



2021 Charge Conference Agenda

Theme: United as One

Order of Charge Conference Session

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song – “The Church’s One Foundation” - UMH 545 (vs. 1-3)

Scripture - John 17:20-23

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (NRSV)

Reflection – United as One in Christ Jesus

Part 1 - Business

Matters for Approval or Reporting

- Election of Charge Conference Secretary
- Clergy Compensation Report
- Pastor’s Statistical Report (and Prayers for those who have died since the last CC session, if any)
- Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee Report
- Lay Servant Report
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Nominations and Leadership Development Committee Report
- Church Budget
- Other Item(s) for Approval (Requires 10 days’ notice to DS and congregation prior to CC session)

Adjournment of Part 1

Part 2 – Celebration

Focus: Presentation in art forms by each church or charge to celebrate God's blessings in the personal life or the congregational life. (Time: 5 minutes per church or 10 minutes per charge)

Closing Song – “The Church’s One Foundation” – UMH 545 (vs. 4-5)

Dismissal with Blessing