

# RACISM

## THE UNFINISHED AGENDA

### BMCR CALLS OUR CHURCH TO FULFILL ITS 1968 PROMISE

**FRIDAY, March 19, 2021 7:00 PM (EST)**

United Methodist Communication Sponsorship Video  
Words of Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

Ms. Deborah Bass, Vice Chairperson

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Bishop assigned to BMCR

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey, President of the Council of Bishops

Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Sponsorship Video

#### FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Order - Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

National Black Clergy Women Sponsorship Video

Finance Chair Presents 2022 Proposed Budget - Mr. Mack Hall

Wesley Theological Seminary Sponsorship Video

Announcements and Transition to Worship - Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

#### 8:30 PM Memorial Worship Service

**SATURDAY, March 20, 2021**

#### 1:00 PM (EST) SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Baltimore Washington Conference Sponsorship Video

Call to Order and Greeting - Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

Introduction of Devotion Leader - Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

Devotion - Rev. Dr. Aaron J. McLeod, Esq., Pastor of Gorham UMC, Chicago, IL

North Central Jurisdictional Report - Rev. Dennis Oglesby, Jurisdictional Coordinator

United Methodist Women Sponsorship Video

Advocacy Report - Ms. Yvette Richards, Chairperson

Greater New Jersey Sponsorship Video

Introduction of Bishop Forrest Stith - Rev. Antoine Love, Chairperson

*Racism the Unfinished Agenda BMCR Calls Our Church to fulfill its 1968 Promise -*

Bishop Forrest Stith, Presenter

Questions and Answers

General Board of Global Ministries Sponsorship Video

#### 3:30 PM (EST) THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Southeast Jurisdictional Video

Africa University Sponsorship Video

Call to Order - Ms. Deborah Bass, Vice Chairperson

Affirmation of the 2022 Budget - Mr. Mack Hall

Introduction to the Plenary Presentations - Ms. Deborah Bass, Vice Chairperson



## **Council of Bishops Initiative: Dismantling Racism in Annual Conferences**

Rev. Denise Smartt Sears, District Superintendent, New York Annual Conference

Rev. Cody Collier, Retired Missouri Annual Conference

Ms. Garlinda Burton, Interim General Secretary, General Commission on Religion and Race, Moderator

## **I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist - Panel**

Rev. Rudy Rasmus, Pastor of St. John's Downtown Church, Houston, TX

Rev. Tori Butler, Pastor of Good Hope-Union UMC, Silver Springs, MD

Rev. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor of Germantown UMC, Germantown, PA

Ms. Garlinda Burton, Moderator

## **Questions and Answers**

### **5:45 PM (EST) FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION**

South Central and Western Jurisdictional Videos

Call to Order - Ms. Deborah Bass, Vice Chairperson

Roll Call for the Festival of Giving Jurisdictional Coordinators - Rev. Ouida Lee, Treasurer

Wespath Sponsorship Video

Report of the Fund Development Committee - Dr. Roslyn Kelley-Sykes

Northeast Jurisdictional Video

St Paul School of Theology Sponsorship Video

Announcement of Calendar for Jurisdictional Learning Opportunities

Meeting Dates in Cincinnati - March 21-26, 2022 – Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza -

Rev. Dennis Oglesby, Jurisdiction Coordinator

Educational Opportunities Tour Sponsorship Video

### **7:30 PM Closing Worship**

## **JURISDICTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**June/SCJ:** Healthcare Emphasis on COVID-19 in the Black Community

**July/WJ:** Saving Black Children

**August/NEJ:** Spiritual, Mental and Physical Healthcare in the Black Community

**September/SEJ:** Charting Our Own Course /  
The Black Paper: Where do we go from here?

**October/NCJ:** Racism, the Unfinished Agenda: Are African Americans in the United Methodist Church included or just tolerated; "Examining the Issues of The UMC's Unfinished Agenda"