Agenda
153rd Session of the North Georgia Conference
The United Methodist Church
June 11 - 14, 2019
The Classic Center - Athens, Georgia

Theme “One With Each Other”

Location of reports within the agenda are subject to change
* designates order of the day

Sunday, June 9, 2019
8:00 am   AAVS load in – Grand Hall
2:00 pm   Prayer Room set up – Foundry, Empire
TBA       Visual Delivery – Grand Hall
2:30 pm   Volunteer meeting – Grand Hall 5
3:30 pm   Cokesbury set up begins – Foundry, Willow
3:30 pm   IT setup – Foundry Pre-Function
4:00 pm   Assemble supplemental materials in tote bags – Foundry, Ligotti

Monday, June 10, 2019
8:00 am   Prayer Room/Hush Arbor and labyrinth set up continues – Foundry, Empire
8:00 am   Cokesbury set up continues – Foundry, Willow
8:00 am   Display Set up begins – Foundry
11:00 am  Registration set up begins – Foundry, Ligotti
2-6 pm    Cokesbury Bookstore – Foundry, Willow
2-6 pm    UMCOR Trailer – Foundry Parking Lot
TBA       Associate Conference Secretaries Meeting – Olympia 2
3-6 pm    On-Site Registration/Payment stations begin – Foundry, Ligotti

Clergy and Laity

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – T-Shirt Tuesday
7:00 am   Coordinating Team Breakfast – Parthenon 1
7 am-5 pm  Prayer Room/Hush Arbor/Prayer Labyrinth – Foundry, Empire
7:30-10 am Blueprint for Wellness – Foundry, Cypress 1
7:30 am-6 pm Displays open – Foundry
7:30 am   Service of Holy Communion – Foundry, Empire
8:00 am   Extension Ministers Gathering – Parthenon 2
8 am-1:30 pm UMCOR Trailer – Foundry Parking Lot
8 am-6 pm  Cokesbury Bookstore – Foundry, Willow
8 am-5 pm  On-Site Registration/Payment station continue – Foundry, Ligotti
8 am-5 pm  Lay Delegate Conversation Room – Foundry, Cypress 2
8:30 am   Clergy Brunch – Athena A-E
8:30 am-5:45 pm  Child Care – Young Harris Memorial UMC
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 - continued
8:30 am Tellers meeting – Grand Hall 2
9:00 am Newcomer Orientation to Classic Center – Grand Hall 4-5
9:00 am Board of Ordained Ministry meeting – Parthenon 1
9:30 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall
*10:00 am Lay Candidate Forum – Grand Hall
   Gerald Lee Ricks and House Band
*10:00 am Clergy Executive Session – Theatre
   Wild at Heart Band
12-2 pm   Lunch Concessions – Atrium
2 - 4 pm   Beverage and snack Concessions – Atrium
1:45 pm   Gathering Music – Grand Hall
*2:00 pm   Session One – Grand Hall
   Opening Worship – Service of Word and Table
   Preacher – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
   “Clothe Yourselves with Love” Colossians 3:12–17
   Music: Gerald Lee Ricks and House Band
*3:20 pm   Opening of Conference – Grand Hall
   Call to Order – 153rd Session
   Welcome & Annual Conference Theme
   Prayer
   Opening Hymn “And Are We Yet Alive?”
   Welcome by Host Committee
   Organization of Conference
   Annual Conference Offering: Pastoral Care Program of Wesley Woods
   Voting Eligibility
   Voting Orientation and Test Ballots
   Prayer before First Ballots
   Clergy and Lay Ballots
   NGC TV #1
   Report of Clergy and Lay Ballots
   Prayer
   Clergy and Lay Ballots
   Announcements
   Closing Prayer
5:40 pm   Adjournment
5-6 pm   UMCOR Trailer – Foundry Parking Lot
5:45-7 p.m. “Serving With Each Other” and BBQ Dinner – Athena Ballroom
   sponsored by North Georgia Conference Related Agencies
   (Meal tickets available before Conference at on-line Registration)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
6:30 am   5K Fun Run – sponsored by Conference Council on Youth Ministries
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - continued

6-9:30 am Blueprint for Wellness – Foundry, Cypress 1
7:00 am Coordinating Team Breakfast – Parthenon 1
7 am-9 pm Prayer Room/Hush Aarbor/Labyrinth– Foundry, Empire
7:00 am Rehearsal for Ordination/Commissioning/Licensure Service - Theatre
Group Photograph by classes with Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
7 -10 am Concessions – Breakfast – Atrium
Lunch Concessions 11 am-2 pm – Atrium
Beverage and snack Concessions 2 – 4 pm
7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Foundry, Empire
7:30 am-5:45 pm Childcare – Young Harris Memorial UMC
7:30 am-6 pm Displays – Foundry Building
8 am-6 pm Cokesbury Bookstore – Foundry, Willow
8 am-5 pm Lay Delegate Conversation Room – Foundry, Cypress 2
8:00 am On-Site Registration continues – Foundry Lower Level
8:00 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall

*8:15 am Session Two – Grand Hall
Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
Prayer
Committee on Standing Rules – to present
Committee on Nominations – to present
Consent Agenda – to present / remove items
Report of Clergy and Lay Ballots
Prayer
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots

*9:42 am ATHN District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video; names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks

*9:49 am “Being One With Each Other” I – Gary Mason
Music break
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots

*10:56 am ACPK District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
North Georgia Conference Delegation Update on
2019 Special Session of General Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry presentation of those to be Licensed, Commissioned, and Ordained
Historic Examination for Admission into Full Connection

*11:27 am Anniversary Celebration and
Retirement Recognition Service
Music: Gerald Lee Ricks and House Band

12:07 pm Adjournment

12:15 pm Service of Remembrance worship rehearsal - Grand Hall
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - continued

12:15 pm  Laity Luncheon – Tom Jackson speaker – Athena Ballroom

1:45 pm  Gathering Music
*2:00 pm  Session Three – Grand Hall
          Service of Remembrance
          Preacher: David Naglee, ROCA District Superintendent
          “Valuable Gifts”II Corinthians 4:7-14
          Music: Glenn Memorial UMC, AMRY
          Offering: Pastoral Care Program of Wesley Woods

3:12 pm  Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
          Prayer
          Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
          NGC TV # 2
*3:46 pm  ADOX District - Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
          Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
          Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
          Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
          Music break
*4:19 pm  Being One With Each Other II –Gary Mason
          Music break
*4:52 pm  AMRY District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
          Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
          Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
          Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
          Announcements
          Closing Prayer

5:30 pm  Adjournment

No Wednesday Evening Session

Thursday, June 13, 2019- Seersucker Thursday

6-9:30 am  Blueprint for Wellness – Foundry, Cypress 1
7:00 am  Coordinating Team Breakfast – Parthenon 1
7 am-5 pm  Prayer Room/Hush Arboer/Labyrinth– Foundry, Empire
7:30 am  Service of Holy Communion – Foundry, Empire
7 -10 am  Concessions – Breakfast – Atrium
          Lunch Concessions 11 am-2 pm – Atrium
          Beverage and snack Concessions 2 – 4 pm
7:30 am-5:45 am  Childcare – Young Harris Memorial UMC
7:30 am-6 pm  Displays – Foundry Building
8 am-5 pm  Lay Delegate Conversation Room – Foundry, Cypress 2
8:00 am-5 pm  On-Site Registration continues – Foundry Lower Level
Thursday, June 13, 2019 - continued
8 am-6 pm Cokesbury Bookstore – Foundry, Willow
8:00 am Gathering Music – Grand Hall

*8:15 am Session Four
Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
Prayer
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Pension & Health Benefits
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Music break

*9:50 am AMAR District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks

*9:57 am “Being One With Each Other” III – Gary Mason
Music break

*10:29 am AROS District - Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks

*10:36 am Missionary Commissioning and
Celebration of US-2 Candidate from North Georgia
Missionary Commissioning
Gerald Lee Ricks and House Band
GBGM 200th Anniversary video
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Denman Awards
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Music break

*12:00 pm AGST District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
Announcements
Prayer

12:15 pm Adjournment

*2:00 pm Session Five
Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
Prayer
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Music break

*2:32 pm GNSV District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
Equitable Compensation
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Music Break
Thursday, June 13, 2019 - continued

*3:22 pm  GRFN District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks

*3:29 pm  “Being One With Each Other” IV – Gary Mason and Panel
Music break
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
NGC TV # 3
Clergy and Lay Ballots and Reports of Ballots
Announcements
Prayer

5:15 pm  Adjournment

6:45 pm  Final Preparations and
Robing for all Candidates – Theatre Lower Lobby
6:45 pm  Clergy Gathering for Procession – Pre-Function overlooking Atrium

6:45 pm  Cabinet Photograph - Atrium

7:00 pm  Gathering Music
*7:30 pm  Session Six – Theatre
Service of Ordination, Commissioning & Licensure
Preacher: Alice Rogers, GNSV District Superintendent
“One With Each Other”
I Corinthians 12:4-14; 26-31 CEB
Music: Ben Hill UMC Choir ACPK
Following worship: Reception Honoring those Ordained and Commissioned – Atrium
Hosted by UM Connectional Federal Credit Union

Friday, June 14, 2019
7:00 am  Coordinating Team Breakfast – Parthenon 1
7 am-12 pm  Prayer Room/ Hush Arbor/Labyrinth – Foundry, Empire
7 -10 am  Concessions – Breakfast – Atrium
Lunch Concessions 11 am-2 pm – Atrium
Beverage and snack Concessions 2 – 4 pm
7:30 am  Service of Holy Communion – Foundry, Empire

7:30 am-2 pm  Displays – Foundry Building
7:30 am-4:15 pm  Childcare – Young Harris Memorial UMC
8 am-12 pm  Onsite Registration continues– Foundry Building
8 am-2 pm  Cokesbury Bookstore – Foundry, Willow
8 am-2 pm  Lay Delegate Conversation Room – Foundry, Cypress 2
8:00 am  Gathering Music – Grand Hall

8:15 am  Session Seven– Grand Hall
Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
Prayer
Ballots and Reports of Ballots as needed
Friday, June 14, 2019 - continued
*8:30 am  LGRN District - Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
Ballots and Reports of Ballots as needed

*8:55 am  NWST District – Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
DART Committee
Ballots and Reports as needed
Council on Finance and Administration
Ballots and Reports as needed

*9:52 am  ROCA District - Fixing of the Appointments & Prayer
Retiree video & names of newly appointed to District
Music response – Gerald Lee Ricks
North Georgia Conference Disaster Relief video
Ballots and Reports as needed
Conference Board of Trustees
Fresh Expressions – Golden Ticket
Music break
Churches of Excellence
Consent Agenda to remove items/vote
Committee on Standing Rules – vote
Committee on Nominations – vote
Celebration of Laity
Committee on Resolutions – vote
Property Resolutions – vote
Future Sites of Annual Conference – vote
Moving Day
Ballots and reports of Ballots as needed
Announcements
Prayer

12:15 pm  Adjournment

12:15 pm  Closing worship rehearsal – Grand Hall

1:45 pm  Gathering Music – Grand Hall

*2:00 pm  Session Eight
Call to Order – Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
Prayer
Ballots and reports of ballots as needed
Music Break
UM Commission on Higher Education & Collegiate Min.
North Georgia Camp and Retreat Ministries
Friday, June 14, 2019 - continued

Recognitions
Announcements
Prayer

2:30 pm  Service of Word and Table and Sending Forth [90 min]
Preacher: Michael McQueen, St. James, Alpharetta, AROS
  “Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing!”
  Matthew 6:25-33
Music: Gerald Lee Ricks and House Band

4:00 pm  Adjournment of 153rd Session of the North Georgia Conference