



Florida Conference United Methodist Women



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Purpose

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God, to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

From President Kay Roach

Greetings Sisters in Christ:

If God had a refrigerator, Your picture would be on it.
If he had a wallet, Your picture would be in it.
He sends you flowers every Spring and a sunrise every morning.

Face it, friend, HE is crazy about you! Max Lucado



So, the first half of this wonderful year with all of you has passed so quickly. Even more so, the last four years serving as your Conference President has been an honor and I am so appreciative for the support and encouragement you have shown to me. Visiting your local units and district events has been a pleasure and I have certainly made many wonderful friends and caring sisters in Christ. As I've said before, United Methodist Women sisters are the best prayer warriors. I am blessed!

If you were not at Mission u recently, you certainly missed a great learning opportunity about our mission studies and a great time of fellowship. Of course our 150th Birthday Bash was a huge success as well. Look for photos in this issue!

Summer is also flying by and I hope you are looking forward to attending our upcoming annual Spiritual Growth Retreat, September 6-8 at the Life Enrichment Center, Fruitland Park (Leesburg). Then in October, you will be busy preparing for your district annual meetings. Lastly, our Conference Annual Meeting, November 9 at First United Methodist Church, Lakeland. At that time, some current officers will be ending their service on the leadership team and the voting of new officers will take place and be installed. We have been celebrating our 150th Birthday celebration all year and a special treat of our former Florida Conference Presidents will be attending and taking part in the annual meeting as we share our heritage. Come and help us continue to celebrate our rich history. I hope you will make plans to join us.

Today in church Pastor said this: If you can trust a puzzle company to make sure every piece is in the box to complete the puzzle, then why can't you trust GOD that every piece of your life is there for a reason.

We are ALL here to assist you in any way we can to make Faith, Hope and Love in Action happen!

Blessings,
Kay Roach

It is no longer I who lives, but it is Christ who lives in me Galatians 2:20

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Florida Conference



Spiritual Enrichment Retreat September 6 – 8, 2019

Life Enrichment Center
4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park

Expanding the Table



Graphic from United Methodist Women Program Book 2018-2019

Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish....” Matthew 15:28 NRSV

Retreat Leader:
Rev. Dr. Geraldine McClellan
Youth Leader: Kenya Monroe

Happy



Birthday



**Spiritual Enrichment Retreat Registration Form
 Sept. 6-8, 2019 – “Expanding the Table”
 Life Enrichment Center
 4991 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731**

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____
 As you would like it on your name tag Cell Phone (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ District: _____

- \$145** for room and meals (Friday dinner – Sunday breakfast) Double occupancy.
- \$185** for room and meals (Friday dinner – Sunday breakfast) Single occupancy
- \$75** for room and meals (Saturday lunch – Sunday breakfast) Double occupancy
- \$95** for room and meals (Saturday lunch – Sunday breakfast) Single occupancy
- \$40** for Commuter (Saturday lunch, dinner and day fee)
- \$75** for Youth

Make checks payable to: **Florida Conference United Methodist Women.**

A limited number of Scholarships are available. Check with your district president. Scholarship deadline is Aug. 10. Include Registration form with scholarship application.

Activities offered on Saturday afternoon include: Making tote bag from t-shirt (bring old t-shirt and scissors;) making a flower; Bible Talk, Line Dance; Reading Program book reviews.

Got Talent? We welcome you to share in the Talent Show on Saturday evening.

Registration Deadline: Aug. 19 Check-in begins on Friday, Sept. 6 at 3:00 P.M.

Choice of Roommate: _____

Physical Disability Housing Needs (1st floor, Handicapped) _____

Do you need wheelchair access? _____ Do you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired?

_____ Do you need a language interpreter? ___ Language? _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Dietary Needs Register with LEC www.lecretreats.org/dining link special diet needs

Childcare Needed? _____ Number of Children _____ Ages: _____

Send to Registrar: Ethel Ewing, 823 Lakeside Ct, Lakeland, FL 33815.

Phone: 863-680-4072 Home 863 370-8757 Cell Email: ethelewing@msn.com

Mission u 2019: Facts, Figures, Fun, and Photos

We had a wonderful time throughout the 3-1/2 days at Mission u as we gathered for morning worship, attended classes, focus groups, fellowships, and other opportunities for learning and spiritual growth at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, July 11-14, 2019.

Attendance: A total of 344 persons attended Mission u this year: 257 adults, 22 high school youth, 55 children and middle schoolers, and 10 children under 5 years of age. There were 66+ first-timers and 10 males. The South East District had the most attendees with 104 adults, children, and youth; the Gulf Central District was second at 72 attendees. There were 30 commuters; the rest of the attendees lived on campus in the residence halls.

Classes: We offered two amazing new studies at this year's Mission u—*Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship*, and *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*. These studies were coupled with our second year study—*What About Our Money: A Faith Response*. The children and youth studied the gospel of Mark with age-appropriate study books.

Adult classes were offered in four languages: in addition to English, there were 2 classes in Haitian Creole; 1 class in Korean, and 1 class in Spanish. Did you know that the Florida Conference is the only United Methodist Women Annual Conference in the United that offers classes in this many languages and age groups?

Service and gifts: Every year Mission u partners with one of the two United Methodist Women National Mission Institutions located in Florida. This year we worked with Cornerstone Family Ministries in Tampa. Executive Director Cathy Stone held a Focus Group about Cornerstone's ministries. Prior to Mission u, registrants were asked to donate healthy and nutritious snacks and slightly used books for two special projects for the children served by Cornerstone.

(See Cathy's "Thank You!" note and 9 year old Landon Davidson's article for a personal account in this issue.)

Events: On **Friday, July 12**, we experienced the spiritual joy of an **anointing service**. This was followed by the **Lights for Liberty Vigil** on the Florida Southern campus in support of the children and youth held in the Homestead Detention Center in South Florida and in other such facilities throughout the United States.

And on Saturday evening women, children and youth together celebrated the **150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women** with a fabulous **Birthday Bash** in the Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern. We celebrated with balloons, dancing in the aisles, and a talent show extraordinaire by our children and youth. We also raised \$1,606.25 from our annual Mission Giving offering at this event. Many thanks to Assistant Dean Donna Spear and her team for orchestrating this fun event.

We ended Mission u Sunday morning with a **worship and communion service** led by Florida Conference President Kay Roach and Communion Celebrant Rev. Dr. Sharon Austin, Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries for the Florida Conference.

United Methodist Women is a community of WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE. We educate and equip members for mission in times such as these—turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world!

I hope you enjoy the photos here and on the Florida Conference UMW website—and be sure to come to Mission u next year.

It has been an honor to serve as your dean this year. Blessings and love,

Sharyn Ladner

Dean, Mission u

Florida Conference United Methodist Women



Rev. Michelle Shrader’s class: “Women United for Change” [submitted by Edith Zewadski-Bricker]



Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven’s class picture: “Women United for Change” [submitted by Ethel Ewing]



Participative Bible Study in Rev. Dr. Larry Rankin’s class: “Practicing Resurrection” [submitted by Rev. Rankin]



Cornerstone youth project: sorting snacks for weekend care packages [submitted by Pam Davis]



Lights for Liberty Vigil on Friday, July 12, 2019, at Florida Southern College in support of the immigrant children and youth held in detention in Homestead and other locations. [submitted by Rev Larry Rankin]



Birthday Bash “World ball” – tossing faith, love, and action around the world!. Happy Birthday United Methodist Women! [submitted by Edith Zewadski-Bricker]

My First Mission u

By: Landon Davidson

First Time Attendee, 2019

Teacher: Jibriah White

My first Mission u trip was fun. We drove from Clewiston to Lakeland and it took us 2-1/2 hours to get there.

When we first got there, I helped my Nana get her Program Resources room ready. Then she had a meeting. Then later in the day, she had another meeting. We went to eat dinner and then got to see where our dorm rooms were going to be. I had a very tall bed.



The next day, I had to go to a meeting where I got to meet my teacher and all the other kid's teachers, they told me where my class would be and to remember, "Safety First." Then we went to lunch and after that, worship time and then my first class.



We walked a lot and took lots of stairs! When I went to class, I made friends with Mary and Samuel. We walked everywhere together. They were very

nice! We did different crafts, watched a few movies and I went on my first scavenger hunt. That was a lot of fun. One class activity we did was we chose a person to be the "blind" person and we had to help them walk around and protect and guide them so they wouldn't get hurt.

Another thing I got to do was help with putting books together and count all the big books for Cornerstone Ministries. These books were donated by other people so other kids could have them to read. I counted 177 books. It was a lot of fun!



On Saturday night, we got to help with the birthday bash. We sang and danced, and I got to throw beach balls to everyone. Then we got to eat cupcakes!

I had a really fun time and I hope I will get to go again next year!

Landon

From Cornerstone's Cathy Stone...

Thank you! This is the best Mission u I have ever attended-you and your team did a fabulous job.

Please extend our sincere thanks tomorrow to all our UMW sisters and the wonderful children and youth who packed weekend care packages and literacy outreach book bundles this week. Because of their generosity...

- **200 complete weekend care packages AND 200 partial packages** will be completed and distributed! 1/2 of the completed packages will be given to the children at the Rosa Valdez Center and 1/2 to the Mulberry Unit who has adopted two of our centers will deliver care packages to them.
- **1,350 Books** were collected and packaged! These will be distributed on July 30th to the 160+ childcare centers under Cornerstone's sponsorship in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco and Manatee Counties.
- **\$1,338.72 in cash, checks and gift-cards** were collected and will be used to purchase needed items for the children at the Rosa Valdez Center like diapers and wipes.



We can not thank you enough for including us as this year's highlighted National Mission Institution and for the many ways Units around the State join us in mission throughout the year.

Please remind the ladies that we'd love to host them in Tampa for a visit to Cornerstone or provide a program for one of their unit meetings at their location.

In His Service and Love,
Cathy

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More Mssion u sights...



Lights forLiberty Vigil

From Secretary of Program Resources...

Greetings, UMW Sisters!



Mission u has come and gone, and I believe it was the best one to date! Attendance was up as was the number of first-time attendees! We did things a little different for this year's Mission u and that was pre-ordering the mission study books. That was a huge success and made a huge difference on having to transport so many books to and from the event. I did order some additional copies and sold all but five Spanish study books. Hats off to each of you who pre-ordered and made purchases on site!

The Conference's first ever Mobile Library was also launched and proved to be a success! I started off the event with almost two large tables filled with mission study AND reading program books. Ladies not only donated these books but at the end of the event, I only had 10 books to carry home! Donations were also made for those picking up a book and that money will go directly towards Mission Giving. Another "win-win"! This Mobile Library will follow me at each Conference event, so if you missed

out at donating books OR picking up a book(s) not to worry...the library will be available at the Retreat in September!



As for our Conference website, it continues to thrive and just in the last 30 days, we have had 1117-page views, 185 file downloads and one person contacted me with a question via the site email. Pretty good for 30 days! You can visit us at: www.flconfumw.org. Please check out the site in the coming days as pictures and articles from Mission u will be posted. Information regarding the Spiritual Enrichment Retreat will also be available.

Happy Reading!
Shelley Davidson
Conference Secretary, Program Resources

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From Treasurer...



As we celebrate our 150 years in Mission, let's remember those women who were our role models inspiring us to serve and continue to be in mission to women, youth and children today. You can give a Gift in Memory in their memory. These gifts are one of the ways to be a Five Star Unit or Rainbow Giver. It also helps your district and conference make our financial goal for 2019.

Ethel Ewing, Conference Treasurer

FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2019

First United Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

“A Heritage to Share”

THEN...



“That Handful of Women”
Photo from UMW website



NOW...



Conference Presidents, Past & Present
Photo by Dr. Judith Pierre-Okerson

**Featuring Panel of Former
Florida Conference
Presidents**

\$25.00 Meeting and Lunch
\$12.00 Meeting Only



I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your Mother Eunice and I am sure lives in you.

II Timothy 1:5 NRSV

**FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
FORTY SIXTH CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING**

First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Dr, Lakeland, FL 33801

November 9, 2019 – 10:00 AM. – 4:00 PM

“A HERITAGE TO SHARE”

Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM for CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING and **mail to reach the Registrar no later than October 19, 2019. All attending must register.** Please send each individual registration on a separate form (form may be duplicated). The registration of \$25.00 includes meeting and lunch. The **REGISTRATION FEE OF \$12.00 IS FOR THE MEETING ONLY (NO LUNCH).** If you register on-site, you will not be able to have lunch at the church. We need a count for lunch by the **15th of October.** Make check payable to **Florida Conference United Methodist Women.**

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting in the sanctuary narthex. There will be no refunds for cancellations after October 19, 2019.

Be sure YOUR NAME IS PRINTED ON THE FORM AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT ON YOUR NAME TAG. **Send the registration form to:** Ethel Ewing, 823 Lakeside Ct. Lakeland, FL 33815
Telephone 863-680-4072 Home 863 370-8757 Cell E-mail: ethelewing@msn.com
Be sure to use **Conference Annual Meeting** in the subject box.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING 2019 Reg# _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ **District** _____ **Local Unit** _____ **City** _____

Check all that apply: Conference/District Officer ___ Current 2019 Local Unit President ___ Local Unit Member ___

Bishop ___ Deaconess/Missionary ___ Pastor ___ District Superintendent ___ Member of Conference CON ___

Member of District CON ___ Alternate, replacing Local President as a voting delegate ___ Visitor ___

Nominee ___ First Time attendee: Yes ___ No ___

Child Care Needed _____ Ages of Children: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Request: Signing for hearing impaired ___ Need language translation (language) _____

In case of emergency notify: _____ Relation _____

Area Code and phone number ___(____) _____

Enclosed: ___\$25.00 (meeting and lunch) ___\$12.00 (meeting only)



FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

2020-2021 SLATE

President – Judith Pierre-Okerson (SE)
Vice-President – Shelley Davidson (SW)
Secretary – Jackie Brooks (NE)
Treasurer – Donna Spear (GC)
Secretary Program Resources – Jannett S. Hawley (SW)

LANGUAGE COORDINATORS

Haitian – Natacha Etienne (SE)
Hispanic – Iris Rodriguez (EC)

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS CLASS OF 2023

Ester Kim (GC)
Paulet Royes Neale (SE)

SOUTH EAST JURISDICTION DELEGATES 2020

Shelley Davidson (SW)
Kenya Monroe (GC)
Jannett Hawley (SW)

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Lori Perkins – ALT (SW)

CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Shelley Davison (SW)
Rosemary Oliver (NW)
Natacha Etienne (SE)
Iris Rodriguez (EC)

Brief Bios of the Nominees for Officers for the Florida Conference United Methodist Women, 2020 - 2021

Nominee for President - Deaconess Dr. Judith Pierre-Okerson

Judith is a member of Miramar United Methodist Church in the South East District. A longtime member of United Methodist Women, Judith is the co-secretary of her local UMW and the current Vice President of the Florida Conference United Methodist Women. She has held all the offices in the local unit. and served as District officer for eleven years, including four years as President. Judith served as registrar, Assistant Dean, Dean and study leader at our Conference School of Christian Mission/Mission u. Judith served as the chair of the Committee on Nominations of the Women's Division board of Directors and the chair of the Governance Committee of the United Methodist Women National Organization.

Deaconess Pierre Okerson is the South East District Lay Leader. She has served on several district and Conference committees including 12 years as a lay representative on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministries. She is the current Vice Chair of the Conference Board of Lay Ministries.

Dr. Pierre-Okerson's involvement in The United Methodist Church at the National level includes board member of The General Commission on Religion and Race, The General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), The Women's Division, and the United Methodist Women National Organization and delegate to several General and Jurisdictional Conferences. She is a delegate to the 2020 General Conference to be held in Minneapolis, MN.

Nominee for Vice-President – Shelley Davidson

Shelley was born in Dayton, Ohio and raised in Springboro, a small town in south western Ohio. In 1983, her father accepted a position with United States Sugar Corporation, and it was at this time she and her family relocated to Clewiston, Florida, a small community on the southern edge of Lake Okeechobee. Shelley and her parents quickly became involved and later members of First United Methodist Church, Clewiston. Shelley has served on the Staff Parrish, Administrative Council, Nominations, Worship and Alter Committees. Although her mother was involved in United Methodist Women in Ohio, it wasn't until the move south that Shelley became involved with the organization herself. Shelley has held all but one position in her local unit. She went on to serve the South West District in the capacities of Communications Coordinator, Vice President and President. Following her district presidency, Shelley became involved at the Conference level serving as Secretary of Program Resources for two years. She also was on the Committee of Nominations for Mission u, 2017 and then Chair in 2018.

Shelley has worked in the sugar industry for over 30 years. For 19 of those years, she has worked at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, was assistant to the Vice President of Public Affairs & Communications and is currently assistant to the Sr. Vice President of Government & Grower Relations. Shelley and her husband have been married for 34 years. They have one grown daughter and three grandsons.

Nominee for Secretary - Jacqueline (Jackie) Brooks

I am from the Northeast District and a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, and serve as our local unit President. I have served on the District team as Communication Coordinator, Secretary, Chairperson Committee on Nominations and Secretary of Program Resources. I have had the pleasure to service on Mission u Nomination Committee and as the Chair on Nomination. I have been married to Stanley Brooks Sr. for the past twenty-four years, a mother of three adults and a grandmother to six precious little souls. I have worked for the Salvation Army Child Development Center for the past twenty-one years. I have had the opportunity to share my knowledge I've gained from being a part of United Methodist Women.

Nominee for Treasurer - Donna Spear

In 2019, Donna Spear is celebrating her 25th year as a member of United Methodist Women.

She and her husband Todd enjoy living in Tampa, and have just recently found a home at Allendale UMC in St. Petersburg. Donna is a retired high school mathematics teacher, and currently spends much of her time enjoying her grandson and supporting her elderly loved ones. She loves United Methodist Women and has served in various positions in her local unit and in South Central District, which is now part of Gulf Central District. A few years back, Donna attended Mission u for the first time and hasn't missed one since, serving as Business Manager, and most recently as Assistant Dean. United Methodist Women has not only provided opportunities to learn, grow, and work for justice, but has been an avenue to meet some amazing women whose friendships she cherishes.

Nominee for Secretary Program Resources - Jannett S. Hawley

Jannett was born and raised in Centralia, Illinois. She was baptized and confirmed at the First United Methodist Church. She graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1965, attended Centralia Junior College and in August 1966 began a thirty-year career in various positions throughout Illinois Bell/Ameritech/AT&T.

In 1987 she married Lowell "Lou" Dobbins. He has two sons and they have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

After retirement they bought a home in Punta Gorda in 1997. Jannett transferred her membership to Punta Gorda First United Methodist Church, became Superintendent of Sunday Schools and joined the United Methodist Women. She held various offices and before UMW dissolved, she was the Vice-President of the Unit. Jannett joined Trinity Charlotte Harbor's United Methodist Women's Unit and at this time she is MN&O and Treasurer. In 2003 she became the Fort Myers/South West District Communications Coordinator, then Spiritual Growth and Membership Nurture & Outreach. She was a member of the Committee on Nominations and served as Chairperson. Jannett was the registrar for the Conference Annual Meeting. In 2016 she became a member of Florida Conference Committee on Nominations and has served as Chairperson.

Jannett praises God for his generous love and her mission is to fulfill His great commission and become a radicle disciple.

Nominee for Haitian Language Coordinator - Natacha Etienne Joseph

My name is Natacha Etienne Joseph, I was born in Port Au Prince Haiti, I moved to Chicago Illinois at the age of 14 years old where I completed my education in the health care field in 2002. I am a Daughter, a Mother, a Wife, a professional and above all a woman of God. I became a member of North Side Church of God, Directed by Pastor Ramses Bertrand, in 1999 there, I accepted Christ as my savior and Baptized in 2003. As a member I had different roles such as Benevolent Ministry President and the director the church food pantry, I served as the Music Ministry Secretary and Vice President of the Children Ministry.

In July 2008 I moved to Miami Florida and became a Member of Grace Haitian United Methodist Church, South East District in August of the same year. For the past 11 years I have held different leadership roles in the church such as Finance Ministry Secretary for 2 years. Treasury for 2 years, President and Vice President of the Choir for 3 ½ years, President of Usher Ministry for 3 Years. Taught Sunday School for the youth/young adult for a little over 9 months, Church Event Planning VP, President for 3 Years. Also, a member of Woman Ministry and Praise Dance Ministry.

During 2009, I was hired by a Financial Institution in Pembroke Pines, FL. where I have grown through different roles and am currently the Assistant Branch Manager with many responsibilities.

Seven years ago, I met a wonderful caring man of God, whom worked with me on a leadership role at the church. In April 2017 we began to have an interest other than co- leaders which lead to our marriage this year 2019. Pastor Jean Edner Joseph and I have been married now for 6 wonderful months and we live with my beautiful children: my son Semexant is 25 and my daughter Princess is 23 years old.

Nominee for Hispanic Language Coordinator - Iris M. Rodriguez

Born August 11, 1952 in Utuado, P.R. I am totally bi-lingual in English and Spanish. Married to Jose Rodriguez, mother of 4 children, grandmother to 15 children and great-grandmother of 5 children.

Member of Christ Hispanic Methodist Church for the last fifteen (15) years, which is part of the East Central District.

During that time, I have been a Lay Person from the beginning, and I have had the pleasure of overseeing various ministries. For various years I oversaw recruiting, training and monitoring of the ushers. I headed the Senior Citizens group, which we call the “Doraditos”. I presided over the Methodist Women group for a couple of years. I have the responsibility of preparing everything for our Communion the first week of the month. I have been a member of our Security Staff since its inception.

Away from church I have been involved and presently preside over a cancer support group named “Creando Conciencia Con Tu Salud – Sobre el Cancer”. Translated the name is Creating Conscience With Your Health – Against Cancer. I just love the game of bowling and participate quite a bit with my husband as we are both retired.

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**Elections for the Leadership Team of the Conference United Methodist Women
take place at the
Conference Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference United Methodist Women
November 9, 2019**



April 17-19, 2020 • Mobile, Alabama
United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction
Quadrennial Meeting

Registration information will be coming from
Conference Leadership Team
and Your District President or <https://www.facebook.com/sejumw/>

Hotel reservations should be made with the
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel,
64 Water St., Mobile, AL 36602
call toll free: 833-220-4382

Room rate is \$129 +tax/night for Friday (17th) and Saturday (18th)
If you arrive on, Thursday(16th), rate is \$169 for that one night
BE SURE to mention you are with UMW!

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Make It Happen!

FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Calendar of Events

September 6 - 8	Spiritual Enrichment Retreat	Life Enrichment Center Fruitland Park
November 9	Conference Annual Meeting	First UM Church Lakeland
December 6 - 7	Evaluation and Goal Setting	Life Enrichment Center Fruitland Park



April 17 - 19, 2020 - Mobile, Alabama

See you there!