

## BOM MID QUADRENNIAL EVENT

Welcome to the BOM Mid Quadrennial Event! We are thrilled to spend this time with you all as we discuss this year's theme: "Excellence in Ministry." Should you have any questions or concerns this week regarding registration, hotel rooms, scheduling, or any other logistics, Kami Kinlaw and Anna Masi are happy to help you, as are all GBHEM staff members.

We also welcome your use of social media during the course of this event, and invite you to consider the Methodist General Rules as you converse:

1. *Do no harm.* Is it fair? Would you welcome the same said about you? Does it build up or unhelpfully tear down?
2. *Do good.* Does it express respect even when asking hard questions? Does it help the body of Christ do good to others?
3. *Attend upon the ordinances of God.* Are you holding your relationship with God in your heart and mind as you converse?

Included with the below event agenda is a list of the Wednesday Affinity Group descriptions; to access all other resources for the week's events, you can download them at <http://bit.ly/SFk4sp>. Again, we could not be more excited for this week's event, and look forward to discussing and learning with you!

### SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, August 12**

- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Meet & Greet Reception (Atrium)
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Opening Plenary (Rocky Mountain Event Center)  
Randy Maddox, William Kellon Quick Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies, Duke Divinity School  
*Thinking Theologically and Ecclesiologicaly About Ordained and Licensed Ministry: Excellence in Ministry and Serving in The United Methodist Church*
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 7:15 PM Vespers (Rocky Mountain Event Center)  
*Led by Nanette Roberts, Great Plains Annual Conference*

#### **Wednesday, August 13**

- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Breakfast (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Morning Worship (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
- 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM Morning Session (Rocky Mountain Event Center)  
Bishop Grant Hagiya, Greater Northwest Episcopal Area  
*Identifying Systemic Factors & Contextual Reality That Contributes to Excellence in Ministry*
- 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM Break

- 10:20 AM – 11:50 AM Annual Conference Team Conversations with Guidance from Bishop Hagiya (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
- 12:00 PM Lunch (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM Affinity Groups
- 1:30 – 2:45* Affinity Group I – Meeting in following groups:
- BOM Chairs/Co-Chairs/BOM Vice Chairs/Conference Relations Chairs/Cabinet Representatives/Candidacy Registrars (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
  - Chairs of the Orders and Fellowship, Continuing Educators (Conifer Ballroom)
  - Provisional Membership and Residency in Ministry Chairs, Recruitment Officers (Primrose Room)
- 2:45 – 3:00* Break
- 3:00 – 4:15* Affinity Group II – Meet in following groups:
- BOM Chairs/Co-Chairs/Vice Chairs (Conifer Ball Room)
  - BOM Staff Network (Primrose Room)
  - Continuing Educators (Iris Room)
  - Order of Deacons, (Evergreen Rooms E–F)
  - Order of Elders (Larkspur Room)
  - Recruitment and Vocational Discernment Coordinators (Blanca Peak Room)
- 4:15 – 4:30* Break
- 4:30 – 5:45* Affinity Group III – Meet in following groups
- Bishops and Cabinet (Conifer Ballroom)
  - Conference Relations Chairs (Primrose Room)
  - Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Evergreen Room F)
  - Extension Ministry and Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Maroon Peak)
  - Provisional Membership/RIM Process Coordinators (Blanca Peak)
  - Recruitment and Vocational Discernment Coordinators (Evergreen Room E)
- 6:00 PM Dinner (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM Jurisdictional Meetings
- North Central (Conifer Ballroom)
  - Northeast (Larkspur Room)
  - South Central (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
  - Southeast (Evergreen Room A)
  - Western (Primrose Room)

## Thursday, August 14

- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Breakfast (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Morning Worship (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
- 8:45 AM – 10:15 PM Morning Session *Developing Effective Leaders* (Rocky Mountain Event Center)  
Fred Allen, National Director, Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century  
Ted Campbell, Associate Professor of Church History, Perkins School of Theology  
Gail Ford Smith, Director, Center for Clergy Excellence, Texas Annual Conference  
Val Hastings, Founder and President, Coaching4Clergy (moderator)
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Morning Session: *The Role of Supervision in Developing Effective Leaders*  
Bishop Cynthia Harvey, Louisiana Episcopal Area  
Rev. Dr. Tom Choi, District Superintendent, California-Pacific Annual Conference  
Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry, District Superintendent, Desert Southwest Annual Conference  
Val Hastings, moderator
- 12:15 PM Lunch (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 1:45 – 4:10 PM Case Studies: *Presenting Effective Models of Ministry Support*  
Or UMCARES Training, New Candidacy System;
- 1:45 – 2:45 Case Study Session I, Groups 1–20 (Evergreen Rooms A–B)  
Case Study Session I, Groups 21–42 (Evergreen Rooms C–D)  
UMCARES Training I (Pike’s Peak Room)
- 2:45 – 3:05 Break
- 3:05 – 4:05 Case Study Session II, Groups 1–20 (Evergreen Rooms A–B)  
Case Study Session II, Groups 21–42 (Evergreen Rooms C–D)  
UMCARES Training II (Pike’s Peak Room)
- 4:15 PM Annual Conference teams meet and evening free

## Friday, August 15

- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Breakfast (Evergreen Rooms A–D)
- 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Worship & Communion (Rocky Mountain Event Center)
- 9:15 AM – 11:45 AM Morning Session: *Identifying Critical Issues for General Conference*  
    9:15 – 10:20 *Global Discipline Discussion*  
David Bard, Rena Yocom, and Myron Wingfield
- 10:20 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 *Study of Ministry Presentation & Listening Session*  
David Bard, Tom Choi, and Kim Ingram
- 11:45 AM Closing prayer and sending forth