

**Virginia Annual Conference**  
**June 16-18, 2017**  
**Hampton Roads Convention Center**  
**Hampton, Virginia**  
**Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, Presiding**

**“A New Thing”**

*“Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?  
I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*  
*Isaiah 43:19*

**Friday Afternoon, June 16**  
(Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

1:00 p.m.	Laity Session .....	Halls B, C
1:00 p.m.	Clergy Session.....	Ballrooms D, E, F, G
3:00 p.m.	Call to Order .....	Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
	Opening Prayer .....	Rev. Raymond Fitzhugh Wrenn, Ms. Ashton Huddleston
	Welcome and Organizing Motions .....	Rev. Seonyoung Kim (Host District Superintendent)
	Election of .....	Rev. Susan Reeves
	Assistant Secretaries	
	Editor of the <i>Journal</i>	
	Annual Conference Committees	
	Rules Committee .....	Rev. Joshua King
	Commission on Status and Role of Women.....	Rev. Mary Dadisman
	Episcopal Address.....	Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
	Report of the Cabinet .....	Rev. Larry Thompson
	Minute Questions	
	Recognition of New Faith Communities .....	Rev. Larry Thompson
	Approval of Consent Agenda.....	Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
	Report of Equitable Compensation Commission.....	Mr. Thomas Nealley
5:00 p.m.	Recess for Dinner	

**Friday Evening, June 16**

7:30 p.m.	A Service of Remembrance and Holy Communion .....	Rev. Thomas Joyce
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**Saturday Morning, June 17**  
(Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon)

7:30 a.m.	Morning Eucharist.....	Room 106
8:15 a.m.	Singing Our Faith .....	Rev. Robert McMichael, Mr. Jarvis Wilson
8:30 a.m.	Bible Study.....	Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
9:00 a.m.	Report of Minutes Committee .....	Rev. Stan Thompson

Laity Address ..... Mr. Warren Harper  
 Board of Pensions Report..... Mr. Ken Peterson  
 Common Table Report..... Common Table Members  
 Election of Boards and Agencies ..... Mr. Warren Harper, Rev. Marc Brown  
 Consecration of Conference Leadership..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
 Recognitions..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
     United Methodist College Presidents  
     Wesley Theological Seminary and Duke Divinity School Videos  
     Africa University ..... Dr. James Salley  
 10:50 a.m. Break with singing ..... Rev. Robert McMichael, Mr. Jarvis Wilson  
 11:00 a.m. Worship..... Bishop James Swanson, Sr.  
 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch

### Saturday Afternoon, June 17

1:45 p.m. Singing Our Faith ..... Rev. Robert McMichael, Mr. Jarvis Wilson  
 2:00 p.m. Recognition of Retirees..... Rev. Janet C. Knott  
 3:00 p.m. Report of Episcopal Residence Committee..... Ms. Shirley Cauffman  
     Voting on Constitutional Amendments..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
     Report on Commission on a Way Forward..... Rev. Tom Berlin  
     Discipleship Recognitions..... Board of Discipleship  
     Resolutions..... Rev. Mochel Morris  
 5:00 p.m. Recess for Dinner

### Saturday Evening, June 17

7:30 p.m. A Service for the Ordering of Ministry..... Bishop James Swanson, Sr.

### Sunday Morning, June 18

7:30 a.m. Morning Eucharist..... Room 106  
 8:15 a.m. Singing Our Faith ..... Rev. Robert McMichael, Mr. Jarvis Wilson  
 8:30 a.m. Bible Study..... Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett  
 9:00 a.m. Report of the Minutes Committee ..... Rev. Stan Thompson  
     Report of the Statistician..... Mr. David Domnisse  
     Report of the Treasurer..... Mr. David Domnisse  
     Report of Council on Finance and Administration ..... Ms. Betty Forbes  
 10:00 a.m. Unfinished Conference Business..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
 10:45 a.m. Break for Worship Preparation  
 11:00 a.m. Worship..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
     Distribution of the Appointments Edition of the *Advocate*  
     Fixing of the Appointments..... Bishop Sharma D. Lewis