## Mission Echo



SCCUWF Newsletter | December 2024

### Rocking in Rockhill

at the 52nd Annual Meeting



Women took advantage of the various rocking chairs in the rocking and relaxation room at the SCCUWF 52nd Annual meeting in Rockhill SC.

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## THANK YOU!

### From the Desk of Clarice Blakeney, SCC UWFAITH President

I am wonderfully grateful for the chance I was given to serve as president of the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2023-2024.

We must be ready, and preparation is a requirement that makes that possible. When you are willing and up for the challenge, doors will be opened and you can walk in and get busy. I am so very honored for the many opportunities to serve in leadership roles in the United



Clarice Blakeney

Methodist Church and United Women in Faith.

When we reflect and adjust, we can be excited about what can go right. Strategic planning and networking are definitely a way to growth and success. I owe many thanks for all the people who gave me advice, assistance and constructive criticism. I will always want what is best for United Women in Faith and I believe in your commitment to serving in ministry.

### GO BOLD LADIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE **UNITED WOMEN in FAITH**

Peace and Love, Clarice Blakeney President 2023-2024 Clarice

### **Love Is As Love does...**

### Join the Field Trip to St. Helena Island Penn Center in February

Submitted by-Vice President - Kathy Roys

The Conference United Women in Faith Charter for Racial Justice Committee is continuing our campaign of awareness of developers trying to encroach on Black settlement communities in South Carolina. Since our Racial + Environmental Justice event in June, we are happy to report that some of these communities in the Charleston have gained more area protection and developers' applications have been turned down. This was done through much public advocacy for these communities. However, one community in downtown Charleston lost their legal battle, and developers will be taking over and greatly changing their community.

As for the Gullah community in Beaufort County, the Beaufort County Council voted to retain their Cultural Protection overlay zone, which means the developer will be taking them to court in an

attempt to get that overridden. The Gullah community is a unique and vital historic community providing many contributions to our overall history in South Carolina.

The Conference Charter for

Tour
Saturday
Feb. 15, 2025
1:00 pm
Admission: \$15

Youth Admission Fee covered by SCC UWFaith

Racial Justice Committee has arrangements for a tour of the Penn Center Museum on St. Helena Island on February 15, 2025 at 1:00pm. This tour will take 90 minutes and admission is \$15.00. There is so much history on the grounds to see, maps of the campus are available in their gift shop for \$5.00 for self-guided tours. www.penncenter.org

The CRJ Committee selected February since that is Black History Month. We urge you to invite youth to come and see where significant Black history has taken place in our state. The Conference will pay for their admission fee. We are working on adding other activities during this trip and will keep you informed. We suggest touring around St. Helena Island to see other historic structures, visit a local art store, eat at a local restaurant, and get to know the local people.

There is the Reconstruction Era National Park visitors' center in Beaufort that provides information on the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. Free tours are offered at some of the locations. You can find more information on this at nps.gov/reer or call 843-962-0039.

gullahgeecheecorridor.org

See PENN next page

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### St. Helena Island Penn Center

We are encouraging you to make your own discoveries based on your interests. Hopefully we can all come together at some point and share what we have learned and experienced. Let us know if you would like to have a group dinner on St. Helena Island that evening.

Everyone is responsible for their own transportation and lodging if you decide to stay in Beaufort. Please note the Marine Corps Training Base at Parris Island will be holding a graduation ceremony the day before our tour,

so book your lodging well in advance.

https://www.beaufort.com/accommodation s/hotels-resorts/

Share this information with your church youth directors. There are even ghosts walks to learn about the historical spirits residing in Beaufort!

You can contact **Kathy Roys** at **kathy5339@att.net** for more information or to express interest in participating.

### Debra Schooler elected to be next President of the SCC UWFaith

Clarice Blakeney Passes Mantle to Debra Schooler

Debra Schooler just completed her tenure as president of the Columbia District of the UWFaith but there is no rest in site. Schooler will become the SCC UWFaith next president on December 1.

Schooler expressed her excitement at the 52nd Annual Meeting in Rock Hill after she was elected. "I am passionate about UWFaith and serving our women and children in need. I will do my best. Together we can make a difference in this world", said Schooler.

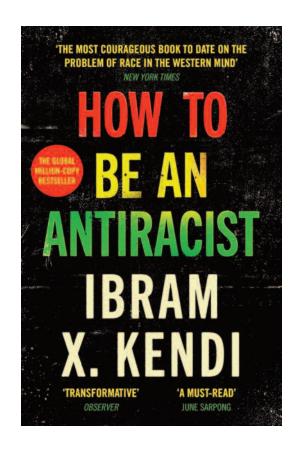
Schooler will be joined by Kim Graham, who will serve as Vice President.



Be sure to introduce yourself to Debra and Kim at the next event.

# SOUTH CAPOLINA CONFERENCE OF UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2025 VIRTUAL BOOK TALK

HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/KR7UI





Facilitators
Barb Brooks & Jane Crawford

### Education and Interpretation Update

Beth Addis, E&I Coordinator

Mission Today 2024 is complete and SC Conference had 102 units to report that they completed the required criteria. Orangeburg District had the most units to qualify with 24; Charleston District was in second place with 15; and Anderson and Florence tied for third with 11 each. At the Conference Annual Meeting, we added one unit in the Spartanburg District: Bethel, Spartanburg. At a glance, the numbers look like this:

District	2023	2024	Change
Anderson	11	11	0
Charleston	10	15	+5
Columbia	11	9	-2
Florence	8	11	+3
Greenville	9	5	-4
Greenwood	5	1	-4
Hartsville	14	7	-7
Marion	5	4	-1
Orangeburg	11	24	+13
Rock Hill	14	10	-4
Spartanburg	3	5	+2
Walterboro	3	0	-3
TOTAL	104	102	-2



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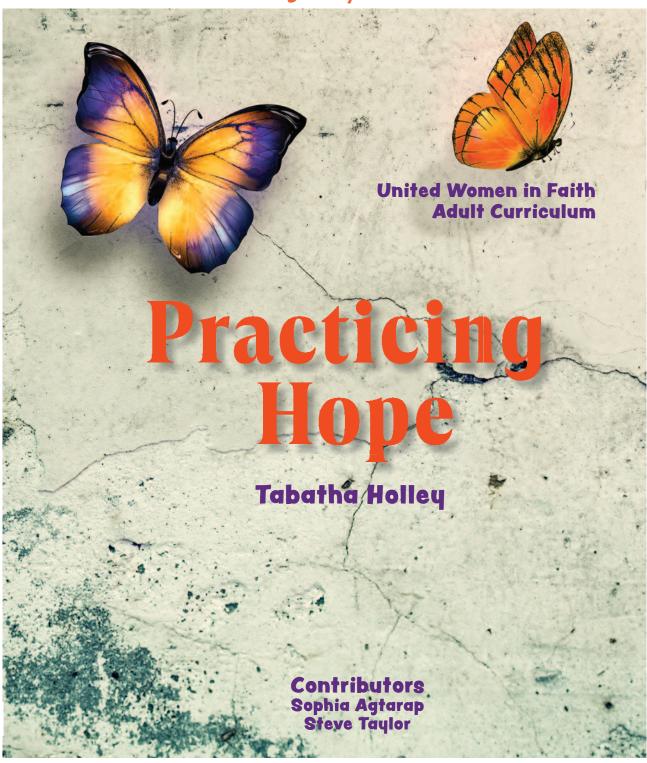
The Move for Mission activity at the Annual Meeting raised \$25.82 for Mission Giving. I think everyone who participated enjoyed the few minutes of chair exercising. Thank you, Kathy, for providing us with the video and the idea!

Some of the District E&I Coordinators and District Presidents have been participating in E&I Open House Zoom meetings with my National counterpart, Shannon Priddy. If anyone else would like to join us, let me know, and I'll forward the invitation to you. The next one will be sometime in January.

It's not too early to start thinking about the craft room at 2025's Mission u. This year, we were asked why there weren't more jellies, jams, pickles, etc. We would also like to have more snack foods that we can sell for less than \$1.00. These are great for munching in your dorm room. Remember, Killingsworth is the designated recipient of the "leftovers" next year. If you send children's things to sell, Killingsworth won't have as much need to them as the other mission projects.

### Save the Date

### Mission u • July 17-19, 2025



## You're Invited Spartanburg Methodist College



### A Snapshot of the 52nd Annual Meeting



Pictures from various sessions during the 52nd Annual Meeting at Woodland UMC in Rockhill SC

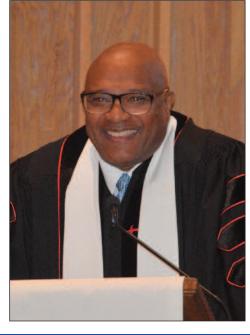














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### A Snapshot of the 52nd Annual Meeting















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RIGHT/LEFT:
Attendees
gathered among
their districts to
capture the
moment at the
Annual Meeting.







The first stop - Registration table to check-in • You never know who you will meet there.





LEFT: Women wait for the bus to Catawba Cultural Center.

RIGHT: Several women commented on the beauty of the sanctuary's floral arrangement.

Bottom Left: Women of the Florence District gathered at the photo booth.



## South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2025 Calendar of Events

2025 Calendar of Events							
JANUARY							
		F	EBRUARY				
February Wallace Family Life Center, Special Emphasis Month							
Saturday	February 15th		Visit to Penn Center - Beaufort SC				
	MARCH						
Saturday	March 8th	12 Noon	Book Study	Virtual			
Tuesday	March 18th	9am	Legislative Advocacy Day - Epworth	In-Person			
Saturday Saturday	March 22nd March 26th	All Day 12 Noon	Legacy Fund Day of Giving-156 th Year Book Study	Virtual			
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April		•	ecial Emphasis Month				
Saturday	April 12th	10am	Spiritual Growth Event	\ \( \langle \) 1			
Saturday	April 26th	12 Noon	Book Study	Virtual			
	MAY						
Saturday	May 17th		Come Together Be Together	Virtual (Hosted by Florence District)			
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Sunday	June 8th - Wednes	day 11th	The SC UMC Annual Conference	Greenville, SC			
Saturday	June 21st	10 am	Charter for Racial Justice &	Virtual			
,			Environmental Justice Event				
			IULY				
Saturday	July 5th	10 am	Limitless Event -TBA	In-Person			
Thursday	July 17th -19th	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Meth Coll.			
			AUGUST				
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September	Killingsworth Speci		EPTEMBER Month				
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			OCTOBER				
October	Bethlehem Center			Cu autambuwa Diatriat			
Friday	October 24 - 25th	12:30 pm	SCC UWF 53rd Annual Meeting	Spartanburg District			
		N	OVEMBER				
Saturday	November 8th	10 am	District Officers Training	Virtual			
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DECEMBER

Merry Christmas



### Social Action Coordinator Updates Submitted by Patricia Armstrong

United Women in Faith and Supporters, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Phillipians 4:4-7)."

This is one of my most favorite times of the year. I love the cool fresh air. The beauty of the earth as she prepares for a dormant season that will bring a season of renewal. I love the festivities, the gathering of friends and family, making new acquaintances, the decorations and the food. I say with much thankfulness that over the years although I still enjoy the pageantry of this time of the year I have come to know and try to live the true meaning of my most favorite time, Christmas! God loves us so much he sent his only begotten son to save us. Jesus promised he would never leave us nor forsake us. So, I say rejoice in the Lord always.

SCCUWF what a wonderful year we've had. Thanks for all the work that you have done. I stated at our annual conference that the Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit award is just a snapshot of some of the ministries, some of the work that is being done by UWF. It's not a painting of the whole picture for those who submitted their report nor is it for those who didn't. Continue the good work. Be excited about the holidays and the new year to come. Be

excited about United Women in Faith. Seek opportunities to get to know and work with other units, other districts and organizations who share similar work in advocacy. Extend grace to one another. Extend grace to yourself.

Our national priority focus area for the next quadrennial remains Climate Justice and Ending Mass Incarceration and Criminalization of Communities of Color. The climate crisis is an injustice multiplier disproportionality impacting those most vulnerable and in the margins of societies, women and girls. Eighty percent of people displaced by climate change are women. The number of individuals harmed by mass incarceration far exceeds two million; the school to prison pipeline disproportionately affects girls of color.

Save the date, I look forward to seeing you in person at Legislative Advocacy Day, Epworth Children's Home, March 18, 2025. Our theme-Faithful Advocacy; Faithful Service; Transforming Justice and Equity.

## My apologies to the Anderson District whose Diamond Units were not listed in the SCCUWF Annual Conference program book.

Bethel, Pendleton/ Central Bethesda
Clemson Dickson Memorial
Easley Chapel John Wesley, Easley
Marshall Memorial New Harmony
St. Mark, Seneca Trinity, Anderson
Zion, Anderson

Let's finish the year strong and look forward to another year of putting love into action. Peace and Blessings

### **2025 LAD In Person - See You There**

### **South Carolina Conference**



## Legislative Advocacy Day 2025 Faithful Advocacy; Faithful Service; Transforming Justice and Equity Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Epworth Children's Home 2900 Millwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29205

8:00am- 8:45 am Registration 9 am Program begins

Registration Form				
Name				
Address	<del></del>	<del></del>		
City	State	Zip code		
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Email				
District		<del></del>		
Dietary restrictions_				
Visiting the State He	ouse after the meeting	ng (no cost)Yes or	No	
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Registration deadline February 28, 2025

301 Sortwell Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

## Eight women in 1869 Nearly half a million members today!

### Greetings,

We've continued answering yes to God's call to mission on behalf of women, children, and youth by boldly embracing the next chapter in our organization's 150+ year journey as *United Women in Faith*! This is truly an exciting time in the life of our organization. Our new name has enabled us to better reflect how we answer God's calling today.

As we commit to even greater inclusivity, action and impact, we must remain as women of passion and power, united by God's love in our mission to support women, children and youth. To support this effort, you are encouraged to embrace our Mission Statement:

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith, thank you for continuing to inspire, influence and impact our communities and the world God so loves on behalf of women, children and youth. Mission Giving donations have continued to increase allowing our conference to donate 80% of the 2024 Conference Pledge to National. Fourth quarter reports are due December 10th and I am optimistic that we will meet or exceed our 2024 Conference Pledge. As God's people, we are called to help the less fortunate, and I believe each of you are willing to give.

Our 52nd South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting was held October 25th and 26th in Rock Hill. Many of you were in attendance and had the opportunity to enjoy the speakers, meals, workshops and fellowship with friends from across the state. Our love offering received for Mission Giving totaled \$1,933.00 and the Move 4 Mission donations totaled \$25.82. These contributions will be used to share 'agape love' around the globe. This year's attendance was exceptional and here are the details:

Anderson - 6
Charleston - 8
Columbia - 18
Florence - 23
Greenville - 7
Greenwood - 8
Hartsville - 11
Marion - 6
Orangeburg - 16
Rock Hill - 43
Spartanburg - 13
Walterboro - 18

First Timers - 30 Under 40 - 5 Total registered - 179

Peace and blessings!

Janice Cockfield Eaddy
SCCUWFaith Interim Treasurer

### **THE BUDGET**

	South Carolina Conference United Wo	omen in Faith			
2025 Administrative & Membership Development Budget					
I Pledge to Mission		\$200,155.00			
II A&MD Funds					
A. Conference Officers					
	1. Travel & Per Diem		\$400.00		
	2. Officer Expense & Supplies		\$250.00		
	3. Mailing Service		\$50.00		
	4. Postage		\$200.00		
	5. Business Expenses		\$1,500.00		
B. Jurisdiction A&MD Funds			\$2,001.55		
C. District A&MD Funds			\$23,585.48		
D. Mission U					
	1. Regional		\$600.00		
	2. Conference		\$6,200.00		
	3. District		\$3,000.00		
	4. Youth		\$150.00		
E. Conference Programs & Events					
	1. Annual Meeting		\$6,200.00		
	Spiritual Growth Retreat		\$100.00		
	3. Officer Training		\$100.00		
	4. Legislative Day		\$100.00		
	5. MNO Event		\$250.00		
	6. Charter for Racial Justice		\$200.00		
	7. Ed. & Interpretation Event		\$100.00		
	8. Limitless Team		\$50.00		
	9. Legacy Fund		\$25.00		
F. State, Reg., & National Events			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	Appalachian Ministries		\$0.00		
	Annual Conference Booth		\$150.00		
	3. Leadership Development Day		\$30.00		
G. Publications	3. Leadership Development Day		250.00		
G. Fubilitations	Directories and Standing Rule	+	\$250.00		
	Directories and standing rule     Mission Echo		\$0.00		
	3. Program Resources		\$50.00		
H. Audit	5. Program Resources		\$500.00		
I. In Remembrance Gifts			\$100.00		
J. Special Recognitions			\$500.00		
K. Contingency Fund			\$500.00		
L. Accumulative Funds			\$301.37		
L. Accumulative rullus	National Assembly		\$3,500.00		
	SEJ Meeting     Leadership Training		\$2,000.00		
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	4. Assembly Offering		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	5. Special Seminars & Workshops		\$0.00		
	6. Mission Trip		\$1,000.00		
AA Administration of the Little	7. Scholarship Fund		\$2,000.00		
M. Advertisement/Publicity	TOTA		\$150.00 <b>\$56,043.40</b>		

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP



### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

South Carolina United Women in Faith is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Women in Faith. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs.

### **DEADLINE: March 1, 2025**

Application must be submitted / postmarked by March 1, 2025

### APPLICATION PACKETS

Packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UWFaith Scholarship Committee and on the conference website:

www.umcsc.org/women.

All required information is located in the Application Packet.

### **PACKETS INCLUDES:**

- 1. Requirements for Scholarship Application
- Presidential Scholarship Standards
- 3. Application for Presidential Scholarship
- 4. Scholarship Application High School Guidance Counselor
- 5. Scholarship Application Dean or Advisor
- 6. Checklist for Completing Application

For more information contact:

Janice Cockfield Eaddy

101 Winners Circle

Lake City, SC 29560

Phone: 843. 343. 1203 Email: jeaddy2@yahoo.com

### **COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM CENTER**



## COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM CENTER 308 McRae Street - Columbia cbccinfo@umcsc.org Submitted by: Carrie Murray

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center continues to sponsor monthly events to enrich the lives of children and families in the Midlands. All events are scheduled to begin at 12:00noon and end at 4:00pm.

At each event, children have an opportunity to win prizes and select gifts of their choice.

Some of the gift selections were items left over from the Craft Room at Mission u that were donated to CBCC. I delivered all of the leftovers to the Center. The volunteers selected age-appropriate items and used them as prizes and as give-a-ways at the monthly events.

During the third quarter, children and their families attended the following events:

- August 10, 2024: Back to School Give Away;
- September 14, 2024: Fun Day.

Fourth quarter events include the following:

- > October 7, 2024: Fall Festival and
- November 9, 2024: Thanksgiving Celebration.

The Center has posted a Wish List that includes the items listed below.

- + Stamps
- + Gift Cards (\$5 increments)
  - Walmart / Target
  - Dollar General
  - Lowe's/ Home Depot
  - Grocery Stores
  - Movies
  - Ross
- + Cleaning Supplies: bathroom, kitchen, bleach etc.
- + Trash Bags
- + Toilet Paper
- + Paper Towels
- + Planting Flower Seeds
- + New Desktop Computer
- + Outside picnic table / sitting chairs
- + Van
- + Toiletries
- + Socks
- + Children size underwear



Carrie R. Murray

SCC UWFaith Representative columbia Bethlehem Center

www.columbiabethlehemcc.org

### **SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL**



This quilt was "gifted" to Vickie Harvey Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Each of the twelve districts in South Carolina are represented. Harvey is pictured on left and Orangeburg District President Barbara Simpson on right.

### **PRESIDENTS COMPLETE UNIT SURVEY**

### **The Unit Survey**

As a leader in United Women in Faith, the Membership Office invites you to participate in this year's **2023 Unit Survey**.

The survey is intended to be completed by *Unit Presidents* and/or *All Access Group Convenors*.

This year's questions will focus on membership engagement and growth, leadership development, and program awareness and participation, as we aim to support our new organizational vision of expanding our membership, increasing annual revenue, and strengthening our legacy funding.

Your feedback is crucial and your response matters—not just for understanding our current progress, but for guiding our next steps toward continued growth. We also want to be able to celebrate all the work you are doing on behalf of women, children and youth around the globe.

### Survey link: https://uwfaith.org

Membership Nurture and Outreach: The membership census survey has been opened for all the input their information. **The portal is open from now until March 31st.** Please ensure to complete your UWF groups information.

**Did you know?** With the new launch of the UWFaith.org website, there are a lot of resources available to you at your fingertips! By registering through the website you will close the communication gap. This will allow you to get firsthand information on changes, events, and sponsorships opportunities. You are in control; you check what influences you like the most and that is the information that is geared to your profile. You might like leadership and networking information, or you might like would rather have spiritual nurturing and fellowship information. You can give directly on the website. Your church circle and district all still get the "credit" for your donation but you have the confidence to know that you have placed the gift to make the greatest impact where it matters most.

Membership Questions: What do I get as a member by registering? In a word, you get access. Access to opportunities to take action in the areas that for your passions, along with connections to like-minded women, You get to be part of something

bigger. This allows you to join and participate at the level that's best for you.

To Complete Survey, go to: https://uwfaith.org

Questions: Angela Allen Angela\_Allen@charter.net

### **2025 READING LIST AVAILABLE**

### **READING PROGRAM**

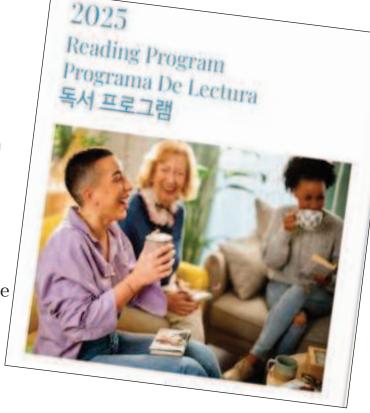
United Women in Faith's Reading Program is designed to help women of faith to achieve five key goals:

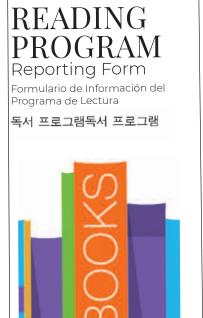
- Lean into our spiritual growth
- Strengthen our leadership skills
- Equip ourselves for local and global mission
- Take faithful action for the common good
- Build community in ways large and small

The 2025 Reading List is Available

**response** magazine and the **Faith Talks** are part of the Reading Program.

For more information, go to: https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/





### PLAN 1

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- · Regular reading of response magazine.

### PLAN II

- · 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- · Regular reading of response magazine.

### PLAN III

- · 15 books each year.
- · 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

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- · 20 books each year.
- · 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response magazine

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to: uwfaith.org/read



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## This **CHRISTMAS**

Share Your Favorite Christmas Poem With Someone.

The poem below is by Valerie Kingsbrg

## IF YOU LOOK FOR ME AT CHRISTMAS

If you look for me at Christmas, You won't need a special star. I'm no longer just in Bethlehem, I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me,
Amid the celebrations.
You'll have to look beyond the stores,
And all the decorations.

But if you take a moment,
From your list of things to do,
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with, You're the reason that I came. And you'll find Me in the stillness, As I'm whispering your name.

Love, Jesus

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## WRITE your LEGISLATORS

### ABOUT ITEMS IMPORTANT TO YOU

They are there for you.

Contact Patricia Armstrong at aggie8711@aol.com for more information

Looking to get Unit/Circle Involved
Check out the

## SOCIAL ACTION

### **READING PROGRAM BOOK**

Or other topics your Unit/Circle is passionate about

Contact Patricia Armstrong at aggie8711@aol.com for more information

There is nothing like the

## **POWER** of **PRAYER**

Have you registered as a prayer partner? Are you encouraging your Unit/Circle to register.

Contact Sandra Love at slgtar@aol.com for more information

### **SERVING OTHERS**



## Thank You For Your SourCV

### The following are 2024 UWFaith retiring officers.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Your service and time were appreciated.

President

Clarice Blakeney

Vice President

Kathy Roys

Secretary Program Resources Coordinator Shirley Crosby

Spiritual Growth Coordinator Vickie Harvey

Legacy Fund Liaison

Maureen Thomas

Charter for Racial Justice

Sonya Benjamin, Barb Brooks & Eunice White

Chairman, Committee on Nominations
Azilee Dickey

Committee on Nominations

Velva Ellerbe & Sandra Love

Chairman, Archives/History

Judy Roumillat

Trip Coordinator

Jacqueline Session

Registrar - Mission u

Vicki Hill

### **READY TO SERVE**

### Greetings my sisters in Christ,

I am excited for the opportunity to serve as president of the South Caroline Conference of the United Women in Faith for 2025!!! What an honor and privilege to serve my sisters in this new role. I look forward to working alongside each of you as we move forward united in our desire to serve the women and children in our world.

I am so blessed to have a wonderful executive team working with me to lead our conference in this time of change and uncertainty. We have many challenges ahead of us and I believe we are ready and able, with God's guidance and wisdom, to do the work needed to make our UWFaith grow and meet the challenges that face us.

Please welcome our new slate of officers:

President: Debra Schooler - debrajschooler@gmail.com

Vice President: Kimberly Graham - kdteach94@aol.com

Secretary: Ann Alexander - mhaall5@bellsouth.net

Treasurer: Janice Eaddy - jeaddy2@yahoo.com

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Education & Interpretation | Beth Addis - baddis1108@yahoo.com

**Membership, Nurture & Outreach** | Angela Allen - angela.allen@charter.net

Nominations | Ann Marie Wallace - amnfailor@bellsouth.net

**Program Resources** | Vickie Failor - vfailor@bellsouth.net

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Please join us in the challenge to stand up for what is right and what is good. As Micah 6:8 tells us: "the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

We look forward to a new and exciting year with lots of new energy and maybe a few surprises.

Blessings to each of you!!!!!!

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

-Elizabeth Andrew

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### Announcements

During this holiday take a moment for Soul Care

FEBRUARY IS
WALLACE FAMILY
LIFE CENTER
SPECIAL EMPHASIS
MONTH

2025

BOOK STUDY

First Session Saturday March 8th 12pm LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY - MAR. 18TH

EPWORTH CHILDREN HOME

Merry
Aristmas
and a Happy
New Year

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Our Conversation
with
Clarice Blakeney
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