



NEXT FAITHFUL STEPS

Strengthening Mission and Ministry at DUMC in 2024 and Beyond

Wondering about how DUMC's ministry fits into the larger workings of the United Methodist Church? Here are some resources and key dates to keep you informed.

***General Conference 101 | Wednesdays; March 6, 13 & 20 | 7pm**
Asbury Room | A three-week introduction to how United Methodist policy is made. Taught by Dr. Phil Schroeder and ministry intern, Nicholle Hansen.

General Conference | April 23 - May 3 | Charlotte, NC | The quadrennial legislative meeting of The United Methodist Church in which delegates from around the world vote on issues of policy and governance (Dr. Phil Schroeder is a clergy delegate).

***Post-General Conference Family Meeting | Sunday, May 5 | 3-4:30pm | Fellowship Hall |** A report on the actions taken by General Conference and how that legislation affects DUMC and the larger United Methodist Church across the world.

***DUMC Charge Conference | Monday, May 20 | 7pm | Asbury Room |** The annual meeting that directs the work of our local church, including review of ministry, approval of church leadership, and recommendation of candidates for ministry.

Committee of 100 | Sunday, June 2 | 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall | An annual gathering of 100 invited guests from the membership of the church to review the direction of DUMC's ministries.

North Georgia Annual Conference | June 13-15 | Athens, GA | The annual business meeting of the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference | July 10-12 | Lake Junaluska, NC
The quadrennial meeting of delegates from the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the US. Includes assignment of bishops.

September 1, 2024 | Church leaders approved at Charge Conference begin roles.

January 1, 2025 | Most legislation approved at General Conference takes effect.

**All are invited to attend.*