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Time to Register for the Annual Conference!

This summer, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference will hold its first annual conference with Bishop David Graves! Collierville UMC is eager to host this event, along with co-hosts, Germantown UMC and Peace Tree UMC, on June 1 - 4, 2025.

At the 2025 TWK Annual Conference, we will celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit as we listen to what God is imagining for us as we live into our connectionalism and shared discipleship priorities.

The design team is excited that Opening Worship will be on <u>Sunday evening</u>, June 1, at 6:30 pm. That will provide ample time for worship, fellowship and holy conferencing between then and Wednesday.

Online registration begins TODAY, April 7, for both in-person and online attendance. Please review the meal and workshop options at <u>twkumc.org/AC2025</u> before beginning the registration process. Each individual needs to register separately. Thank you!

Register Now!

Sunday - Wednesday June 1 - 4, 2025

Collierville UMC 454 W. Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN

Co-Host Churches: Germantown UMC & Peacetree UMC

Online participation will be available.

Pre-Conference District Gatherings will be held in early May. Please watch for details from your district office.

2025 TWK Clergy Session

Online on May 28 at 1 p.m.

Ordained and currrently appointed clergy will receive voting codes at their twkumc.org email address.

Meal Options During the Annual Conference

When you register, you will be able to select and pay for meal options which will include boxed lunches with Lunch & Learn sessions and the Laity Luncheon.

For additional group meal options, look for details and reservation links on the conference website.

These will include meals with Order of Deacons, Clergy Spouses, BMCR, College Students, Extension Ministers, Retiring Clergy, and Clergywomen (COSROW).

In addition, light lunch selections will be available onsite at the Servery with proceeds going toward Collierville UMC ministries.



Preliminary Schedule

Sunday, June 1

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration check-in6:30 PM Opening Worship

Monday, June 2

Early morning Registration check-in Breakfast Opportunity for Order of Deacons 9:00 AM Opening Business Session

Noon Lunch Opportunities: Laity Luncheon, Lunch and Learn Sessions, Clergy Spouses Lunch 2:00 PM Afternoon Business Session Late afternoon Ministry Fair & Workshops

Evening Free for Fellowship Dinner Opportunities: BMCR (Black Methodists for Church Renewal) Dinner, College Student Gathering

Tuesday, June 3

Breakfast for Extension Ministers9:00 AM Morning Business Session11:00 AM Memorial Service

Noon Lunch Opportunities: Retirement Luncheon, Lunch & Learn Sessions, COSROW (Commission on the Status and Role of Women) Lunch 2:00 PM Afternoon Business Session

6:30 PM Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination Reception following the service

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 AM Morning Business Session Late morning Closing Worship

Discipleship Reclaimed: TWK Annual Conference Bible Study

TWKUMC has entered a new season of discipleship shaped by deep listening, spiritual reflection, and a shared desire to grow in faithfulness to Christ. Following a thoughtful and prayerful period of listening, five key discipleship priorities have been identified to guide our conference's collaborative ministry from 2024 to 2028.

We encourage everyone to explore these discipleship priorities through this six-week bible study before the annual conference. This study was produced by The Vine UMC and written in collaboration with TWK clergy and laity. You can access a free version in English now at <u>The Vine UMC's website</u>. (Soon, versions will be available in Spanish and Korean.)

Reports and Resolutions will be posted soon for your review.

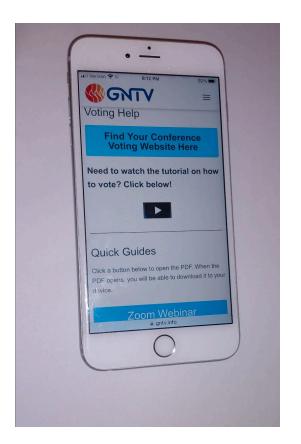
Plan Your Stay

Hotel Block Options

There are many hotels in the area. Some have agreed to offer blocks of rooms at reduced rates.

Childcare

An onsite nursery and nearby Day Camp will be available at no cost each day during the annual conference. **Pre-registration is required!** Please go to <u>twkumc.org/AC2025</u> to reserve spots for your children. Care for young children also will be available on Tuesday evening during the ordination service.



What you need to know for

business sessions

Everyone eligible to vote will receive a confidential Voting Code from GNTV in late May. We are aware that some voting members cannot come to Collierville, and they willbe able to participate from another location by signing in to a private Zoom Webinar.

All voting members - online and in person - will vote, ask questions, and be recognized to speak utilizing GNTV's online portal. Please plan to bring a **smart phone or tablet** (and charging cord) with you to the annual conference.

For more information: <u>twkumc.org/ac2025</u> Questions? <u>twkac@twkumc.org</u>