

# 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCES AGENDA

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## PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY

**9:00 AM WMS ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**9:00 AM BISHOP MEETS WITH PRESIDING ELDERS**

**11:00 AM BISHOP MEETS WITH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**12:00 PM LUNCH**

**2:00 PM BISHOP MEETS WITH BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**3:00 PM BISHOP MEETS WITH CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

**4:00 pm Bishop Meets with Ministers of the Conference** (individual)

**7:00 PM WMS "NIGHT IN WHITE" SERVICE**

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITINERARY

### WEDNESDAY

**8:00 AM ROLL CALL (WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE ONLY)**

**10:00 AM OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION\***

**1:00 PM LUNCH**

#### **3:00 PM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION**

- ROLL CALL AND ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE
- TRANSFERS AND REFERRALS
- BOUNDARIES OF THE CONFERENCE
- BOARD OF EXAMINERS REPORT
- SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION TRAINING

**5:00 PM DINNER BREAK**

**7:00 PM LAY WITNESS NIGHT**

**THURSDAY**

**7:30 AM MORNING GLORY (BOARD OF EXAMINERS CANDIDATES)**

**8:00 AM DEAN'S INSTITUTE**

**9:00 AM SECOND BUSINESS SESSION**

- MINUTES
- PRESIDING ELDERS DISTRICT REPORT
- PASTORAL REPORTS

**12:00 NOON WOMEN IN MINISTRY SERVICE**

**1:30 PM LUNCH**

**3:00 PM THIRD BUSINESS SESSION**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS     | LITERARY REPORT                       |
| • PROPERTY DEEDS AND ABSTRACTS       | • STATE OF THE COUNTRY                |
| • MISSIONS CIRCUITS AND STATIONS     | • STATE OF THE CHURCH                 |
| • ABANDONED PROPERTY                 | • ECOLOGY, TEMPERANCE, AND HEALTH     |
| • CONFERENCE TRUSTEES                | • SOCIAL, CIVIL, AND POLITICAL ACTION |
| • SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS        |                                       |
| • CHRISTIAN EDUCATION                |                                       |
| • CHURCH SCHOOL                      |                                       |
| • CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE                |                                       |
| • RAYAC                              |                                       |
| • CHURCH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT      |                                       |
| • JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (ASSUMING NOT) |                                       |
| • LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE             |                                       |
| • PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT       |                                       |
| • RED, INC TRUSTEES                  |                                       |

**5:00 PM DINNER**

**7:00 PM SERVICE OF ORDINATION**

**FRIDAY**

**7:30 AM MORNING GLORY (BOARD OF EXAMINERS CANDIDATES)**

**8:00 AM DEAN'S INSTITUTE**

**9:00 AM FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION**

- MINUTES
- CDC UPDATE
- MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE
- COMPONENT REPORTS
  - WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (WMS)
  - YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD)
  - LAY ORGANIZATION
  - SONS OF ALLEN
  - WOMEN IN MINISTRY
  - MSWAWO +PK'S
  - RED BOARD/SHELTER
- **RETIREMENT SERVICE**
- **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**12 NOON ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**1:30 PM LUNCH**

**3:00 PM FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION**

- STATISTICAL REPORT
- CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
- DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS
- MOTION TO ADJOURN

**5:00 PM DINNER**

**7:00 PM CLOSING AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE\***

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES  
READING OF APPOINTMENTS

**SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM CONFERENCE YPD MEETING**

**11:00 AM RAYAC ANNUAL MEETING**

**BENEDICTION**

*\*All ministers should be in white robes and participate in the processional for the opening service and all ministers in black robes and process for the closing service.*

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