

236th Session of Virginia Annual Conference

June 15-17, 2018

Hampton Roads Convention Center

Hampton, Virginia

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, Presiding

“Servant Leaders Making a Difference”

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.*

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Friday Morning, June 15

(Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- 9:00 a.m.** Report on Commission on a Way Forward **Rev. Tom Berlin**
Halls B, C
- 10:30 a.m.** Laity Session **Halls B, C**
- 10:30 a.m.** Clergy Session **Ballrooms D, E, F, G**

Friday Afternoon, June 15

- 2:00 p.m.** Call to Order **Bishop Sharma D. Lewis**
“And Are We Yet Alive”
- Prayer **Rev. Gilbert F. Cofer**
Mr. Chaz Nickens
- Welcome and Organizing Motions **Rev. Seonyoung Kim**
(Host District Superintendent)
- Election of **Rev. Susan Reeves**
Assistant Secretaries
Editor of the *Journal*
Annual Conference Committees
- Rules Committee **Rev. Joshua King**
- Monitoring Report **Rev. Mary Dadisman**
- Report of the Cabinet **Rev. Kathleen Overby-Webster**
Minute Questions
- Recognition of New Faith Communities **Rev. Kathleen Overby-Webster**
- Laity Address **Mr. Warren Harper**
- Site Selection Committee Report **Mr. Neal Wise**
- Glory Sighting **Bishop Sharma D. Lewis**
- Approval of Consent Agenda **Bishop Sharma D. Lewis**
- Report of Equitable Compensation **Rev. Joe Carson**
- Board of Pensions Report **Mr. Ken Peterson**
- Common Table Report **Dr. Carlos Liceaga, Rev. Gary Miller,**
Ms. Iris Smith
- Election of Boards and Agencies **Mr. Warren Harper,**
Rev. Marc Brown
- Consecration of Conference Leadership **Bishop Sharma D. Lewis**
- Glory Sighting **Bishop Sharma D. Lewis**
- Resolutions **Rev. Melody Tanner**
- 5:30 p.m.** Recess for Dinner

Friday Evening, June 15

- 7:30 p.m. A Service of Remembrance and Holy Communion..... Rev. Ileana Rosario
9:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Service of Ordering for Ministry

Saturday Morning, June 16

(Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Eucharist
8:15 a.m. Singing Our Faith Ms. Christal Heyward
8:30 a.m. Report of Minutes Committee Rev. Stan Thompson
Recognition of Retirees Rev. David Forrest
Report on 2019 General Conference General Conference Delegation
Glory Sighting Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
Resolutions Rev. Melody Tanner
Recognitions
 United Methodist College Presidents Rev. John Peters
 Wesley Theological Seminary Video Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
 Green Church Recognition
11:00 a.m. Worship Bishop B. Michael Watson
 Annual Conference Offering
12:00 noon Recess for Lunch

Saturday Afternoon, June 16

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Great Day of Service

Saturday Evening, June 16

- 7:30 p.m. A Service for the Ordering of Ministry Bishop B. Michael Watson

Sunday Morning, June 17

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Eucharist
8:15 a.m. Singing Our Faith Ms. Christal Heyward
8:30 a.m. Report of the Minutes Committee Rev. Stan Thompson
Report of the Statistician Mr. David Dommissie
Report of the Treasurer Mr. David Dommissie
Report of Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) Ms. Betty Forbes
Recognitions
 Denman Award Rev. Don Jamison
 One Matters Award Rev. Don Jamison
 Glory Sighting Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
Unfinished Conference Business Sharma D. Lewis
Resolutions Rev. Melody Tanner
11:00 a.m. Worship
 Distribution of the Appointments Edition of the *Advocate*
 Fixing of the Appointments Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
Adjournment Bishop Sharma D. Lewis