
Postponed General Conference Schedule

Registration

<i>Sunday, April 21</i>	<i>1:00–6:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Registration (all categories)</i>
<i>Monday, April 22</i>	<i>7:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Registration (all categories)</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 23</i>	<i>7:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.; 4:00–6:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Registration (all categories)</i>

Registration will continue from 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. each day except for Sunday, April 28

Agenda and Program

Following is the overall program of the Postponed 2020 General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Following the presentation and adoption of the report of the Commission on the General Conference at the opening session of the General Conference, the Committee on Agenda and Calendar shall immediately become responsible for guiding the order of business of the Conference. All times listed are considered “Orders of the Day.” Announcements will be held prior to the end of each Plenary as necessary.

Friday, April 19

1:00 P.M. – Orientation for Interpreters
– Orientation for Pages and Marshals

5:00 P.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates

Saturday, April 20

8:00 A.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates

10:00 A.M. – Committee on Credentials

Sunday, April 21

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Orientation for Central Conference Delegates

1:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

3:00 P.M. – Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

– Committee on Correlation and Editorial Revision

– Orientation for Legislative Committee Recorders

6:00 P.M. – Orientation for Interpreters

Monday, April 22

7:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

9:00 A.M. – Committee on Reference

– Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

10:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

1:00 P.M. – Committee on Courtesies and Privileges

– Committee on Presiding Officers

– Committee on the Journal

6:00 P.M. – Orientation for Heads of Delegations
– Orientation for Pages and Marshals

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Orientation for All Delegates

2:00 – 3:30 P.M. – Opening Worship

3:30 – 3:50 P.M. – Break

3:50 – 6:30 P.M. – Plenary Session

Call to Order

Roll Call and Setting the Bar of the Conference

Emergency Procedures

Greeting from Minneapolis

The Role of Monitoring (5 minutes)

The Power of Communication (15 minutes)

Journey from 2016 to 2020 (15 minutes)

Speaker Recognition System Introduction

Testing the Voting System

Commission on the General Conference Report and

Plan of Organization and Rules of Order

Elections

• Coordinator of the Calendar

• Inter-jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy

• General Conference Administrative Committees

Report of the Committee on Agenda and Calendar

4:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for DCA Printing

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

– Committee on Reference

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:30 A.M. – Worship
8:30 – 10:35 A.M. – Plenary Session
Episcopal Address (45 minutes)
Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
Report on the Social Principles Revision (12 minutes)
Nominations
10:35 – 10:55 A.M. – Break
10:55 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
Young People’s Address (30 minutes)
General Book of Discipline Report and Dialogue
(90 minutes)
1:00 – 2:30 P.M. – Lunch
2:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Organization of the Legislative Committees
4:30 P.M. – Dinner and Mandatory Leadership Training for Legislative Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Parliamentarians, Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Recorders, and Sub-Committee Chairs.
4:30 P.M. – Recess for All Others
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

Thursday, April 25

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
– Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:30 A.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
Laity Address (30 minutes)
Administrative Committee Reports
9:30 – 9:50 A.M. – Break
9:50 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing
6:20 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Friday, April 26

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
– Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:50 A.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Financial State of the Church (15 minutes)
Connectional Table Report (20 minutes)
Jurisdictional Study Committee Report (15 minutes)
Administrative Committee Reports
9:50 – 10:10 A.M. – Break
10:10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing
6:20 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Saturday, April 27

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
– Committee on Reference
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship
8:45 – 9:50 A.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
Wespath – New Retirement Plan Overview
(45 minutes)
Administrative Committee Reports
Consent Calendars
9:50 – 10:10 A.M. – Break
10:10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break
4:20 – 6:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing
6:00 – 7:30 P.M. – Dinner
7:30 – 9:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees
9:20 – 9:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion (Legislative Committees)
9:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Sunday, April 28

Sabbath

Monday, April 29

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)
8:00 – 9:20 A.M. – Worship
Consecration of Deaconesses and Home Missioners for Lifetime Service

9:20 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Administrative Committee Reports

Consent Calendars

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Voting Demonstration

Elections

- Trustees of John Street Church
- Secretary-designate of the General Conference
- Commission on the General Conference
- General Agencies
- Judicial Council
- University Senate
- Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Africa University Report (20 minutes)

Higher Education and Ministry Report (20 minutes)

Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Abundant Health Initiative Report (10 minutes)

Calendar Items & Conference Business

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:30 A.M. – Worship

Ecumenical Introductions (30 minutes)

9:30 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Administrative Committee Reports

Consent Calendars

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Calendar Items & Conference Business

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Recognition of Retiring Bishops and Presentation of
New Episcopal Leadership (10 minutes)

Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

80th Anniversary of UMCOR and Migrant Ministries
(10 minutes)

Calendar Items & Conference Business

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Methodist Family Day (30 minutes)

Administrative Committee Reports

Consent Calendars

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Calendar Items & Conference Business

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

100th Anniversary of the United Methodist Building
(5 minutes)

Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Calendar Items & Conference Business

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Thursday, May 2

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship

Commissioning of Missionaries

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session

Opening Prayer

Monitoring Report (3 minutes)

Mission Bicentennial (15 minutes)

Administrative Committee Reports

Consent Calendars
Calendar Items & Conference Business
10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Calendar Items & Conference Business
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Recognition of New Judicial Council Members and
those members completing their service
Calendar Items & Conference Business
3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break
4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Calendar Items & Conference Business
5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing
6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion
6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Friday, May 3

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar
7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. – Worship
9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
Administrative Committee Reports
GCFA Report
Calendar Items & Conference Business
Announcements
10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Calendar Items & Conference Business
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch
1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Recognition of General Conference Staff and Local
Host Committee (25 minutes)
Calendar Items & Conference Business
3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break
4:00 – 6:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
Opening Prayer
Calendar Items & Conference Business
6:00 – 6:30 P.M. – Closing Worship
6:30 P.M. – Final Adjournment