

United Methodist Church
Detroit Renaissance District
2017 CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA
Theme: “Disciple-making: Baptizing and Teaching”
(See theme details on next page)

CALL TO ORDER/ELECTION OF SECRETARY **Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr.**

MEDITATION & OPENING PRAYER *(Lay Person from Host Church- selected by pastor)*

HYMN or SONG

ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL **Church Conference Secretary**

ACTION ITEMS

Reports that do not require action will be made available in print but not presented verbally.

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP **The Pastor**

All nominations are to be included in the printed report. Additional nominations may be received from the floor for all elected positions. (VOTE)

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT REPORT **The Membership Secretary**

In addition to the statistics, list names of persons received into membership of the church and names of persons removed since the last church conference, indicating how each was received or removed.

1. Review “*First Year*” Inactive List (NO VOTE)
2. Review “*Second Year*” Inactive List and Recommendation for Removal (VOTE)

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE **SPRC Chairperson**

1. Recommendation of Candidates for the Ordained Ministry (BALLOT VOTE)
2. Continuance of Candidates for the Ordained Ministry (VOTE)

ADMINISTRATIVE/CHURCH COUNCIL **Church Council Chairperson**

1. Recommendation of Pastoral Compensation for 2018 (VOTE)
2. Lay Servant(s) Recommendation/Continuance (VOTE)

OTHER ITEMS –

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY (See the theme on the second page)

Celebrate your ministry in a creative way. Tell your disciple-making story. Share ways in which your congregation is making disciples in your community today.

CLOSING COMMENTS, REMARKS and PRAYER **Dr. Charles S. G. Boayue Jr.**
District Superintendent

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Scripture: Matthew 28: 19-20 (NIV)

“¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Our discipleship as United Methodist Christians means that we must follow Jesus Christ by fulfilling His commandments to us – making disciples of all nations. Disciple-making is Church growth. Church growth happens at several levels: numerical, spiritual, financial, contextual, educational, missional, etc. Jesus said that his followers must make disciples by baptizing people of all nations and teaching them to obey all that He has commanded us.

Consider this scripture. Reflect on its real meaning in Jesus’ day and in your community today.

What might *disciple-making* mean for your congregation today? How are you making disciples in your community today? What adjustments are you making to reach out to new people in your community? What are the challenges and opportunities you face as you reach out to new people? Describe how your congregation is making disciples of Jesus Christ in 2017. Share highlights of your plan or actual work with new people you are reaching for Christ today.

Present your plan or ministry of disciple-making to the Church Conference.