

**Agenda**  
**153<sup>rd</sup> 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 Hauptert-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 – 153<sup>rd</sup> 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 Hauptert-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 Hauptert-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 Hauptert-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 Hauptert-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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 Hauptert-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 Hauptert-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 Hauptert-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 153<sup>rd</sup> Session of the North Georgia Conference**