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DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior!

It is with great joy that we welcome you to the General Council on Finance and Administration's Quadrennial Training Event, taking place at the convenient Sonesta Houston Intercontinental from February 4th to 7th in Houston, Texas. We are delighted to have clergy and lay leaders and Bishops from jurisdictional annual conferences and our generous sponsors gather for this important time of learning, fellowship, and growth.

Our theme for this conference is LEAD: Leadership, Excellence, Agility, and Discovery. These guiding principles will shape our time together as we seek to equip and empower you for your vital roles within The United Methodist Church. In what ways can we be agile? How do we discover and learn from others across the connection? How can we be inspired to return to work renewed and refreshed to carry out our administrative ministries?

I also want to say THANK YOU to our incredible sponsors who are eager to connect with your annual conference. Their support has been instrumental in making Quadrennial Training possible. Our sponsors have created engaging and informative displays with resources to help your annual conference LEAD throughout this next quadrennium. I encourage you to visit their tables to connect, learn, and grow during this event.

As we embark on this journey, let us remember that it is because of Christ that we do our work. Colossians 3:23-24 reminds us, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward." May this serve as our guiding scripture as we strive to honor God through our leadership and service.

We look forward to a transformative and uplifting time together. We hope you return to your conference with a refreshed and renewed heart for ministry. If you need further assistance, please reach out to any GCFA staff - they will be wearing buttons and are here to help!

In Christ's service,

Rev. Moses Kumar
General Secretary and Treasurer,
General Council on Finance and Administration

WELCOME FROM GCFA.



TUESDAY February 4

4:00p Registration
7:00p Dessert Reception & Fellowship
Welcome from Rev. Moses Kumar,
GCFA General Secretary

WEDNESDAY February 5

8:00a Registration & Complimentary
Breakfast Available in Atrium
9:30a Worship & Opening Devotion: Bishop
Cynthia Fierro Harvey, Resident
Bishop, Texas Annual Conference
10:15a Gathering Message: Hope for the New
Quadrennium-LEAD, Bishop Thomas
Bickerton, GCFA Board Member
11:00a Skills Session I
12:00p Lunch
1:30p Plenary Session I: "A Seat at the Table:
Why Christians Must Pursue Careers
of Influence", Megan Alexander
2:30p Skill Session II
3:30p BREAK
3:45p Skill Session III
5:00p Free Evening
5:30p Optional: UMC Trivia and
Hors d'Oeuvres

THURSDAY February 6

8:00a Complimentary Breakfast Available
in Atrium
8:45a Plenary II: "LEADing on Immigration - A
Call to Annual Conferences", Rev.
Giovanni Arroyo, General Secretary,
GCORR
9:00a Worship & Devotion: Bishop David
Graves, GCFA Board President
9:45a Plenary Session III: "The Extra in the
Ordinary", Rev. Rob Fuquay
11:00a Skill Session IV
12:00p Lunch
1:30p Skill Session V
2:30p BREAK
2:45p Skill Session VI
3:45p Plenary Session IV: General Agency
Resource Roundtable
5:00p Free Evening
5:00p Optional: General Agency Meet
& Greet Reception
6:00p Optional: Game Night & Ice Cream
Social

FRIDAY February 7

8:00a Complimentary Breakfast Available in
Atrium
9:00a Skill Session VII
10:00a BREAK
10:15a Skill Session VIII
11:15a Closing Worship & Devotion: Bishop
Tracey Smith Malone, Council of
Bishops President
12:00p Lunch



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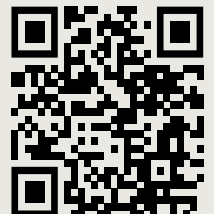


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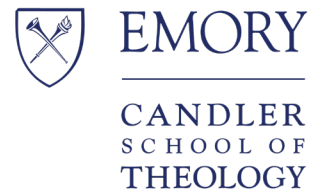


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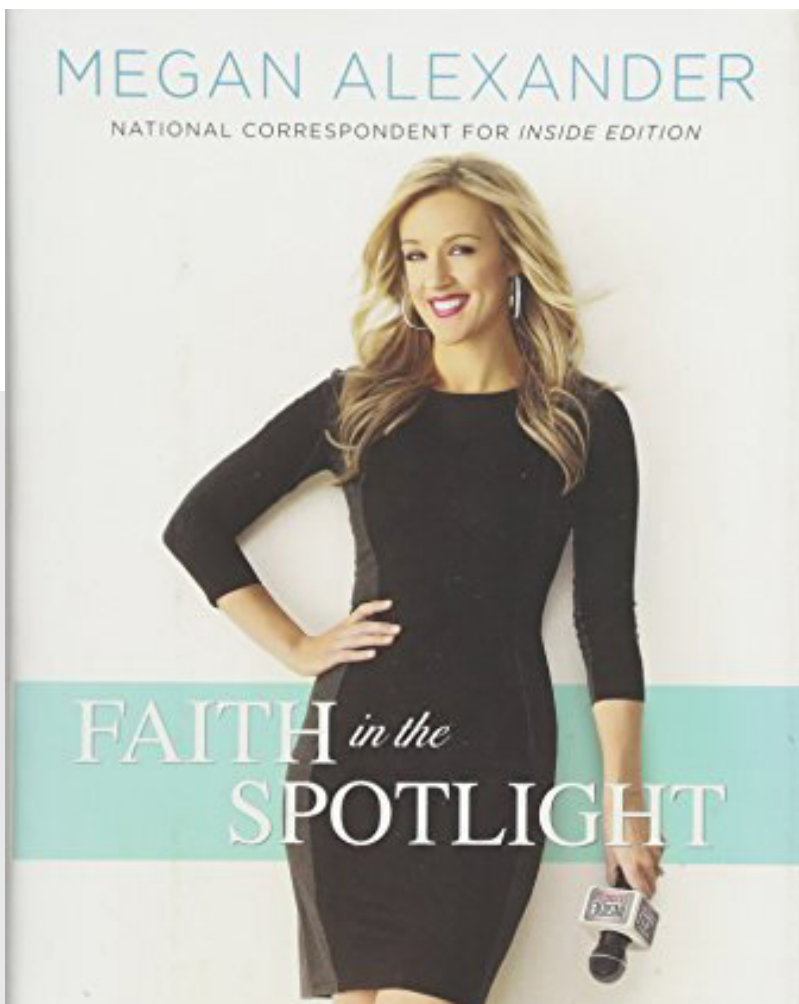
MEGAN ALEXANDER.

Megan is an Emmy®-nominated national TV Host, and 3x best-selling Author of the books "Faith in the Spotlight", "One More Hug" and "The Magic of a Small Town Christmas". She is a special correspondent for the nationally syndicated TV show "Inside Edition". Previously, Megan was a Special Correspondent for CBS Television covering "Thursday Night Football." She has her own production company that produces various media projects including the holiday travel show she hosts called "Small Town Christmas" on UPtv. She previously worked for the CBS news affiliate in San Antonio. Megan frequently speaks on the topic of Faith and Work. Megan resides in Franklin TN with her husband Brian and three young children. They attend Bethel World Outreach Church in



Brentwood. She graduated from Westmont College with a degree in Political Science.

Megan enjoys selling her Christmas book at Holiday markets each year around the country.



ROB FUQUAY.

Rob Fuquay was appointed September 1, 2011, as the fifth senior pastor in the 58-year history of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Prior to that, Rob has led growing congregations in a variety of settings. Following a year in England right out of seminary where he was the pastor of Victoria Methodist Church on the University of Bristol campus, Rob led a two-point charge in the rural mountains of Western North Carolina. From there he was appointed associate pastor of Matthews UMC, that conference's fastest growing church in southeast Charlotte, NC. He then spent 12 ½ years at Long's Chapel UMC in Lake Junaluska, NC, during which time the church grew from 300 to nearly 1,000 in weekly worship attendance. Finally, before moving to Indianapolis, Rob was the senior pastor of Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville, NC, a 2000-plus member church with an average attendance of over 1200. While there, Rob helped the church launch an off-site ministry that has since established itself as a station appointment.

The attributes that best describe Rob as a pastor are strong preaching, leadership, and visioning. Rob stays connected to congregations through teaching classes and participating in fellowship activities, and enjoys working in a collegial, fun atmosphere. He loves the mountains, hiking, playing golf, attending his daughters' activities, exercising, traveling, and watching college basketball (yes, both Duke AND Butler!)



Rob graduated from Pfeiffer College (now Pfeiffer University), Misenheimer, NC, in 1984, with a B.A. in Religion, and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, in 1987, with a M.Div. degree. Recently, Rob wrote *The God We Can Know*, a 7-week study designed for the entire congregation to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Perfect for Lent or any time of year, this series will help form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?"

Rob's wife, Susan, is the daughter of United Methodist Bishop Richard Wilke, who wrote the Disciple Bible Study series. Susan loves teaching Disciple. Rob and Susan have three daughters:

Julie, Sarah and Anna. Julie is a graduate of Southwestern College in Kansas, Sarah is a senior at Butler University in Indianapolis and Anna is a junior at Purdue University.



INTERACTIVE GENERAL SECRETARY PLENARY.

Earlier, attendees were sent informational videos to review as their schedules allowed regarding the vital ministries of our General Agencies. These videos can now be found at www.gcfa.org/quad-training. GCFA wishes to thank United Methodist Communications in making these videos possible. Instead of a plenary session as a panel, our General Secretaries have graciously agreed to an interactive plenary. Agency representatives will be divided into smaller groups and attendees can choose with whom they visit. We hope this time together will be fruitful for both our attendees and Agency representatives.



SCAN TO VIEW
INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS

PLENARY SESSION.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skills Session I: Review *Book of Discipline* and Discuss Committee Responsibilities

Speaker: Jeremy Howell

Location: Wildflower

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: FLSA - What you need to know about the Fair Labor Standards Act

Joint Session with Personnel Committee

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Personnel Policies and Practices

Joint Session with Personnel Committee, Assistants to the Bishops, and PAUMCS Advanced Certification

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Setting Equitable Compensation

Speaker: Jeremy Howell

Location: Wildflower

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Setting Equitable Compensation

Speaker: Jeremy Howell

Location: Wildflower

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Housing Allowances for Pastors

Speaker: Leticia Mayberry Wright

Location: Wildflower

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Making Grants

Speaker: Jeremy Howell

Location: Wildflower

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Q&A Session & Wrap Up

Speaker: Jeremy Howell

Location: Wildflower

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skills Session I: Review *Book of Discipline* and Discuss Committee Responsibilities

Speaker: Lynne Eiaw-Neiderland

Location: Portside

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Apportionment Formulas - General Church and Annual Conferences

Joint Session with Statisticians, Treasurers, and Assistants to the Bishops

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Grand Ballroom

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Budgeting & Planning During Uncertain Times and Significant Change

Joint Session with Treasurers

Speaker: Rick King & Lynne Eiaw-Neiderland

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Church Finances: Local Church, Annual Conferences and the General Church

Joint Session with Treasurers

Speaker: Rick King

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Reserves - What is Appropriate for Non-Profit Organizations

Joint Session with Treasurers

Speaker: Rick King & Lynne Eiaw-Neiderland

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Importance of External Audits

Speaker: Paul Demastus, LBMC

Location: Portside

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Best Practice

Panelists: Annual Conference Representatives

Location: Portside

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Q&A Session & Wrap Up

Speaker: Lynne Eiaw-Neiderland

Location: Portside

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skills Session I: Episcopal Matters Relating to Treasurers

Speaker: Rick King

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Apportionment Formulas - General Church and Annual Conferences

Joint Session with Statisticians, Assistants to the Bishops, & Committee on Finance and Administration

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Grand Ballroom

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Budgeting & Planning During Uncertain Times & Significant Change

Joint Session with Committee on Finance and Administration

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Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

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Joint Session with Committee on Finance and Administration

Speaker: Rick King & Lynne Eiaw-Neiderland

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Insurance and Risk Management Issues

Joint Session with Trustees Committee and PAUMCS Advanced Certification

Speaker: Jeff Koch, United Methodist Insurance

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Roundtable Discussions

Panelists: Annual Conference Representatives

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Statistical Trends for the Future

Joint Session with Statisticians

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skills Session I: Introduction and General Conference Changes/Form Updates

Speaker: Leslie Ohrin & LaTarsha Sanchez

Location: Cityview

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Apportionment Formulas - General Church and Annual Conferences

Joint Session with Treasurers, Assistants to the Bishops, & Committee on Finance and Administration

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Grand Ballroom

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Chronicles Training

Speaker: Leslie Ohrin & LaTarsha Sanchez

Location: Cityview

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Stats Basics

Speaker: Leslie Ohrin

Location: Cityview

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Stats Basics

Speaker: Leslie Ohrin

Location: Cityview

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Best Practices Panel

Panelist: Annual Conference Panelists

Location: Cityview

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Data in the UMC

Speaker: Leslie Ohrin & LaTarsha Sanchez

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Statistical Trends for the Future

Joint Session with Treasurers

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: Review Recommended Personnel Charters, Committee Member Structure and Responsibilities

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: What You Need to Know About the Fair Labor Standards Act

Joint Session with Committee on Equitable Compensation

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Personnel Policies and Best Practices

Joint Session with Committee on Equitable Compensation, Assistants to the Bishops, and PAUMCS Advanced Certification

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Recruiting to Hiring

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Evaluation Responsibilities

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Employment Practice and Compliance Review

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Compensation and Pay Equity

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Q&A Session and Wrap Up

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Texas Boardroom – Lobby Level

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: Review *Book of Discipline* and Discuss Responsibilities

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Responsibilities at Annual Conference, Jurisdictional, and Inter-Jurisdictional Levels

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Responsibilities at Annual Conference, Jurisdictional, and Inter-Jurisdictional Levels, Continued

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Legal Issues

Speaker: Bryan Mills & Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Evaluation Responsibilities

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Sharing a Bishop Discussion

Joint Session with Assistants to the Bishops and Directors of Connectional Ministry

Facilitator: GCFA Staff

Location: Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Episcopal Residence Committee

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Q&A Session and Wrap Up

Speaker: Dana Joki

Location: Skyscraper

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: Overview/ Review *Book of Discipline*, General Conference Impacts

Speaker: Kay Gaffney Crowe, Chancellor for the South Carolina Annual Conference

Location: Lonestar

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: UMC Property Trust Clause

Speaker: Kay Gaffney Crowe, Chancellor for the South Carolina Annual Conference

Location: Lonestar

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Minimizing Risk in Conference Programs

Speaker: Greg Huffman, Chancellor for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference
Kay Gaffney Crowe, Chancellor for the South Carolina Annual Conference

Location: Lonestar

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Litigation Management/ Forming A Litigation Committee

Speaker: Greg Huffman, Chancellor for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference

Location: Lonestar

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Endowment Management

Speaker: Wesleyan Impact Partners

Location: Lonestar

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Insurance and Risk Management

Joint Session with Annual Conference Treasurers and PAUMCS Advanced Certification

Facilitator: Jeff Koch, UMI

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Commercial Real Estate Market – A National View

Speaker: Matt Messier, Foundry Commercial

Location: Lonestar

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Property Issues & Redevelopment

Speaker: Matt Messier, Foundry Commercial

Location: Lonestar

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: UMC's Connectional Giving Campaign

Joint Session with Communicators

Speaker: Andrew Jensen & Linda Bruner

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Apportionment Formulas - General Church and Annual Conferences

Joint Session with Statistician, Treasurers, and Committee on Finance and Administration

Speaker: Rick King & Leslie Ohrin

Location: Grand Ballroom

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Personnel Policies and Best Practices

Joint Session with Committee on Equitable Compensation, Personnel Committee, and PAUMCS

Speaker: Caitlin Congdon

Location: Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Dialogue Session

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

12:30 PM

Skill Session V: Dialogue Session

Speaker: Celeste Eubanks & Claire Bowen

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Sharing a Bishop Discussion

Joint Session with Committee on Episcopacy and Directors of Connectional Ministry

Facilitator: GCFA Staff

Location: Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Dialogue Session

Location: Cityview

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Dialogue Session

Location: Cityview

TRACK: ASSISTANTS TO THE BISHOPS.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: UMC's Connectional Giving Campaign

Joint Session with Assistants to the Bishops

Speaker: Andrew Jensen & Linda Bruner

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Communicating the Denominational Budget & Data

Speaker: Andrew Jensen & Brandy Bivens

Location: Portside

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: Administrative Resources for Your Conference

Joint Session with Directors of Connectional Ministry

Speaker: Kellie Schmeal

Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Constitutional Amendments

Joint Session with Directors of Connectional Ministry and Annual Conference Secretaries

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright & Rev. Doris Dalton

Location: Grand Ballroom

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Content Connection: Collaborating for Conference Success **OR** Join Directors of Connectional Ministry for General Secretaries Roundtable Discussion

Speaker: Melissa Jackson

Location: Portside

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Visual Brand Identity in Ministry

Facilitator: Melissa Jackson

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Safety Considerations when using AI

Joint Session with Directors of Connectional Ministry and PAUMCS Advanced Certification

Speaker: Sharon Asmus

Location: Grand Ballroom

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: Q&A Session & Wrap Up

Speaker: Brandy Bivens & Melissa Jackson

Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM **Skill Session I: Dialogue Session**
Facilitator: Rev. Jonathan Page, Virginia Annual Conference
Location: Sam Houston – Lobby Level

2:30 PM **Skill Session II: Event Management & Logistics Best Practices**
Speaker: Brittany Combs, Jodi Chadwell, & Kellie Schmeal
Location: Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

3:45 PM **Skill Session III: Administrative Resources for Your Conference**
Joint Session with Annual Conference Communicators
Speaker: Kellie Schmeal
Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM **Skill Session IV: Constitutional Amendments**
Joint Session with Annual Conference Communicators and Annual Conference Secretaries
Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright & Rev. Doris Dalton
Location: Grand Ballroom

1:30 PM **Skill Session V: General Secretaries Roundtable Discussion**
Panelist: General Agency Representatives
Location: Grand Ballroom

2:45 PM **Skill Session VI: Sharing a Bishop Discussion**
Joint Session with Committee on Episcopacy and Assistants to the Bishops
Facilitator: GCFA Staff
Location: Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM **Skill Session VII: Safety Considerations when using AI**
Joint Session with Annual Conference Communicators and PAUMCS Advance Certification
Speaker: Sharon Asmus
Location: Grand Ballroom

10:15 AM **Skill Session VIII: Best Practices Panel & Wrap Up**
Speaker: Rev. Christie Latona, Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference
Location: Grand Ballroom

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

11:00 AM

Skill Session I: *Book of Discipline* Review and General Conference Changes

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

2:30 PM

Skill Session II: Annual Conference Responsibilities

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

3:45 PM

Skill Session III: General & Jurisdictional Conference Responsibilities

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

11:00 AM

Skill Session IV: Constitutional Amendments

Joint Session with Directors of Connectional Ministry and Annual Conference Communicators

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright & Rev. Doris Dalton

Location: Grand Ballroom

1:30 PM

Skill Session V: Journals & Other Record-Keeping

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

2:45 PM

Skill Session VI: Timeline Development

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM

Skill Session VII: Best Practices Panel Discussion

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

10:15 AM

Skill Session VIII: The Basics of Parliamentary Procedure

Speaker: Dr. Aleze Fulbright

Location: Apollo

TRACK: ANNUAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

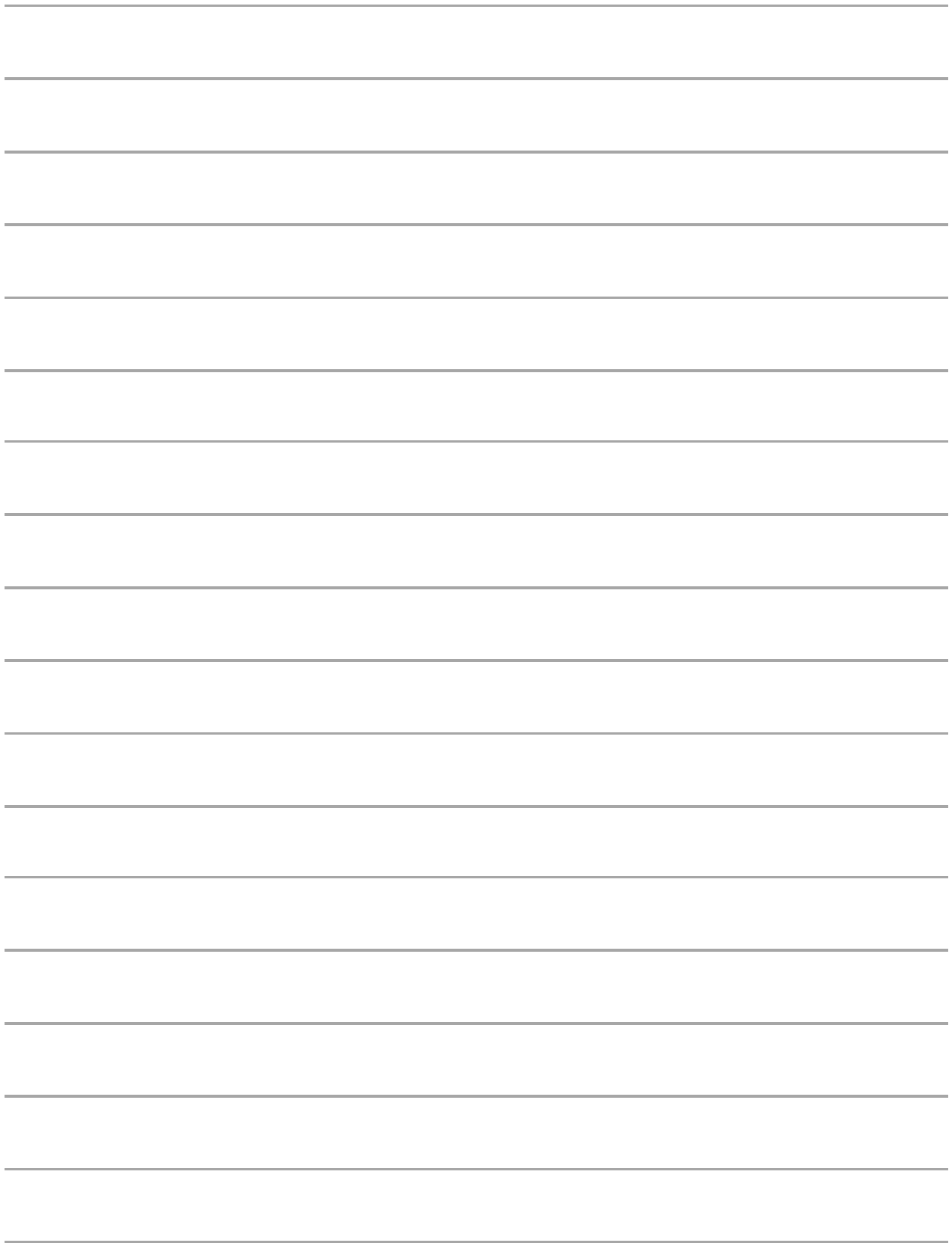
- 11:00 AM** **Skill Session I: Creative Bios & Project Introduction**
Facilitator: Natalie Schuette
Location: Skybox
- 2:30 PM** **Skill Session II: Project Management**
Speaker: Jacque Givens
Location: Skybox
- 3:45 PM** **Skill Session III: Personnel Policies and Best Practices**
Joint Session with Committee on Equitable Compensation, Personnel Committee, and Assistants to the Bishops
Facilitator: Caitlin Congdon
Location: Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

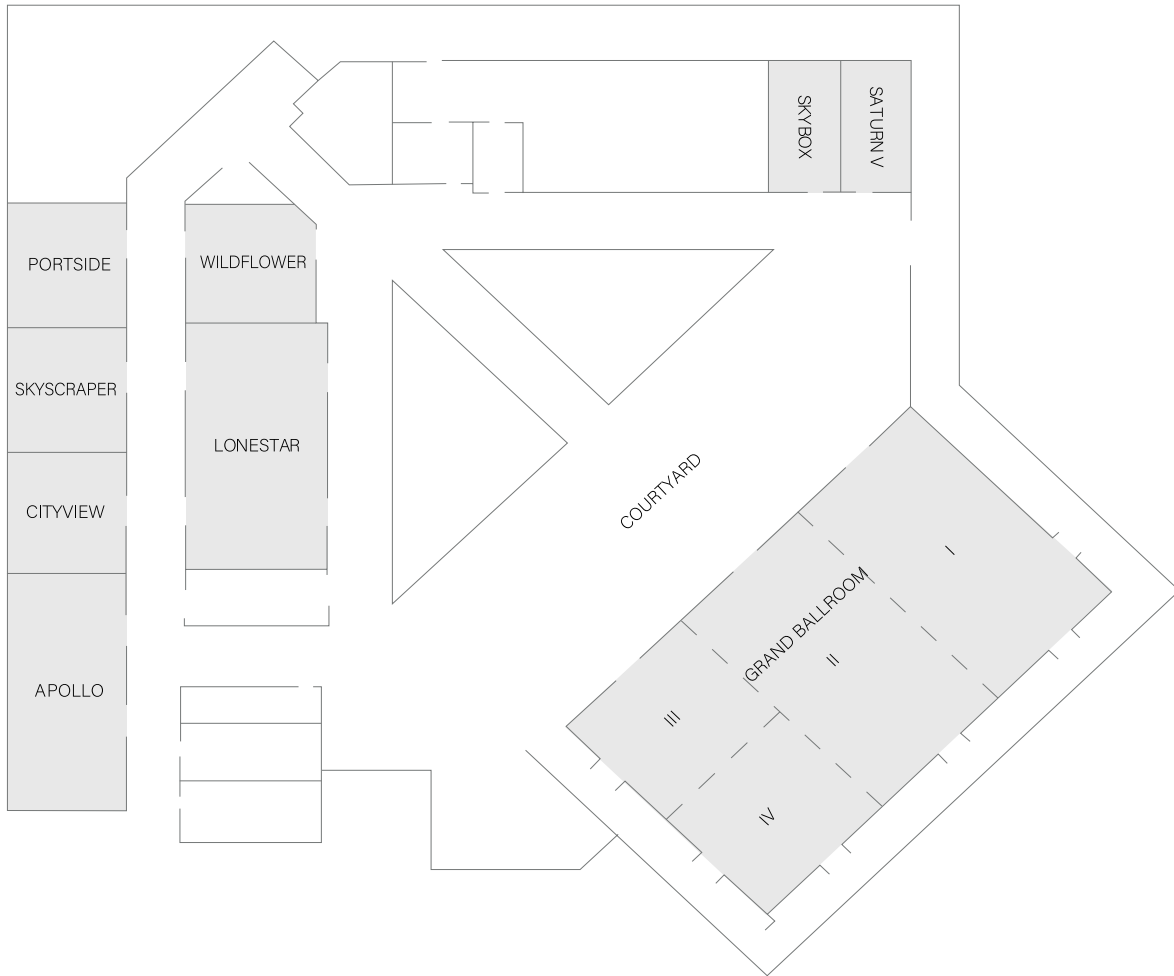
- 11:00 AM** **Skill Session IV: Group Project Discussion & Work**
Location: Skybox
- 1:30 PM** **Skill Session V: UMC Support & Communications Best Practices**
Speaker: Kellie Schmeal & Brandy Bivens
Location: Skybox
- 2:45 PM** **Skill Session VI: Insurance and Risk Management Issues**
Joint Session with Trustees Committee and Annual Conference Treasurers
Speaker: Jeff Koch, United Methodist Insurance
Location: Veranda – Lobby Level

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

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Speaker: Sharon Asmus
Location: Grand Ballroom
- 10:15 AM** **Skill Session VIII: Group Project Discussion & Work**
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FLOOR PLAN
Banquet Level



Lobby Level

