Will Consider Requests for Disaffiliation from the UMC

Clarification about Voting and Online Participation

During business sessions, everyone will vote electronically using a voting code. Also, anyone who wants to speak or ask a question will do so using an online form - even those folks who are at Brentwood. This way - in our hybrid setting - everyone has an equal opportunity to be recognized by the bishop to speak.

If you are participating from home, you will need a computer with an internet connection. If you will be attending at Brentwood UMC, please bring a smartphone or a tablet that allows you to get to the internet using a DATA plan - not WiFi. (With so many people in the sanctuary, we want to avoid overloading Brentwood's WiFi capacity.)

You are encouraged to attend a **GNTV online training** session to learn (or refresh your memory) about how to vote and be recognized. These sessions will be on at Noon on May 31 and on June 13 at 7 p.m.

The link for the GNTV training on May 31 at Noon is https://link.gntv.info/twktraining1

Voting codes will be sent to you by email from vote@gntv.info. Lay voters will receive their Voter IDs in June. The clergy will receive Voter ID's the morning of May 31, so they can participate in the Clergy Session on June 1. A separate email will be sent to clergy with materials to review and the link to connect to the online Clergy Session.

If you have not yet registered for the annual conference, please do so now!

REGISTER for Annual Conference

Inscripción A La Conferencia Anual De TWK2022