

June 1 - 4, 2025 at Collierville UMC 454 W. Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN Co-Host Churches: Germantown UMC & Peacetree UMC

Have You Registered Yet?

Even if you plan to attend online, please register!

When you register to attend in person, you will have the option to sign up for the Laity Luncheon or for a boxed meal you can eat in a dining area inside or outside on the grounds. These meal options will be closed at the **end of this week**. Hotels are beginning to fill up. If we can add to our TWK blocks, it will appear on the <u>accommodations page</u>.

Register Now!

New Monday Afternoon Workshop

"Exploring the Signposts Journey" Find out what it means to be a part of a Signposts group. Signposts is a covenant discipleship opportunity for lay and clergy to support and mentor one another while exploring God's dream for an antiracist, antioppressive world through a commitment to spiritual disciplines, personal written reflection on weekly readings, and disciplined discussion together. Email us at twkac@twkumc.org to sign-up!

Also, we have been able to add a few spots for the following lunch & learns:

Monday: "The Ripple Effect" and "Wondering About Children's Ministry" Tuesday: "Disaster Ministry" and "Faithful Allegiance"

VOTING RESOURCES

A guide on who may vote when, GNTV's new video on how to vote electronically, and materials submitted for consideration by the body are available on the <u>Voting</u> <u>Resources</u> page of the website AND in the <u>TWKAC2025 app.</u> Please review the documents below:

- 2025 Consent Agenda
- Proposed TWK 2026 Budget
- TWK Resolutions
- Proposed changes to the TWK Standing Rules
- UMC Constitutional Amendments (The General Conference delegation is working on a FAQ with responses to the questions raised during district gatherings. <u>Watch this page</u>.

AND Monday Afternoon: "Connecting the Dots" and "Spiritual Leadership"

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Offerings Taken During Worship

An offering will be received during Opening Worship to support the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference's **Disaster Response and Recovery** efforts.

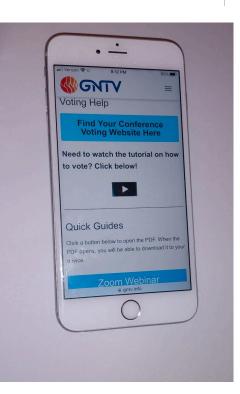
During the Service of Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination, the offering will support the **Jerusalem Fund**, which provides direct assistance to clergy in need.

ATTENTION CLERGY!

2025 TWK Clergy Session will be held online on Wednesday, May 28, at 1 p.m. Ordained and currrently appointed clergy will receive information from the Board of Ministry and GNTV voting codes at their twkumc.org email address.

The Service of Licensing,

Commissioning, and Ordination will be on Tuesday, June 3, at 6:30 pm. If you plan to join the processional and sit with the clergy, please bring a WHITE robe or alb for this service.



Translate

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 will be 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.

TWK 2025 Annual Conference Schedule

TWK Annual Conference Bible Study: Discipleship Reclaimed

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, Spanish and Korean at The Vine UMC's website.

A Message from Our Foundation

The United Methodist Foundation and Development Fund for the TWKUMC hopes to meet YOU at Annual Conference 2025. Please view our video invitation below!



The purpose of the Foundation is to assist United Methodists in making gifts and bequests to United Methodist churches, ministries, and institutions.

The purpose of the Development Fund is to help United Methodist Churches, agencies, and missions across the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference thrive and grow.

More information at http://www.umftwk.org/

Annual Conference Information: <u>twkumc.org/ac2025</u> Questions? <u>twkac@twkumc.org</u>



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