

Agenda

_____ United Methodist Church
Charge Conference

_____, 2018

1. Call to Order and Election of Recording Secretary

2. Devotional and Prayer

Ephesians 3:20-21

God can do anything, you know - far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! God does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, God's Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Glory to God in the church!

Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus!

Glory down all the generations!

Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes! (The Message)

3. Action Items

a. Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Report

b. Lay Servant Ministries Annual Report / Application Form

c. Pastor Parish Relations Committee

1. Setting of pastor's salary package for 2019 - including accountable reimbursement policy

2. Candidacy certification/renewal (written ballots)

d. Consent Agenda—Trusted con Confianza (Rio Texas Safety Policy Report)

Membership Audit, Local Church Information Sheet, Pastor's Report, Continuing Education Report, Trustee Report, Financial Reports, Lay Member to Annual Conference Form, Response to the District Nominations Committee

4. Presentation / Discussion Oriented Section

Which of the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations are you implementing in your church? Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission & Service, Extravagant Generosity

5. Adjournment

Prepare your Charge Conference packet in the order of the AGENDA. Use your checklist to make sure you are turning in all the reports needed in the District Office. Please do NOT bind the District copy of your packet. Thank you!

**Charge/Church Conference
Check List for 2018**
Please do not bind the District Copy of your packet.

Church _____

Check List for Written Charge/Church Conference Reports
Forms are available on the District website, www.umcwayoutwest.org; or, the GCFA website, <http://www.gcfa.org/charge-conference>. Only use the GCFA forms on this list.

1. Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Report (Suggested format provided)
2. Lay Servant Ministries Annual Report / Application Form (District Form-provided)
3. 2019 Compensation Information Sheet (Conference Form-provided)
- 3a. 2019 Equitable Compensation Form (IF NEEDED) (Conference Form-provided)
4. Membership Audit (District Form-provided)
5. 2019 Local Church Information Sheet (District Form-provided—**All Addresses, Phone Numbers and Emails are needed—please fill out completely. Thank you!**)
6. Pastor's Report (GCFA Website)
7. Continuing Education Report (District Form-provided)
- 7a. Reports from other clergy related to the charge. (Your Form)
8. Trustee Report (GCFA Website)
9. Trusted con Confianza (Conference Form-provided)
10. Finance Report (Your Form or GCFA Website)
- 10a. Copy of a 2017 year-end Financial Audit (Your Form or Fund Balance Report—Audit Guide available—GCFA Website)
10. Lay Members to Annual Conference—(please mail the original as soon as possible to the address on the form and place a copy in the District packet).
11. Response to District Nominating Committee
12. Minutes and Charge/Church Conference Sign-in Sheet (Your Form or GCFA Website)
13. Include a copy of the 2017 Church Conference Minutes in the District Packet.