

Baltimore Metropolitan District 2021 Virtual Church Conference Agenda

"Standing, Transforming, Rising"

²³ Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. ²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 2:23-29 (NIV)

Opening Worship

Announcements

Closing Worship Prayer

*Churches move into their Zoom breakout room; presiding elder will facilitate.

Individual/2 pt. charge/Parish Breakout Room Agenda

Reflection: (3- 5 minutes)

Standing – One area where your faith has been affirmed

Transforming – One way that God is/has transformed your congregation

Rising – One goal you're trying to reach in the coming year

Pastor's Report (acknowledge receipt)

Connected Clergy Report (acknowledge receipt if applicable)

Inative Membership Report (vote taken if members are being removed)

Nominations Report (voted on as a slate)

Candidates for Ordained Ministry

Lay Servant Reports

Clergy Compensation



The district office will care for the presiding elder packet. We ask that churches do not mail any church conference documents to the district office unless requested.

Churches should prepare a packet to include the reports listed below for their members. (How the reports are distributed to their members is at their digression.)

Pastors Report

Connection Clergy Report (if applicable)

Inactive Membership Report

Nominations Report (and alternate leadership structure document, if applicable)

Lay Servant Reports (certificates do not need to be included)

Clergy Compensation

Due to the virtual format of church conferences, registration is required.

To register, click the following:

 $\underline{https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYucOuurT0iGtePyfz-voBYXu2-9-rlN6or}$