

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:30 AM **Gathering: Songs & Silence**
Teaching Session with Bishop McAlilly Ballroom A

BREAK

10:45 AM **Morning Business Session** Ballroom A
Cabinet Report

District Realignment Team Report

Prayer for Project Transformation Interns

Setting of Appointments

Closing Worship Ballroom A
Bishop Bill McAlilly preaching

*We give thanks to Cynthia Haley & Laura Brantley for providing our
Gathering: Songs & Silence*

Sacred Space Experience in Room 103/104 on Monday - Wednesday

An interactive, multi-sensory prayer experience that invites you to engage God with your whole being. In the Sacred Space you will:

- Hear and reflect on stories of racism and justice.
- Pray through the labyrinth.
- Find a place to rest and even take a nap if you need one.
- Create your prayers through art.

Bring your smart device and ear buds/headphones to be able to listen to the stories as a part of the experience. Transcripts will also be available.

Blueprint for Wellness in Room 107A on Tuesday, 9 AM - 1PM

Technology: During business sessions, TWK Tellers can assist with technical needs at the Help Desk table in the rear of Ballroom A.

Security and an EMT are onsite. Please go to the TWK Information Desk in the Lobby for assistance. .



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Abide In Christ

Tennessee-Western Kentucky
2023 Annual Conference

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

3-6 PM *Name Badge Distribution* Room 102

6 PM Please meet in the Main Stet Lobby to meet the bus if you paid to attend the Civil Rights Museum Tour

MONDAY, JUNE 19

8 AM –Noon *Name Badge Distribution* Room 102

10 AM **Opening Worship with Holy Communion** Ballroom A
Bishop Gregory Palmer preaching

Offering: *The Vine UMC* (use QR code)

BREAK

11:30 AM **Gathering: Songs & Silence**
“And Are We Yet Alive”

Morning Business Session Ballroom A

Call to Order, Welcome, Opening Motions

Consent Agenda Vote



MONDAY cont'd

Noon - 2 PM Lunch Break

Lunch & Learn and Immersion Opportunities

(pick up pre-purchased lunch box in Room 115)

Connecting Neighbors	Room 112
Retreat as Spiritual Practice	Room 114
Caring for God's Creation	Room 111
Intro to Centering Prayer	Room 110
Intro to Spiritual Direction	Room 113
Church Health at Crosstown Concourse	Main St. Lobby
Slave Haven Auction Tour <i>(in case of rain)</i>	Main St. Lobby <i>(Room 105)</i>

2 PM **Gathering: Songs & Silence**

Afternoon Business Session

Ballroom A

Introduction to Abide Stories

Dr. Ashley Boggan, General Secretary of the General
Commission on Archives and History

BREAK

Jalen Lawson, Lina H. McCord Ambassador
for the Black College Fund

Board of Ordained Ministry Report

Abide Story

4:30 - 6 PM **Exhibitor Ministry Fair**

Main St. Lobby

6 PM Black Methodists for Church Renewal dinner Ballroom C

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8 AM – Noon *Name Badge Distribution Room 102*

7:15 AM Extension Ministers Breakfast with Bishop Ballroom C

8:30 AM **Gathering: Songs & Silence**
Teaching Session with Bishop McAlilly Ballroom A

BREAK

9:45 AM **Morning Business Session** Ballroom A

Abide Story

Council on Finance & Administration Report

TUESDAY cont'd

BREAK

11 AM **Memorial Service** Ballroom A
Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley preaching

Noon - 2 PM Lunch Break

Retirement Luncheon Ballroom C

Lunch & Learn and Immersion Opportunities

(pick up pre-purchased lunch box in Room 115)

Early Response Teams	Room 112
Caring for God's Creation	Room 111
Trauma Informed Ministry	Room 114
Intro to Lectio Devina	Room 110
Intro to Sabbath/Dreams	Room 113
Intro to Signposts	Room 109
Prayer Journey Toward Justice	Start @ Room 105/106

2 PM **Gathering: Songs & Silence**

Afternoon Business Session

Ballroom A

Abide Story

The Vine UMC Report

New Church Development Report - Faith & Innovation

Resolutions Committee Report

Franklin FUMC ACD Guatemala/MTSU Wesley Story

Vote to fill Jurisdictional Lay Delegate vacancies

Abide Story

Dinner Break

Robing begins at 6 PM

Those being ordained, commissioned, licensed	Room 201
Board of Ordained Ministry	Ballroom D
Cabinet	Room 202
Bishops	Room 203
All other clergy	Room 105/106

6:40 PM *Clergy come up back steps and line up for procession in
the River View Lobby (2nd floor)*

7 PM **Service of Licensing, Commissioning, & Ordination**
Bishop Gregory Palmer preaching Ballroom A
Offering: The Jerusalem Fund (for clergy assistance)

Reception to follow in the Lobby