

Agenda
145th Session of the North Georgia Conference
The United Methodist Church
June 14 - 17, 2011

The Classic Center - Athens, Georgia

Theme: “Engaging in Ministry with the Poor”

Location of reports within the agenda are subject to change.

*Order of the Day

Sunday, June 12, 2011

TBA AV load in
3:00 pm Cokesbury set up begins – Empire 1
3:30 – 6 pm Tote bag assembly – High Shoals

Monday, June 13, 2011

8:00 am Cokesbury set up continues – Empire 1
8am-11am Connectional Table – Athens First UMC
10:00 am Host Committee Volunteer Training
11:30 am Extended Cabinet meeting – Classic Center Olympia 2
8am-12pm Tote bag assembly – High Shoals Room
9am-12 Display Set up – Foundry, Empire 2 and Willow
2 – 6 pm Display Set up continues
1 – 6 pm On-Site Registration begins
 Laity – Cypress 1
 Clergy – High Shoals 1
6 – 7 pm Production Team – Athena D
6:00 pm Youth Meeting – Athens First UMC, Youth Area
8 – 10 pm Young Adult Coffee House Kick Off

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

6:30 – 10am Quest Diagnostics Blueprint for Wellness for Clergy – Parthenon 2
7:00 am Breakfast for Tuesday’s presenters – Olympia 2
7:30 am Concessions open – 130 Foundry Bldg. Lower Lobby
8:00 am Rehearsal for Commissioning/Ordination Service
 & Group Photographs – Theatre
8:00 am Display set up continues – Foundry Building
8:00 am On-Site Registration continues –
 Laity – Cypress Room
 Clergy – High Shoals 1
8:30 am Associate Secretaries – Parthenon 1
9:00 am Board of Ordained Ministry –Athena

9:30 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall

10:00 am Lay Orientation – Grand Hall

10:00 am Clergy Executive Session – Theatre
 Bishop Watson, John Simmons
 Quincy Brown, Jane Brooks
 Nora Martinez, Virginia Tinsley, Susan Ashe

12:00 pm Rehearsal for communion servers – Grand Hall

2:00 pm Session One – Grand Hall
Opening Communion Worship
 Richard Hayes, Dean, Duke Divinity School
Opening of Conference – Grand Hall
 Call to Order – 145th Session
 Prayer
 Hymn
 Welcome by Host Committee
 Organization of Conference
 Logo/theme introduction
 Cabinet Resolution – LP voting
 Eligibility and Instructions for Voting
 Prayer
 *Clergy Ballot # 1
 *Lay Ballot # 1
 NGTV
 Board of Ministry
 Connectional Ministries Introduction
 UM Publishing House
 Connectional Café
 Announcements
 Prayer

5:15 pm Adjournment

7:30 pm Session Two – Theatre
 Service of Ordination/Commissioning
 Bishop Norris, preacher
 Offering – Annual Conference Expense

Gathering Place to meet those Commissioned and Ordained – Athena Ballroom

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

6:30 – 10am Quest Diagnostics Blueprint for Wellness for Clergy – Parthenon 2

6:30 am 5-K Fun Run – Washington Street

7:00 am Bishop's Breakfast for Wednesday's presenters – Olympia 2

7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Athena AB

7:30 am Concessions open – 130 Foundry Bldg. Lower Lobby

7:45 am Gathering Music

***8:15 am** **Session Three – Grand Hall**

Morning Devotion

*Report of Ballot

*Prayer

*Ballot

Treasurer's Report

Simpsonwood Board

Imagine No Malaria Introduction

New Church Development -
 "Twenty Years of Success in The Wesleyan Way"

Connectional Ministries - Denman Awards

*Report of Ballot

*Prayer

*Ballot

Nominations to present

Lay Revitalization Ministries

GA/FL UM Credit Union

Standing Rules to present

Wesley Woods

Possible Report of Ballot

Prayer

Ballot

Connectional Ministries – Opportunity for
 worship consultation with Marcia McFee

UMM

Action Ministries

*Report of Ballot

*Prayer

*Ballot

NGTV

Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century

Announcements

Prayer

12:15 pm Adjournment

2:00 pm **Session Four – Grand Hall**

Prayer

*Report of Ballot
 *Prayer
 *Ballot
 Annual Conference Task Force
 Connectional Ministries - Safe Sanctuaries
 Equitable Compensation
 Aldersgate Homes
 New Church Development - "All Things New"
 *Report of Ballot
 *Prayer
 *Ballot
 Connectional Ministries Priority Appointment Consortiums
 Communications Office
 Lay Speaking Ministries
 Children's Home
 Consent Agenda – to present
 *Report of Ballot
 * Prayer
 *Ballot
 NGTV
 Announcements
 Prayer
5:15 pm Adjournment or Additional Ballot

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 - Evening Free

Thursday, June 16, 2011

6:30 – 10am Quest Diagnostics Blueprint for Wellness for Clergy – Parthenon 2
 7:00 am Bishop's Breakfast for Thursday's presenters – Olympia 2
 7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Athena AB
 7:30 am Concessions open – 130 Foundry Bldg. Lower Lobby
 7:45 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall
***8:15 am Session Five – Grand Hall**
Morning Devotion
 *Report of Ballot
 *Prayer
 *Ballot
 New Church Development – "It Takes a Team"
 Pension and Health Benefits
 Imagine No Malaria video

Committee on Episcopacy
CF & A Part I
Connectional Ministries Outreach Awards
Recognition of Retirees
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
NGTV
Announcements
Prayer

12:15 pm

Adjournment

2:00 pm

Session Six – Grand Hall

Memorial Service
Dean Jan Love – preacher
Mission Offering – Imagine No Malaria – Tatiana Day, GBGM
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
New Church Development – “New Missions”
CF & A Part II
Leadership UMC
Connectional Ministries - Bridges
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
NGTV
Announcements
Prayer
Ballots as needed

5:15 pm

Adjournment

Thursday, June 16, 2011 - Evening Free

Friday, June 17, 2011

7:00 am Bishop’s Breakfast for Friday’s presenters – Olympia 2
7:30 am Concessions open – 130 Foundry Bldg, Lower Level
7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Athena AB
7:45 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall
8:15 am Session Seven – Grand Hall
Morning Devotion

*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
Commission on Higher Education
Black College Fund Intern
New Church Development - “2011 Initiatives”
Nominations - to vote
Connectional Ministries Consultations
UMW – Deloris Carhee
Upper Room Video
Connectional Ministries Outreach Awards
Standing Rules - to vote
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
Connectional Ministries Disaster Response
Resolutions Committee
Wesley Community Centers
Conference Board of Laity
Consent Agenda – remove and/or vote
Connectional Ministries – Stewardship Insights
Monitoring Report
Future Sites of Annual Conference
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
NGTV
Announcements
Prayer
Additional Ballots as needed
Adjournment
Session Eight – Grand Hall
Prayer
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
Camp and Retreats Task Force
Hinton Rural Life Center
Property Resolutions
Connectional Ministries Going Green

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

Move Day
Journal/Handbook Committee
Camp Glisson
*Report of Ballot
*Prayer
*Ballot
NGTV
Connectional Ministries
Connectional Table
Consent agenda if needed
Recognitions
Announcements
Prayer

4:00 pm Service of Sending Forth
Preacher – Bishop Watson
5:15 pm Adjournment

15 minutes after Adjournment:

Organization of North Georgia Delegation – Classic Center Olympia