

EIGHTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Annual Conference Daily Schedule

(Updated 9/26/21)

Monday

- 10:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting with Conference Presiding Elders
- 2:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting with Conference Secretaries
- 6:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting with the Board of Examiners

Tuesday

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with the Bishop
- 10:30 a.m. Pastors pre-scheduled meetings with the Bishop
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Virtual Conference Trustee Board Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Virtual meeting with conference Component Heads
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Virtual Sons of Allen Worship Service

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Devotion
- 9:00 a.m. WMS Virtual Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Visit Churches
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Virtual WMS Night White

Thursday (Zoom Platform)

- 8:00 a.m. Devotion
- 8:30 a.m. Roll Call. Members of the Clergy, Delegates, and Members of the Annual Conference must be present virtually or otherwise excused.
- 10:00 a.m. Annual Conference Organization

- 10:30 a.m. Presiding Elders' Summary Report
- 11:00 a.m. Board of Examiners' Report
- 12:30 p.m. Women in Ministry Virtual Worship Service
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Administrative Reports Continue/1st Presiding Elder District Pastors Reports
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. **Virtual Opening Worship Service**

Friday (Zoom Platform)

- 8:00 a.m. Devotion
- 8:15 a.m. Reading of minutes from previous day
- 8:30 a.m. Pastoral Reports Continue
- 10:45-11:45 Conference Institute
- 12:00 p.m. Retirement Service
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Component and Literary Reports
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Virtual Lay Night Witness Service

Saturday (Zoom Platform)

- 8:00 a.m. Devotion
- 8:15 a.m. Reading of minutes from previous day
- 9:00 a.m. Literary Reports (continued) Finance Committee Report
- 12:00 p.m. Virtual Hour of Power
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. YPD Business Session
- 2:00 p.m. Annual Conference Unfinished Business
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Business Session
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. YPD Evening Showcase (Virtual)

Sunday (In Person, Host Church/Conference Site with virtual option)

7:00 a.m. Temperature Check/Covid Testing/Vaccinations

8:00 a.m. Church School (Virtual)

9:00 a.m. Memorial Service

9:45 a.m. Resolution Committee

10:00 a.m. Commissioning Service

Reading of Certificates and Appointments

***All in-person gatherings will require participants to be vaccinated. Please be prepared to present proof of vaccination.**

Annual Conference Agenda

(Revised 9/26/21)

- I. Bishop's Greeting
- II. Election of Secretaries
- III. Presentation of Agenda by Presiding Elders' Council
- IV. Roll Call
 - a. Clergy
 - b. Delegates
 - c. Alternates
 - d. Conference Officers
- V. Organization
 - a. Election of Marshalls
 - b. Appointment of Presiding Elder in Charge of the Day
 - c. Nomination of Judicial Committee
 - d. Nomination of Ministerial Efficiency Committee
- VI. The Annual Conference Administrative Reports (Highlighted = conduct live via zoom)
 - a. The Presiding Elders Summary Reports
 - b. The Board of Examiners Report
 - c. The Presiding Elder Salary and Upkeep Report
 - d. The Rearrangement of Circuits, Missions, and Stations Report
 - e. The Employee Security Participation Report
 - f. The Board of Trustees Report
 - g. The Bonner Campbell Trustees Report
 - h. The Episcopal Residence Committee Report
 - i. The Mt. Bayou Property Report
 - j. The Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property Report
 - k. The Board of Christian Education Report
 - l. The Disaster Relief Fund Report
 - m. The Finance Committee Initial Report
- VII. Pastoral Reports (Highlighted = conduct live via zoom)
 - a. By Presiding Elder Districts
- VIII. Literary Reports (Highlighted = conduct live via zoom)
 - a. The Health Commission Report
 - b. The Evangelism Report
 - c. The State of the Church Report
 - d. The State of the State Report
 - e. The State of the Country Report
 - f. The Social Action Commission Report
 - g. The Economic Development Report
- IX. Component Reports
 - a. The Women's Missionary Society
 - b. The Lay Organization
 - c. The Sons of Allen
 - d. The Young People & Children's Division
 - e. The Women in Ministry

- X. Closing/Commissioning Service
 - a. Reading of Certificates
 - b. Reading of Appointments
- XI. Adjourn