

Baltimore Metropolitan District

“*We’re* in This for L.I.F.E.! – *Who Are WE?*”

- **Church Conference Worship Service & Celebration of Ministries (45 minutes)**
 - Opening Remarks (Presiding Elder)
 - Hymn (Host Church/Musician’s Choice)
 - Scripture Reading: (**John 10:10-18**)
 - Prayer (Host Lay Leader)
 - Sharing: “Who are we in relationship to the call to *practice, preach, and promote* abundant L.I.F.E. (Leadership, Inclusion, Fruitfulness, and Entrepreneurship) in the congregations and communities of the Baltimore Metropolitan District? This can be thought of in terms of completing the statement: ***We are the church that _____***) (3 minutes per presentation. Cluster presentations are welcome and encouraged. Any media must be provided in advance and will be accepted no later than the due date for submission of documents, i.e. 10 working days prior to the scheduled church conference.)
 - Announcements– District Administrator

- **Church Conference - Order of Business** (ALL reports and ballots must be vetted with the congregation and submitted to the District Office no later than 10 days before the conference.)
 - Call to Order
 - Acknowledgement of receipt of the following reports: Trustees, Accessibility Audit, Congregational Profile, Finance, Parsonage (if applicable), and Extension Ministry (if applicable)
 - Pastor’s Report – *submitted in writing to Presiding Elder and congregation*
 - Connected Clergy Report – *submitted in writing to Presiding Elder and congregation*
 - Inactive Membership Report – churches vote to affirm written ballot
 - Nominations Report - churches vote to affirm written ballot/slate
 - Candidate(s) for Ordained Ministry Voting - churches vote to affirm written ballots
 - Lay Servant Ministries Voting - churches vote to affirm written ballot/slate
 - Clergy Compensation Voting - churches vote to affirm Clergy Compensation
 - Adjournment – Presiding Elder
 - Final Signatures with Presiding Elder(s) and required leaders facilitated by District Administrator
 - Refreshments and Fellowship (Cluster option)