

Happy Holidays

From the Desk of Clarice Blakeney, SCC UWFAITH President

Oh, what a difference a year can make. Last October I attended the annual meeting as a delegate, this October I attended as the president. Last November I attended officers training as president-elect and this year I will be training the district presidents.

I cannot express how honored I am to serve as the president of the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith. I owe a great deal of gratitude to so many of you for your confidence to give me this awesome opportunity to be your leader.



Clarice Blakeney

Over the past year we have accomplished a great amount of recognition through events, contributions and participation. All of our planned activities were well attended and given positive evaluations. From the local level to the national level, we are doing marvelous work for women, children and youth. I employ your continued support to inspire, influence and impact as only United Women in Faith are known to do. The 8 women who started this group in 1869 would be very proud of where we are today as a mission group for the world.

As we begin our 52nd year, I am excited to work with your units and districts to be the best they can be, by working in the communities to improve conditions for the marginalized. It is because of you that so many are able to see and feel the love of Christ. Again, thanks for all you do.

Clarice

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YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE



Vice President - Kathy Roys

We had a wonderfully attended 51st South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting on October 20-21 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Aiken. A big round of thanks to the Orangeburg District and President Barbara Simpson for hosting this year, and to our host church and their unit for welcoming us. I thank everyone who volunteered to take on a task whenever it was needed.

I also appreciate the completed evaluations forms. The responses will be helpful in planning next year's meeting. There were requests for some of the resources we used. The Sierra Leone Bakery video is on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@uwoomenfaith/videos>. Many other videos are also available here.

The video on churches across Greece and the ruins of Ephesus

came from my own personal photos during my trip to these areas in May of this year. Using a passage from the book of Ephesians for this year's theme of Unity in Christ touched me very much while on this journey and spending time with the people of Greece and Turkey, seeing where Paul and the other disciples spent time sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and observing just how radical it was to do so in an area that had worshipped their local gods and goddesses for thousands of years!

Our Communications Coordinator, Wanda Chandler-Flowers, put the photos in a video format for me and added the music. It can be seen on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/UpdmIDD8RTk>

You can find information on climate change advocacy at citizensclimatelobby.org.

The exercise video is on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNNT3mDO1vA>. It was made by the Faith, Activity, Nutrition coordinator at my church, Debra Baugh.

At the time of writing this, our Officers' Training has not taken place. However, I want to thank Trenholm Road United Methodist Church and their unit led by President Kim Vajda for graciously hosting this event.

I wish many blessings to you and yours as we approach Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas.



Kathy

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Submitted by Patricia Armstrong, SAC

Greetings United Women in Faith and Supporters,

What an awesome year we've had. SC Conference UWF continues to answer the call. We believe love in action can change the world. This year 110 units received the Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award. The award is presented to units that completed at least three of these four activities: watched a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice; gave a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the social action area; shared an article from Response magazine or UWF action alerts relating to racism; supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice. Those are just some of the things we've done. I know numbers nor reports can provide an absolute picture of the commitment, dedication, love and faith of UWF or of the impact of our work. Neither can this; gracious thanks my sisters! " Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."(Galatians 6:9).

As we celebrate the "holiday season" I challenge you to take care of yourself. Your whole self- body, mind and spirit. Keep before you the true meaning of the season. Now I know being the UWF you are, there's sure to be a mission project or two you'll organize and or participate in and that's okay BUT take time for you.

As we prepare for the coming new year, I challenge you to give yourself some grace. Recognize and appreciate the small victories. We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders. We

connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. Together we are powerful.

Let us give grace to our sisters / church family and others who have different thoughts regarding UWF and the church at large being involved in social justice. We have to meet people where they are. Everyone is not ready to actively advocate for policy driven changes, meeting legislatures or even writing a letter. But maybe they are willing to listen, become more knowledgeable, provide food for those in need, mentor a lady in transition, become a school buddy or even advocate for the use of LED bulbs. If all of us focused on only one aspect of social justice what would become of the others. SC Conference UWF remains vibrant, dedicated and faithful. We look forward to continuing the work of our organization. Together we will improve the lives of women, children and youth.

Please save the dates:

Legislative Advocacy Days February 8th and 15th @ 6:30 pm and February 24th @ 10 a.m.

Book study, " So you want to talk about race," facilitated by Barb Brooks and Jane Crawford. January 6th and February 17th @11 a.m., February 24th and March 9th @ 1 p.m.

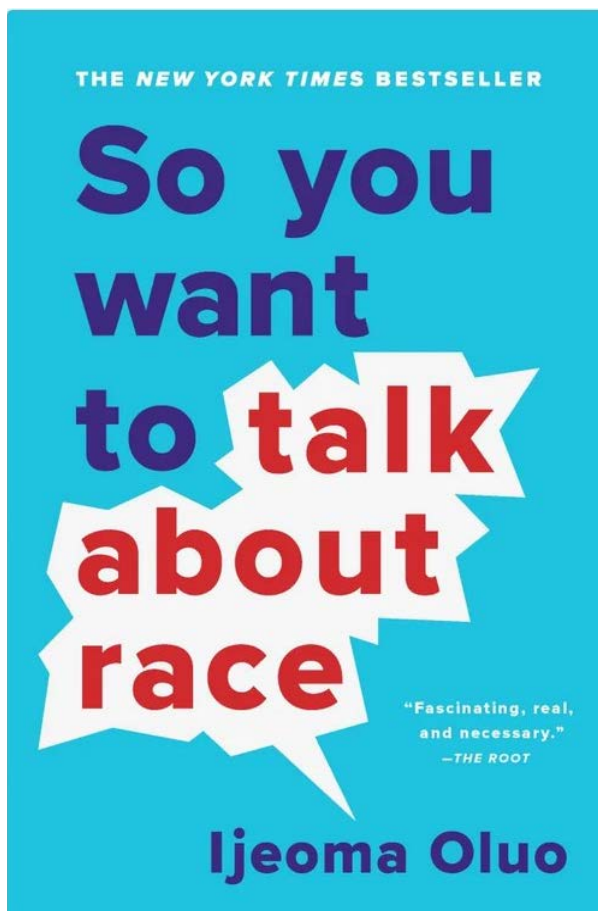
Wishing each and everyone the joy of the holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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South Carolina Conference of United Women in Faith 2024 Virtual Book Talk



January 6 @11:00

February 17 @11:00

February 24 @ 1:00

March 9 @ 1:00

**Facilitators
Barb Brooks & Jane Crawford**

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Education and Interpretation Update

It was good to see some of you in Aiken at the conference Annual Meeting. When I gave my Mission Today report, Rock Hill District was the leader in units participating. However, with the addition of two last-minute additions to the report, Hartsville District tied them with 14. If you attended on Friday, but did not stay until Saturday, there was a printing error in the program under Marion District in the Mission Today report: please add Surfside and Trinity, Bennettsville.

I hope some of you attended the **Killingsworth** Gala, Nov. 9. In addition, **Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg**, celebrated its Special Emphasis Giving Month in October. These are just two of more than **90 National Mission Institutions** (NMIs) supported by United Women in Faith. National Mission Institutions are community-based organizations and social service agencies that were

almost exclusively founded by women in the 19th century to serve marginalized communities and populations across the United States. Today, United Women in Faith remains connected to these community centers, colleges, and residences providing vital services in vulnerable communities. National Mission Institutions empower women, care for children, support seniors, educate youth, provide housing for domestic violence survivors, and offer residences for special needs children and youth. National Mission Institutions also advocate for the women, children, youth, and families in the communities they serve.

You can find a list here: National Mission Institutions Roster by State - updated July 2023 (uwfaith.org)
Did you know that **Spartanburg Methodist College** is a National Mission Institution?

In 2024, we need to find

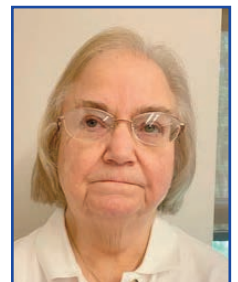
creative ways to raise money for Mission Giving, besides unit giving of members. The overall Mission Giving to United Women in Faith decreased over 11% from 2021 to 2022. The Move 4 Mission fundraising initiative will return in the spring with opportunities for fundraising events. Check out the uwfaith.org website for more information.

Remember that the Conference is no longer saving cancelled stamps. But if your local unit or district has decided to continue, the mailing address is: Marion Mission Storehouse, PO Box 38, 402 Highland Ave, Marion, IN 46952. Please continue saving your aluminum pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses.

Until March,

Beth

Beth Addis,
E&I
Coordinator



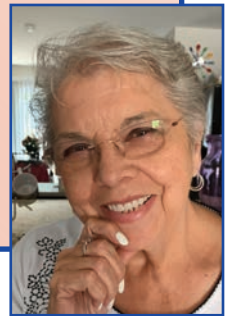
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Thank
You!

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as your Conference Treasurer for the past five years. It has been an experience I would not have wanted to miss. I feel like I have a host of sisters/friends all over South Carolina. I regret that my health did not permit me to attend the final two events of my tenure. I love you all and hope we will meet again someday. *Ruby Hannah (Laird)*



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Two of this year's Scholarship recipients were on hand and thanked everyone for awarding them a scholarship



51st Annual



Meetings



Edisto Fork UMC
"Oaks of
Righteousness"
Makayla Burnett,
Toure' Williams and
Taylor Brown
blessed the crowd with their
praise dance.



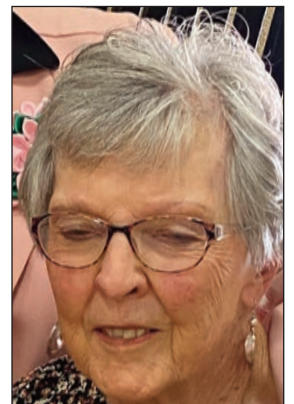
51st Annual



Meetings Photos

You never know who the camera sees...

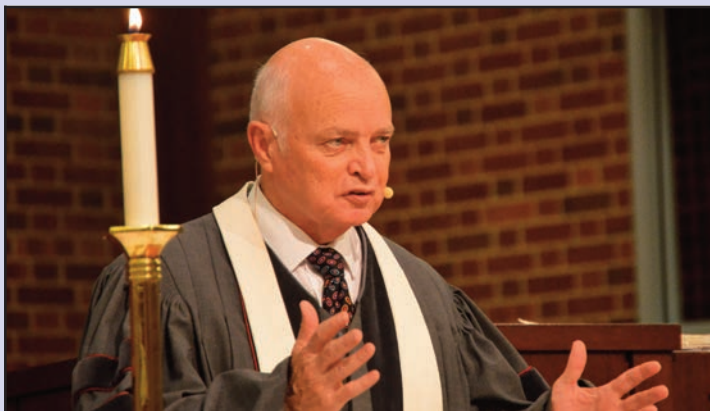
How many women can you name?



51st Annual Orangeburg District Host



Meetings St. John UMC Aiken



HOST PASTOR REV. DR. TIM MCCLENDON



FRIDAY EVENING GUEST SPEAKER DS REV. KEN NELSON

ALL IN THE HANDS



WOMEN FROM
ACROSS THE
STATE
GATHERED
FOR THE
51ST ANNUAL
MEETING AT
ST. JOHN UMC
AIKEN, SC





United Women in Faith LIMITLESS makes donation to Stand at the Crossroads



Every year the LIMITLESS Group selects and organization to collect contributions for. This year, they selected Stand at the Crossroads. Stand at the Crossroads Ministries is a Christian-based residence program located in Aiken that helps and encourages women coming out of brokenness who are committed to learning to live healthy, productive lifestyles.

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News from Killingsworth

Submitted By: Jane Scott

Recently we had our first in-person gala in five years and, as the program said, it was “A Night to Remember”!

We had about 400 guests to celebrate the evening with us. Our residents were all beautifully dressed and excited to be there to celebrate with our supporters. Many UWF units contributed wrapped gift boxes to decorate the tables and one person from each table got to take the gift home with them. We were inspired by Rev. Millie Nelson Smith, entertained by a quartet of carolers, and deeply touched by the stories of two Killingsworth residents – one who live there now and one former resident.

Thank you to all of you who attended and to all who supported by donations to the silent auction, gift boxes for the tables, and monetary donations. It was great to see everyone who came, and we especially appreciate the effort to attend made by those of you who traveled many miles to be with us.

As I have reported to you earlier, the Killingsworth house needed some expensive repairs. One of our board members contacted our National UWF office and was able to

secure a grant of \$25,000 to use on getting this work done! This money came from



the Undesignated Funds that we all contribute to as we send in our Pledge to Mission each year. Thank you for your faithful support. This amount did not cover the complete project, but with the help of some other donations, we have it all completed, and the bills paid.

It has been a pleasure to represent you at Killingsworth for the last four years and now my term is completed. You will have a new representative in this position before long. Thank you for working with me to keep this mission alive and vital.

Shalom,
Jane

KILLINGSWORTH
transforming women

Killingsworth Home, 1831 Pendleton Street,
Columbia, SC 29201
803.771.6359 www.killingsworth.org

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Wallace Family Life Center

Submitted by Frances McCluney, Conference Representative to WFLC Board



Wallace Family Life Center marked the end of summer with a Back-to-School event on August 7th . With the aid of generous donations, the Center was able to give away thirty book bags filled with

needed school supplies to children in the Wallace area. In September, the Back-to-School theme continued as the after-school children's program was restarted to provide parents and students with childcare and homework assistance. Thus far, we have nine students enrolled in our after school program which is open Monday through Thursday afternoons.

Adult programming has also begun for the autumn season with an added treat for participants. A line dance class is being offered weekly on Wednesday afternoons. Residents can exercise and learn something fun and new all in one setting!

The Interim Director and Board members are currently working on plans for holiday events for the children and adults. With assistance from our UWIF units around the state, we hope to provide joy to twenty children this Christmas. Your

monetary and gift card donations can help us provide clothing, toys and holiday treats to deserving children in the rural Wallace area. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Continue to watch for news in the coming year as we plan to celebrate Wallace Family Life Center's 45th anniversary. The planning committee is hard at work making plans to mark this wonderful milestone in the life of the Wallace community.

Our Director and Board members are filled with gratitude for the support the Wallace Family Life Center has seen this past year. Your generous

financial support and prayers have allowed us to continue to serve the people of the Wallace area. We are greatly appreciative of the many United Methodist churches and United Women in Faith units that have been faithful to give.

THANK YOU

FOR

ALL YOU DO!

We thank you for what you have done and will continue to do. May God bless you during this Christmas season.

Frances

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CHATTANOOGA, HERE WE COME!

The Chattanooga Choo-Choo is fueling up for a great adventure April 19-21 of 2024! Come join us for fabulous music, great speakers, informative workshops, fun fellowship times, entertainment and celebration! Register now for the great, low price of just \$210. On January 1, 2024, the registration price will rise to \$240! Go on-line to our website, www.sejuwf.org, for registration information. You will also see who our keynote speaker will be (Rev. Janet Wolf of Assembly fame), our slate of workshops and presenters, our entertainer, and lots of other information.

At the Annual Meeting, I talked all about what you could expect. I spoke about the election as well. There seems to be some questions concerning who, exactly, are being elected. Well, let me see if I can answer some of those burning questions that you have asked and some you may not have thought about.

When will the election be held? The election will begin in the morning session on April 20, that Saturday. It will continue while others are attending the morning workshops.

Who attends the election? There will be reserved seating for all voting delegates who have been elected by their conferences. There are other folks who are also voting delegates by virtue of their positions: National Board Directors, PAG, SEJ Leadership Team, a representative from the Deaconesses and Home Missioners, and a few others. Nominees are welcome

to stay and watch the election, but will not have a vote unless they fall into the above categories. EVERYONE is welcome to stay and watch democracy in action—or you can attend your selected workshop.

Who is elected? The new officers for the Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team will be elected to replace the present team. Six will be elected for the National

Board of Directors plus one alternate who will step in in case someone must drop out during their tenured time on the Board.

PAG members are not elected at this time. A special committee of the Governance

Committee of the National Board will select PAG members, making sure that all conferences are represented by the Board and/or PAG.

Any Board nominees who are not elected to the Board will be added to the slate of PAG possibilities. All of these nominees were elected by their conferences during their Annual Meetings, with their names sent on to the SEJ Nominations Committee. There will be an on-line booklet of all the nominees and their answers to some burning questions on the website closer to our Event

What does the Board do? Elected members of the Board, meeting twice yearly, vote on legislation that affects United Women in Faith and women, children, and youth around the world. Several years ago you will remember that our organization was rebranded. This was the result of Board work. National and international mission projects write grants requesting



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funds to further programming and to possibly repair buildings. Board members vote on that. The Board approves legislation that will be sent to General Conference for possible passage. As changes occur as a result of disaffiliation, changes will probably need to be made in the Constitution and By-Laws of our organization. The moral of the story is that the Board conducts the business of our organization.

What does the PAG do? The Program Advisory Group is the liaison between the National Office and the conferences and districts and local units. It is made up of Directors and Program Advisory Group members named by the special Governance Committee. The jurisdiction presidents are also PAG members by virtue of their position. Meeting by jurisdiction quarterly and with the Board once a year, the PAG is able to see what the Board has decided on and works to get that information down to the conferences. If there are concerns on the conference/district/local level, these concerns are discussed and passed on to National. One of the major issues that we, in our jurisdiction, took on was the line in the program book that quoted the Lord's Prayer as saying, "Our Mother, which art in heaven..." Our PAG wrote a letter to the powers-that-be voicing our concerns. Some jurisdictions had no issue with this translation—but the Bible Belt Southeastern Jurisdiction did. As a result, National has placed a Board member from each jurisdiction on those committees which approve reading program books, program books, Mission u studies, etc., just to make sure that this situation would not happen again—maybe...smile.

I hope this answers some of your questions concerning the election which is a very important part of our Event. I hope you will take time to look at the nominees when

that information is put on the website. I also hope you will look at all the opportunities you will have as we GET TOGETHER! with women from all over the Southeastern Jurisdiction. It will be a time of fun, fellowship, business, pleasure, and Soul Care.

Thanks for all who have been collecting "G" for God, "J" for Jesus and Jurisdiction, and "L" for legacy dollars. As those bills begin to add up, feel free to cash them in for larger denomination bills, or to write a check to "SEJ Leadership Team UMW." All "G's, "J's" and other

moneys that are not "L's" will be given at the

Event to Mission Giving during the Friday night or Sunday morning Gathering. All "L's" will be given at the Celebration Banquet on Saturday night. Our goal is \$15,000 for

the Event. Thanks to those of you who are such faithful givers, I was able to collect \$733 at our Annual Meeting. It will go with me to Chattanooga. THANK YOU!

As an aside, I will be ending my time on the Executive Committee of the SCCUWF effective April 21, 2024 as that is when I will be relieved of my duties as President of SEJ. After 32 years on the Executive Committee, I have done my time. I will still be around for speaking engagements and to be a study leader for Mission u, however. I thank all who have supported me all these years while seeing things in me that I did not/do not see in myself. As I challenged you at Annual Meeting, look for those shy individuals who sit over in the corner listening. You never know who you might discover.

SEE YOU IN CHATTANOOGA
APRIL 19-21, 2024!
LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Register at: <https://sejuwf.org>

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SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION
QUADRENNIAL EVENT

sejuwf.org

Come to Chattanooga, Tennessee on April 19-21, 2024

GET TOGETHER to feel the joy of faith-filled women, uniting.

GET TOGETHER to nurture your soul.

GET TOGETHER to deepen your relationship with God.

GET TOGETHER to explore the power of love to make a difference.

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER

What does it mean to answer the call to "love one another" (John 13:34) in 2024? Come GET TOGETHER to explore the possibilities through

- Inspiring worships
- Engaging workshops
- Riveting and motivating speakers
- Renewing soul care

PRICE

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event is a great value at the early registration fee of \$210. Few other faith-based conferences offer so much for such a low fee.

FEATURING

Rev. Janet Wolf as our Keynote Speaker.
Linda Furtado as our Music Director

**TOGETHER we can do more. TOGETHER we can be more
TOGETHER the power of love in action can change the world.**

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The South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

Get Together!

2024 MISSION TRIP

Boarding for the "Get Together"



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Southeastern Jurisdiction United Women in Faith Quadrennial Conference
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Chattanooga Convention Center

Thursday, April 18th – Sunday, April 21st, 2024

Registration began on September 1st, 2023
sejuwf.org

Early Registration: **\$210**
(thru December 31st, 2023)

Late Registration: **\$240**
(after December 31st, 2023)

Transportation will be provided at **\$185.00** per person.

A deposit of \$100 is due 12/9/23 and the remaining \$85 will be due 2/10/24.

Pick ups will be in Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg.

The Chattanooga Hotel will house the SCCUWF at a rate of **\$169.00** w/o tax per night.

Boarders are asked to reserve their rooms utilizing the date of our arrival and the name South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.

The Mission Trip updates will be shared to travelers as they register to board to allow SCCUWF to prepare to travel to SEJ Quadrennial Meeting for the

"GET TOGETHER".

TOGETHER we can do more.

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TOGETHER the power of love in action can change the world.

Peace, love, and blessings,

Jacquelyn Session, Trip coordinator

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South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

2024 Mission Trip

Boarding for the "Get Together"



Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cellphone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Cost of Transportation and 1 Meal: \$185.00

Make checks payable to the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

Mail checks to:

Jacquelyn Session

1018 Bordeaux Avenue

Sumter, South Carolina 29153

Contact Information: jacquelyn.session@outlook.com

803.883.6070

Deposit of \$100.00 is due by December 9th, 2023

Balance of \$85.00 is due February 10th, 2024

Travelers Must Make Hotel Reservations by March 19th, 2024

Please provide the front desk with arrival date and group name to reserve rooms: South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.

Pick up locations: Please circle your pickup choices:

Charleston – Grace UMC – 1601 Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, S.C. - Depart 7:00am

Columbia-Columbia College-Campus Police Parking Lot - Depart 9:00am

Spartanburg-Silver Hill UMC-778 John B. White St. Blvd., Spartanburg, S.C. – Depart 11:00am

****You are responsible for registering for the SEJ Conference****

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South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

2024 Mission Trip

Boarding for the "Get Together"



Thurs., April 18th, 2024 – Sun., April 21st, 2024

\$185.00 Per Person

Price includes Round Trip Bus Ride, Snacks, Water and
Box Lunch Upon Departure on Sunday

Pick up in Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg, SC
Return April 21st to pick up points

Travelers Must Make Hotel Reservations by March 19th, 2024

**Please provide the front desk with arrival date and group name to
reserve rooms: South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.**

The Chattanooga Hotel

1201 Broad Street

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

423.756.3400

Rooms Sleep up to 4 at \$169.00 plus tax a night with Restaurant on Site.

A Bus Deposit of \$100.00 is due December 9th, 2023

Balance of \$85.00 is due February 10th, 2024

Register to attend at sejuwf.org

Early Registration: \$210 (thru December 31st, 2023)

Late Registration: \$240 (after December 31st, 2023)

Join the Fun, Fellowship, Worship, Workshops, Witness the Voting and
Cheer for our Nominees!

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Did Your Unit Complete the Unit Survey?

The “unofficial” census membership count below



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South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2023 Unit Survey

Not only can a name connect each of us to our own identity and individuality, but it can also carry power, responsibility, and blessings. We remain women of passion and power, united by God’s love in our mission to help our communities. Rooted in Faith and expressed in action.

District	2023	How many churches reported
Anderson	492	15
Charleston	818	24
Columbia	327	6
Florence	366	9
Greenville	309	16
Greenwood	134	8
Hartsville	332	15
Marion	214	8
Orangeburg	724	25
Rock Hill	620	29
Spartanburg	185	10
Walterboro	236	5
Totals	4757	

Report shared by Angela Allen

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READING PROGRAM

The Reading Program is a cherished tradition that brings together members to explore, share and discuss books.

There's something for everyone.

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

For more information, go to:

<https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/>



United Women in Faith

2024 Reading Program
Programa De Lectura
독서 프로그램



READING PROGRAM Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램 독서 프로그램

PLAN I

- 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.

PLAN IV

- 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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PROGRAM RESOURCES

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In Memory of
South Carolina Conference
UW Faith President • 2003-2006



Imogene
Steele

Forever
In Our
Hearts!





In Memory of

We are sorry for the clerical error in the **Annual Program Book** for the Memorial Names this year. The **Florence District** ladies who passed away are listed below.

The corrected version went into the archives to be remembered.

CUMBERLAND

Josie Ella Scipio Douglas
Rose Ann Sargent Middleton
Thelma Cooper Muldrow
Zenobia Velma Perkins
Williemae Jacobs Sanders
Earnestine Sargent
Gloria Sims
Pearl Tilley Spears

ST. JOHN

Betty Jean Brown
Louvenia Brown

ASBURY/SHILOH

Mabel English
Lottie Frierson
Yvonne DeLay

BETHEL-KINGSTREE

Lillian Scott Burrows

FRIENDSHIP

Betty Cunningham Alston

ST. PAUL

Ossie Mae Griffin

WESLEY

Ann Ellerbe Williams



SAVE THE DATE: SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT. APRIL 6, 2024

Our host District is Anderson and the host Church will be Clemson UMC.

Our theme will be: **God is the Sower in Faith and Hope.**

We will have exciting worship, songs, a Love Feast, and a great message for you. Your Spiritual Growth Coordinator will have more info in the new year!

In this Advent Season, let us remember the true meaning of God's gift to us. Let us use this time to praise and worship of our who comes to us as a baby bringing hope and peace to the world.

2024 South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Saturday - 6	11:00 am	Book Study	Virtual
Saturday - 20		Local District Officer's Training	Virtual & In-Person

FEBRUARY

<i>Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month</i>			
Thursday - 8	6:30 pm	Social Action Workshop #1	Virtual
Saturday - 10	6:30 pm	Social Action Workshop #2	Virtual
Thursday - 15	TBA	UMC – Connectional Ministries	TBA
Saturday - 17	11:00 am	Book Study	Virtual
	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #3	Virtual
Saturday - 24	1:00 pm	Book Study	Virtual

MARCH

<i>Mission Echo published</i>			
Saturday - 9	11:00 am	Book Study	Virtual
Saturday - 23	All Day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving-155 th Year	

APRIL

<i>Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month</i>			
Saturday - 6	10:00 am	Spiritual Growth Event	Virtual, Anderson District host
Friday 19 - Sunday 21		SEJ Quadrennial Meeting	Chattanooga, Tn.
April 23 - May 3		UM General Conference	Charlotte, North Carolina

MAY

Saturday - 18	9:30 am	Come Together Be Together	Virtual, Florence District host
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JUNE

<i>Mission Echo published</i>			
Sunday, 9 th - Wednesday, 12 th		SC UMC Annual Conference	Greenville, SC
Saturday - 22	10:00 am	Charter for Racial + Environmental Justice Event	Virtual

JULY

Saturday - 6	10:00 am	Limitless Event	In-Person
Thursday – Saturday 18 - 20	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College

AUGUST – NO EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

<i>Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month</i>		<i>Mission Echo published</i>	
Various	Various	District Annual Meetings	Virtual & In Person

OCTOBER

<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month</i>				
Friday – Saturday 25-26	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCCUWF 52 nd Annual Meeting	Woodland UMC	Rock Hill District

NOVEMBER

Saturday - 9	9:00 am	District Officers Training	Host Church	Columbia District
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DECEMBER

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Saturday - 7	10:00 am	Limitless Event	In-Person

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

2024 Budget		
I Pledge to Mission		\$232,800.00
II A&MD Funds		
A. Conference Officers		
	1. Travel & Per Diem	\$760.00
	2. Officer Expense & Supplies	\$550.00
	3. Mailing Service	\$65.00
	4. Postage	\$490.00
	5. Business Expenses	\$1,650.00
B. Jurisdiction A&MD Funds		\$2,328.00
C. District A&MD Funds		\$26,364.71
D. Mission U		
	1. Regional	\$2,650.00
	2. Conference	\$6,500.00
	3. District	\$3,000.00
	4. Youth	\$175.00
E. Conference Programs & Events		
	1. Annual Meeting	\$8,100.00
	2. Spiritual Growth Retreat	\$200.00
	3. Officer Training	\$150.00
	4. Legislative Day	\$100.00
	5. MNO Event	\$250.00
	6. Charter for Racial Justice	\$200.00
	7. Ed. & Interpretation Event	\$150.00
	8. Limitless Team	\$50.00
	9. Legacy Fund	\$25.00
F. State, Reg., & National Events		
	1. Appalachian Ministries	\$0.00
	2. Annual Conference Booth	\$150.00
	3. Leadership Development Day	\$30.00
G. Publications		
	1. Directories and Standing Rule	\$250.00
	2. Mission Echo	\$0.00
	3. Program Resources	\$150.00
H. Audit		\$500.00
I. In Remembrance Gifts		\$100.00
J. Special Recognitions		\$850.00
K. Contingency Fund		\$146.29
L. Accumulative Funds		
	1. National Assembly	\$3,500.00
	2. SEJ Meeting	\$2,000.00
	3. Leadership Training	\$0.00
	4. Assembly Offering	\$250.00
	5. Special Seminars & Workshops	\$0.00
	6. Mission Trip	\$1,000.00
	7. Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
M. Advertisement/Publicity		\$500.00
	TOTAL	\$65,184.00

Announcements



<p>FEBRUARY IS WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH</p>	<p>BOOK STUDY JAN 6 FEBRUARY 17 FEB. 24 MAR 9</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Virtual</p>	<p>SOCIAL ACTION WORKSHOPS (VIRTUAL) FEB. 8TH FEB. 15TH FEB. 24TH</p>
<p>MARCH 23RD LEGACY FUND DAY OF GIVING</p>	<p>During this holiday season we pray for Peace, Joy and Love for each of you.</p>	<p>SEJ TENNESSEE APRIL 19 - 21 SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>
<p>May 18th Come Together Be Together (Virtual)</p>		<p>WE ARE UWFAITH</p>



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