

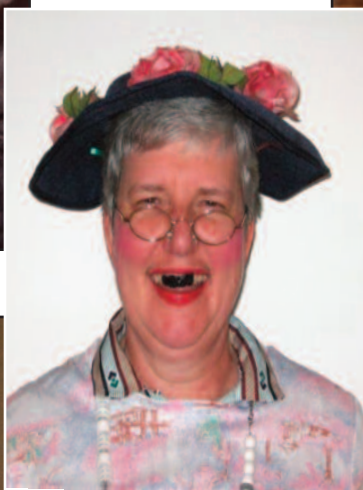
# Mission Echo



SCCUWF Newsletter | June 2024

The Mission Echo is the quarterly UWFaith Newsletter

## SUE OWENS RETIRES



She has made us laugh. She made us cry. After many years of service to the United Women in Faith, Owens drops the gravel for the last time at the 52 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting. Owens Retires. She told the attendees at the last SCC UWFaith Annual Meeting held in Aiken, that she planned to retire after she completed her term as the SEJ UWFaith president. Thank you Sue for all that you have done over the many years. *Best Wishes.*

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2024 Mission u is in-person event. Make plans to attend. Registration information inside.

# Greetings From the Desk of the President

When we realize what brings us joy, peace, hope, and happiness, we will know we are doing the right things. As a Sisterhood of United Women in Faith we are unwavering as we advocate for others, work to transform lives and step up as the catalyst for change. Although we understand there is much work to do, we are not overwhelmed because we support each other in mission work.

Attending SEJ and General Conference was very uplifting, enlightening and rewarding. It is awesome to participate in events that impact the globe. I am so blessed to be a United Methodist and have this opportunity to serve as your president. We are facing actualization of the need for pledge commitments to carry out our goals for 2024 and plans for 2025. We solicit your continued contributions, extra donations when

possible and prayers for the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.



Clarice Blakeney  
SCC UWFAith President

I look forward to seeing you at Mission u in July and our Annual Meeting in October. We are working on these in person events to fellowship and learn more about how to become stronger together. Your presence will be the reward for the energy, time and success of the event.

I am open to your ideas, interests and ways to make our organization the best it can be. Acclimation will provide us with unification when we are on the same page. Things are changing all the time and we must be willing to adapt and adjust when necessary.

Peace and Love, *CB*

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## Programs and More

### From Your Conference Vice President - Kathy Roys

Members from the South Carolina Conference had a great "Get Together" with our "sisters" from the rest of the Southeastern Jurisdiction conferences at Chattanooga in April. It was an honor for me to serve as one of our Conference's voting delegates to elect the next class of National United Women in Faith Board of Directors representing the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

We have a diverse, dedicated group of ladies ready to make the big decisions for our organization for the next four years.

Our Conference Annual Meeting is

scheduled for October 25-26 at Woodland United Methodist Church in Rock Hill. The theme is **"Praise the Lord! Justice for All!"** with a focus on Psalm 146. Our keynote speaker will be Assistant Chief Patricia Leach from the Catawba Nation located in Rock Hill. She is the first woman to become a leader for the Catawba Nation. She will be sharing information about her tribe and the programs they have available for their children and youth. Our Limitless collec-

tion drive will be items these children can use. The list is in this issue. We will be offering a field trip to the first 20 registrants interested in going for a visit to the Catawba Cultural Center at 3:15pm on Friday, October 25.

The schedule is a little different this year. Registration on Friday, October 25 will be from 3:00pm-5:30pm, and various

#### South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2024 Annual Meeting Highlights

Theme: **"Praise the Lord! Justice for All"**  
Psalm 146

Keynote Speaker: **Assistant Chief Patricia Leach**  
Catawba Nation

Location: **Woodland United Methodist Church**  
Rock Hill

activities will be offered during that timeframe.

The first session will take place after dinner and will be followed by the worship service and Communion. Rock Hill District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Anthony Hodge will be preaching on Friday evening. Saturday's schedule will be the same as last year's schedule. Registration fees will remain the same.

We are planning to offer the main sessions virtually via Zoom

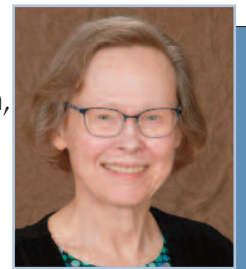
or Facebook for those who cannot attend in person. There is a registration fee of \$20 to participate this way. The program book will be emailed to those participating virtually. The registration form is in this issue of Mission Echo. We are working on the hotel list. That will be in the September newsletter.

For those coming to Rock Hill, the early registration fee is **\$45** if postmarked by **September 30**. Regular registration is **\$55** and must be postmarked by **October 15**. Registration after that time and on-

site at Annual Meeting is **\$65**. Please try to register early. It makes planning for meals and ordering program books so much easier if we have advanced notice. With late and on-site registration, we cannot guarantee meals or a program book. Thank you for helping us out!

With love for  
women, children,  
and youth,

*Kathy*



# Congratulations

## to the 2024 SCCUWFAITH PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:



**Jamya Danae Crawford**  
Silver Hill UMC  
Rev. Dr. Sheila Elliott Hodge, Pastor  
Spartanburg District

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the SCCUW Faith Presidential Scholarship. It is with great honor and excitement that I accept this generous award.

Education: **Dorman High School**  
Future Plans: **Attend Clemson University in the Fall**

Plans to become:  
**Pediatrician**



**Madison C. Porter**  
Antioch UMC  
Rev. Marvis Stewart, Pastor  
Hartsville District

I am incredibly honored and humbled to express my deep gratitude for having been chosen as the recipient of the SCCUW Faith Presidential Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Education: **Richland One Middle College High School**  
Future Plans: **Attend Newberry College in the Fall**

Plans to become:  
**Chiropractor**



**Juliana Kay Lundgren**  
Piedmont UMC  
Rev. Richard W. Waldrep, Pastor  
Greenville District

I am grateful to receive the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Presidential Scholarship.

Education: **Clemson University**

Major: **English**

Interest:  
**Crocheting & Musical Theatre**



# Register NOW MISSION u



## July 18 - 20, 2024 Spartanburg Methodist College

**Theme: The Kin-dom is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another**

Join us at Mission u, July 18-20,2024, as we explore what it means to draw closer to God and one another.

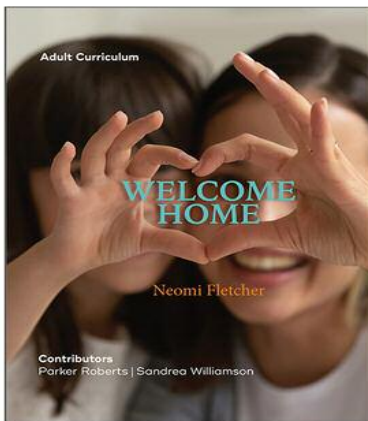
Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? Dive into these questions and more at Mission u 2024 as we examine Scripture together and join in worship, fellowship, and action.

Our Mission u 2024 offers two exciting curricula on this theme: **“Welcome Home** written by Neomi Fletcher (Adult study) and **Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom** written by Nica Sy. Purchase your copy from: [uwfaithresources.org](http://uwfaithresources.org)

Adult — Welcome Home by Neomi Fletcher - The adult curriculum uses the image of home to explore how living in close proximity to the kin-dom is like making a home with God. Participants are invited to develop practices for building healthy, welcoming communities as a result of being anchored in the abiding love of God.

Youth — Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom by Nica Sy. In Creation, we see the power of symbiosis, or interdependent relationship. The youth curriculum explores the idea of symbiosis between our relationships with one another and our relationship with God. By drawing closer to one another and our world, we draw closer to the kin-dom.

### Study Books



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For more information contact: Betty Swinton, Interim Dean at 843-845-1971 or [swint723@aol.com](mailto:swint723@aol.com)



# 2024 SC Conference UW Faith Mission u

Thursday, July 18- Saturday, July 20, 2024

Spartanburg Methodist College

## Theme: The Kin-dom is Among You: Growing Closer to God and One Another

Interim Dean: Betty Swinton  
843-845-1971  
[Swint723@aol.com](mailto:Swint723@aol.com)

Registrar: Vikki Hill  
803-206-9534  
[Vhill133103@gmail.com](mailto:Vhill133103@gmail.com)

### General Information Please Read Carefully

Youth /Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the registrar. Forms are located on the web at <https://www.umcsc.org/women/> or may be secured from the registrar.

**Registration:** Thursday afternoon from 12:30-3:50pm and 6-6:45pm in Ellis Hall Atrium

**First Timer's and Clergy Orientation:** Thursday, 3:00-3:45pm in Ellis Hall

**Opening Plenary:** Thursday, 4pm

**Offering:** An offering will be received during the closing plenary on Saturday before lunch.

**Books:** Please remember to purchase your study book prior to coming to Mission u. Study books will NOT be available in the resource room. The is a change made by UWF National:  
<https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

**Housing:** Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. You need a pillow, bed linen (college dorms style twin bed is longer length than a regular twin bed. Two flat sheets will be better than a fitted sheet) and bath linen, bathmat, soap, flashlight, raingear, Bible, water bottle/drinking cup, pens, notebook, trash bags, jacket or sweater, tote bag/bookbag for Bible and study book and other items necessary for your comfort away from home for a few days. (Classrooms and dorm rooms may be cold. Bring appropriate linens and clothing.)

Please bring cash or a checkbook for shopping in the craft room and resource room. No credit cards accepted.

**Refund policy:** Request must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2024.  
**Registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2024.**

**Keys:** There is a \$10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A \$100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS – NO EXCEPTIONS. Please bring cash (\$10) or a check.



# 2024 Mission u Registration Form

July 18 – 20, 2024: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Theme: “ The Kin-dom is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another”

*Please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suitemate names (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMS OF SUITEMATES MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER**

\*\*\*Please check all that apply\*\*\*

- Under 40     Youth     Attending first time     Conference Officer     District Officer
- Clergy     Missionary     Day Participant     Youth Chaperone     Limitless
- Deaconess

**Special Needs:** Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. (If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus or dorm; also please indicate dietary needs.)

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study, “ **Welcome Home**” by **Neomi Fletcher**.

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For Youth Only: Youth Study: “**Cultivating Symbolism: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom**.”

\_\_\_\_\_ Age                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth                      \_\_\_\_\_ Grade to enter in the fall

Name of Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth registration, chaperone registration and additional required forms must be mailed together.**

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? \_\_\_\_\_. Are you interested in driving a golf cart? \_\_\_\_\_.

Adult Residents - \$185      Day Student - \$120      Youth Residents - \$130      Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form(s) with payment (**payable to SCCUWF**) to Vikki Hill  
SCCUWF-Mission u  
518-A Oak Drive  
Lexington, SC 29073

**\*\*Registration deadline is July 1, 2024. Please see General Information Sheet for more details about this event.**



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## United Women in Faith at General Conference

Reprint form: Leadership Touchpoints (A newsletter for United Women in Faith Leaders.)

**Eighteen** out of 19 of United Women in Faith's **petitions passed** the General Conference. These include calls to action on racial and climate justice, gender equity, protecting the girl child, and supporting deaconesses and home missionaries. Our petition to amend the church's constitution to allow retired deaconesses and home missionaries to vote as such at annual conferences failed to meet the two-thirds majority threshold by a margin of less than 4 percent.

### 26 Deaconesses, Home Missioners Consecrated at General Conference

- Stacey Atkins (Mountain Sky)
- Heidi Careaga (Wisconsin)
- Kaitlyn Frantz (North Texas)
- Andy Hill (West Ohio)
- Leanna Lake (Western Pennsylvania)
- Esther Lloyd-Stevenson (North Georgia)
- Anna Migera Chacha (North Katanga)
- Alicia Mitchell (Indiana)
- Colleen Moskov (Peninsula-Delaware)
- Marie Severing (Wisconsin)
- Lori Sluder (Holston)
- Barbara Sutton (Northern Illinois)
- Amy Balfour (North Carolina)
- Shirley Durr (Minnesota)
- Connie Glover (Upper New York)
- Dono James II (Baltimore-Washington)
- Lucinda Higgs Lautz (Florida)
- Kathryn Loomis (Mountain Sky)
- Elizabeth Miller (Indiana)
- Wanda Molock (Peninsula-Delaware),
- Amy Purdom (Virginia)
- Esina Sibanda (Zimbabwe West)
- Karen VanMatre Smith (Rio Texas),
- Mirasol Tangunan (New York),
- Laurie Jo Upchurch (South Georgia)
- Christopher Hamera (Zimbabwe East/Malawi Provisional)



## Application for Bess Dowling Ware Mission u Scholarships

**Spartanburg Methodist College July 18-20, 2024**

**“The Kin-dom is Among You: Growing Closer to God and to One Another”**

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith are offering sizeable scholarships for Mission u thanks to the generosity of the Bess Dowling Ware Family. To honor their mother who enjoyed Mission u, then called School of Christian Mission every summer, a scholarship in her name is provided for others to experience the event their mother loved so very much. With much excitement she looked forward to this annual event.

- **Two scholarships in the amount of \$100 each for two individuals who meet one of the following criteria: adult under the age of forty or adult first time to Mission u.**
- **Two scholarships in the amount of \$200 each for a youth attendee and her chaperone are available. Each \$200 scholarship will be shared with \$100 to youth registration cost and \$100 to the chaperone registration cost. The youth make the application and named her chaperone.**

**Application deadline is postmark or email date of July 1, 2024**

A brief paragraph stating (50 words or less) why you want to attend Mission u and how you plan to use the information received during Mission u upon your return home is required. **Please attach to this application.**

Please provide the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm that you are an adult under forty (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ or adult first time attendee (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm you are a youth attendee (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_. Your age \_\_\_\_\_. Chaperone name: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions contact: Betty Swinton at 843-845-1971 or [swint723@aol.com](mailto:swint723@aol.com)

Please mail or email this form with the attachment **prior to July 1, 2024, to:**

**Betty Swinton, Interim Dean Mission u**

**P.O. Box 723**

**Dillon, S.C. 29536**



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# South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar of Events

June 9 - 12	SC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville, SC
June 22	Charter for Racial and Environmental Justice Event 10 am - Virtual
July 18-20	Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
September	Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month
October	Bethlehem Columbia Special Emphasis Month
October 25-26	SCCUWF 52nd Annual Meeting - Woodland UMC Rockhill, Rockhill District
November 9	District Officers Training - 9am Virtual
December 25	Birth of Christ - Merry Christmas

*Don't Be Left Out*

Get your United Women in Faith  
Nametag

**TODAY!**



**\$10** + 7% tax

If needed, shipping is additional

**Orders can be emailed to [tina@mrsign.net](mailto:tina@mrsign.net)**

## Greetings South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith!

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:16, ESV)*

Our vision states we are a powerful, fearless force driven by God’s love and united in sisterhood. We focus on women, children, and youth, acting for justice, and transforming communities.

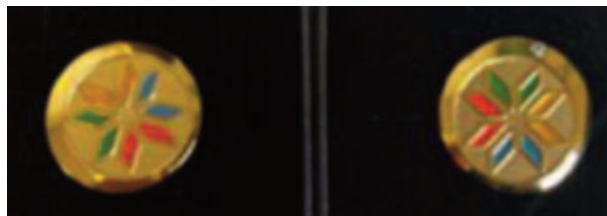
United Women in Faith face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we expect to see. However, our goal is not only to bear witness to harm but also to show God’s love by acting boldly to change those harms.

Through Mission Giving, we can turn our vision into action. As a conference, we did an amazing job during the first quarter contributing towards our \$232,800.00 pledge to mission goal. The five channels of Mission Giving contributions sent to National were as follows:

\$ 36,852.80	Pledge
1,430.00	Special Mission Recognition
780.00	Gift to Mission
875.00	Gift in Memory
<u>4,450.35</u>	World Thank Offering
<b>\$ 44,388.15</b>	<b>Total Mission Giving</b>

Our new Special Mission Recognition (SMR) pins are available for order. The new LOGO pins depict our logo and have the same stone options as our cross pins. Both pin options (cross and new logo) are available for ordering.

Contributing to Special Mission Recognition for a pin is like giving two gifts in one. Your purchase will bless the recipient and allow you to show “agape love” to someone you will probably never meet.



Including contributions for designated giving and mission projects, \$73,605.55 was received during the first quarter. Thank you for your unselfish spirit of giving in support of women, children, and youth around the globe.



**Janice Eaddy**

Shalom,

*Janice Cockfield Eaddy*

SCCUW Faith Interim Treasurer

*“Justice is what LOVE  looks like in public”*

# E & I Education and Interpretation

Did I see you in Chattanooga at the SEJ meeting? Wasn't it wonderful? We were so proud of Sue Owens as she completed her term as President of the SEJ, and of Azilee Dickey being elected Vice President and Betty Void being elected as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

It's time to be making your plans to attend Mission u this summer at Spartanburg Methodist College, July 18-20. We plan to have another Craft Room for Missions. We need your knitted and crocheted items, jams and jellies, cookies, Christmas ornaments, etc., to sell for the SC Mission Projects. We also need volunteers to staff the Craft Room. If you are planning to attend Mission u and would like to help in the Craft Room for 30 minutes to an hour, send me an email with your name and contact information.

Bring your pull-tabs to Mission u so that Sue can take them to the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville.

Check out the article in the May-June issue of response about Killingsworth. Everyone who reads response will know about the great work it does.

Please continue giving to the Five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, and World Thank Offering. In addition, don't forget South Carolina's four Mission Projects: Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg; Columbia Bethlehem Community Center; Killingsworth; and Wallace Family Life Center. They all are doing great work in their communities.

*Beth Addis*

**Beth Addis, Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator**

## Greenville District Girls get involved in Climate Justice

The Greenville District United Women in Faith hosted a limitless event for girls ages 12-18 on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. We had 6 girls participate in the event. The topic of the event was climate justice. Charlotte Ward, State and Local Media Coordinator for The Citizens' Climate Lobby, was our guest speaker. Citizens' Climate Lobby is an international grassroots environmental group that trains and supports volunteers to build relationships with their elected representatives in order to influence climate policy. Charlotte spoke



with the girls about what is happening with our climate and how it is changing. She gave them some ideas on ways that they would reach out and help with the issues. Some girls wrote letters to their senators, some made phone calls asking for support of the Citizens' climate lobby and their initiatives. The event was ended with a box lunch for all. We appreciate the chaperones that brought the girls to this event. The girls were invited to attend the annual conference in Washington DC with Charlotte Ward. The girls were also invited to participate in the SC United Women In Faith Charter for Racial Justice event in June.

*Vickie Failor, District President, hopes to make the Limitless event an annual event. She is also hoping to get more young ladies involved in United Women in Faith.*



# 2024-2028 JURISDICTION LEADERSHIP TEAM



**President**



**Debbie Bracewell**  
Alabama West Florida Conference

**Secretary**



**Deloris Smith**  
Tennessee Western KY Conference

**Treasurer**



**Mona Greer**  
Holston Conference

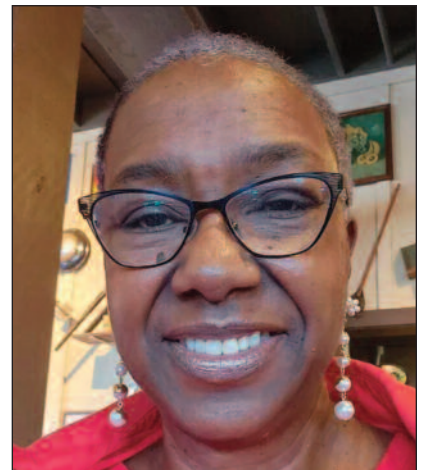
**Vice President**



**Azilee Dickey**   
South Carolina Conference

**Betty J. Void**   
South Carolina Conference

**Chair of Nominations**



## Nomination Committee Members

**HOLLY NEAL**  
Tennessee Western KY  
Conference

**OLENE McGOWN**  
North Alabama  
Conference

**DEBRA KETZEL**  
Alabama West Florida  
Conference

**KAY WEST**  
North Alabama  
Conference

# News from Killingsworth

Submitted By: Azilee "DeeDee" Dickey

## About Killingsworth - A Place of Safety, Caring, and Support

Killingsworth is a unique community residence for women who are emerging from crisis situations. Our mission is to support, empower, and advocate for women who have been in crisis situations. We offer a place for women to get personal, social and spiritual assistance in a caring Christian environment.

Within the eight-bedroom home, women recovering from alcohol and/or drug abuse, incarceration, mental and emotional problems, violence and assault, or family crisis situations can find shelter and support. The residential program includes room, board, guidance and support for a nominal fee. Financial and vocational assistance to the residents is often available from partner agencies in the community.

**We need your help.** Killingsworth has two primary fundraisers yearly, The Golf Tournament and Killingsworth GALA in November at Seawell's. We could not exist without your generous donations of your time, gifts of supplies, and most of all your continuous prayers. Our doors are open for visits, calls and scheduled appointment.

We will be holding our Killingsworth Golf Tournament at Windemere Golf Course on Monday, July 22, 2024. **We need sponsors,**

**golfers and volunteers** to make this event meaningful and fulfill our purpose. Women and Men are invited to participate. Please see the attached flyer.

Our Executive Director is Mrs. Susan Sirmons. She is willing to travel and provide your group with information about Killingsworth, our/your success stories. Our United Women in Faith Liaison is Ms. Samoria Session. The Killingsworth Board of Directors says.

*Thank You*

Make a  
Donation  
today  
[killingsworth.org](http://killingsworth.org)  
No donation  
too small

**Golf Tournament**  
Windemere  
Golf Course  
Monday, July 22, 2024  
**Sponsors needed**  
**All Donations Accepted**

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Killingsworth Home, 1831 Pendleton Street,  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.771.6359 [www.killingsworth.org](http://www.killingsworth.org)



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transforming women

# Annual GOLF Tournament

July 22, 2024

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Tournament Sponsor (minimum \$3000)

This will include up to **two free teams** in the tournament, and publicity on all literature for the tournament. In addition, tournament sponsor will receive free advertising in the Killingsworth Newsletter and an opportunity to have your logo on Sway Bags and promotional material in Swag Bag.

### Lunch Sponsor (\$2000)

This will include **one free team** in the tournament, publicity at the tournament, and on the Killingsworth website. Signage will be available as players get lunch. In addition, your logo can be included on swag bags.

### Awards Sponsor (\$1000)

This will include publicity at the tournament and on the website. Logo and promotional material can be on swag bags.

### Beverage Cart Sponsor (\$500)

**Two sponsorships** are available. This will include publicity at the tournament and website. Beverage cart will have signage.

### Swag Bag Sponsors (\$300)

**Multiple Sponsors available.** This will include logo on the swag bag each golfer will receive.

### Hole sponsors (\$150)

Signs will be posted at the tee box on holes. Donors can send logos for the signs.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Killingsworth and mail to: 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

# Snapshot from SEJ UWFaith Meeting





# SCC UWFaith Communication Coordinator Takes on Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting in Chattanooga

by: W. Chandler-Flowers

I attended the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting in Chattanooga, TN where nearly 500 women gathered in April. The attendees were there to work, learn, and have fun.

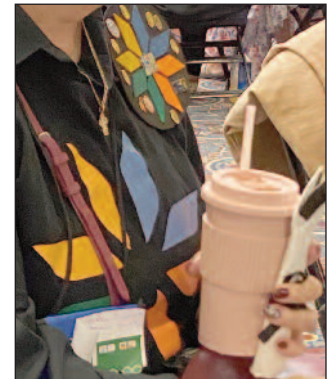


An election was held for the next executive team and directors. The executive team was elected after just one vote, but it took several rounds to elect the directors and alternates. To pass the time during rounds, the voting delegates sang songs such as It's Me, It's Me, Oh Lord Standing in the Need of Prayer, Jesus Loves Me, and Thank You Lord . President Sue Owens even joked about singing "99 bottles of beer on the wall" to get through the rounds of voting during the election.

There were 61 voting delegates, and the goal was to elect one director each round. As the rounds continued, several ladies referred to the nominees' biographies to gather additional information for an informed vote.

President Owens emphasized the importance of voting in various elections including voting here at the SEJ UWF election, voting at the General Conference or the National election in November. She requested everyone to do their due diligence and vote.

After the conclusion of the election, the delegates made their way to lunch. It was my first time attending an SEJ UWF Meeting, and it did not disappoint. Creativity was displayed throughout the event. The ladies adorned the UWFaith logo in a variety of ways.



Prior to the election Saturday, on Friday evening, General Secretary and CEO Sally Vonner greeted the attendees and encouraged them to continue the work of the UWFaith. She stated the work must be continued because women and children need us.

One of the many highlights for me was the Saturday morning speaker Rev. Janet Wolf, who



reminded us about the inequality faced by many indigenous, black, and brown people every day. As Christians and members of UWF, it was emphasized that we must take action to make this

world a better place.

It was a an awesome weekend. I met new people, learned many things and even though I was one of the numerous victims who found the windows broken out of their cars at the hotel that Sunday morning, it was still a weekend to remember.

*Choo- chooing on the Chattanooga train SEJ Style.*

*Wanda*

# ANNUAL MEETING

## LIMITLESS DONATION SUPPLIES LIST

for Boys & Girls Club of Catawba Nation -  
for Children and Youth Attending the After School/Summer Camps

Suuk Sarak ("Sprout House") K5-5 th Grade (50 children):

Spiral Notebooks

Cleaning Supplies  
Lysol • Sanitizer • Clorox

Folders  
(with and without pockets)

Pencils &  
Highlighters

Wipes •  
Paper Towels • Facial Tissue  
& Hand Soaps, etc.

Clothes & Shoes\*  
(for boys and girls)

\*No specific sizes were given.

The items will be used for accidents and for those in need.

Suuk Yap ("Tree House") 6 th -12 th Grade (48 teens):

Highlighters

Spiral Notebooks

Pencils

Folders  
(with and without pockets)

Socks\*  
(adult sizes - for boys  
and girls)

\*\*The Catawba Nation is very thankful to be receiving these supplies for their children and youth.



# 52nd South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

## October 25-26, 2024

Woodland United Methodist Church 801 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC

For registration information contact **Frances Bratton, 803-230-6913, [bratton.frances60@outlook.com](mailto:bratton.frances60@outlook.com)**

Theme: ***"Praise the Lord! Justice for All!"***

*(Please print legibly.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Conference President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 40    | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit President     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Director       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age 14-30   | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Missionary / Deaconess |  |

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Friday dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Saturday lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_

Attending in person \_\_\_\_\_ Attending virtually \_\_\_\_\_ Trip to Catawba Cultural Center \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*By registering for this event, you understand that your photo may appear in any SCCUWF publication/ media avenues. \*\***

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**Friday, October 25 Registration check-in: 3:00pm- 5:30pm**

Displays, Limitless donations drop-off, Soul Care Prayer Room, *Move 4 Mission*, Inform & Discuss sessions, Mission Project Directors, Trip to Catawba Cultural Center at 3:15pm - limited to first 20 registrants signing up.

**Dinner: 5:00pm-6:15pm – Gym MEAL TICKET REQUIRED** (in name badge holder)

**Session 1**

6:30pm Opening/Worship & Communion - Rev. Anthony Hodge, Rock Hill District Superintendent - **Sanctuary**

**Saturday, October 21 Registration check-in: 8:00am-9:15am**

**Session 2**

9:15am General Business, Informational Moments, Memorial Service, Mission Offering, Reports, Pledge Service  
Keynote Speaker: Patricia Leach, Assistant Chief of the Catawba Nation

**Lunch – MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

**Session 3**

1:30pm Retirement of Officers, Nomination & Election of Officers, Installation of Officers, Announcements

**In person attendance:** mail **early** registration fee of **\$45** payable to **SCCUWF** to Registrar Frances Bratton, PO Box 74, Clover, SC 29710 postmarked by **September 30**. **Regular** registration fee is **\$55** if postmarked by **October 15**. **Late** fee and **onsite** fee are **\$65**.

**Virtual attendance is \$20. Send registration and payment to Frances Bratton by October 16.**

# Have you seen our digital resources?

While the internet is nothing new, we have all been thrown into new depths over the past few years, discovering ways we can connect with one another and engage resources to nurture our faith and support the ways we put faith, hope, and love in action.

**United Women in Faith Digital** is a safe and secure online space to do exactly that—access online versions of your favorite United Women in Faith resources, and connect with over 4,000 other members on the platform!

Visit **[uwfaith.org/digital](https://uwfaith.org/digital)** and create your free account or log in.

Participate in the Reading Program  
You can connect with readers from around the world to talk about the books you love. For more information visit the site listed above.



This information is a reprint from the UWFaith E-blast

# SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTHS

**September - Killingworth**

October - Bethlehem Center Spartanburg

February - Wallace Family Life Center

April - Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

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United Women in Faith, hosted by Jennifer R. Farmer.**



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favorite podcasts.

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## **Need United Women in Faith Resources?**

Check out the United Women in Faith Web Store.

***<https://uwfaithresources.org>***

You will be able to locate your familiar Mission u study books,  
Program Resource and Daily Prayer Guides, as well as  
PDF resources arranged within specific categories.



# United Women in Faith Racial + Environmental Justice Event

The South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Charter for Racial Justice Committee is pleased to announce our second annual **Racial + Environmental Justice Event**. This virtual event will be taking place on **June 22, 2024 at 10:00am**. The issue of concern is protecting historically Black settlement communities from incompatible development. The primary focus will be on the Gullah Geechee community located on St. Helena Island, SC.

Our conference was awarded a grant from the National United Women in Faith to expand this project, so this year we will be presenting two guest speakers. One of the speakers will be Faith Rivers James, Executive Director of the **Coastal Conservation League**. She will be discussing the devastating cultural and environmental impact of development being proposed.

The other guest speaker will be Amy Armstrong, Executive Director and General Counsel for the **South Carolina Environmental Law Project**. This organization is providing legal assistance to the Gullah Geechee Sea Island Coalition.

Join us in learning about the proposed development and the harm it can cause to this special community of people and their land. Beaufort County had already established this area as a Cultural Protective Overlay District, but the developer is working to end it. Threats of incompatible development are a concern for other Black settlement communities in the Lowcountry, as well. Please **plan to participate**. Registration information will be available in this Mission Echo newsletter.

A site visit to the historic Penn Center and the Gullah community on St. Helena Island is being planned for President's Day weekend in February of 2025. We encourage our youth to come.

Kathy Roys  
SCCUW Faith Vice President & Program Coordinator  
and Charter for Racial Justice committee member



# HOW CAN I SERVE?

## From the South Carolina Conference Committee on Nominations

First of all, thank you for your willingness to serve. Galatians 6:9 reminds us *“Let us not become weary in doing good.”* The Committee on Nominations has been busy reviewing Talent forms, making contacts and looking for a few good women. Attached in this copy of the Mission Echo are again **“I Have Talent Forms”** and **“Potential Leadership Forms”**.

Please pray and seek guidance in your willingness to serve. You are an essential part of the good. We will have information available at the South Carolina Annual Conference in Greenville and I am available to meet and greet you with any questions.

Use it or lose it. Does that sound familiar? I have found it to be true, how about you? You are such a blessing to others. You have been blessed with the talents, knowledge and resources United Women in Faith need to survive.

I have witnessed and been told the richest places in the world are in the cemetery. Not the money, but instead the wealth of knowledge never passed on to others. Don't be a statistic, be part of the solution.

In His Service and Yours,

*Azilee*

Azilee Dickey

For more information (803)491-6699 or  
deejie721@yahoo.com.





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# South Carolina Conference UW Faith Potential Leader Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 20's\_\_\_ 30's\_\_\_ 40's\_\_\_ 50's\_\_\_ 60's\_\_\_ 70's\_\_\_ 80's\_\_\_ Employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Skills/ Job Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices/Appointments held in UMW/UWF:

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction/National \_\_\_\_\_

Additional experience within the church or community other than UMW/UWF:

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Which offices are of most interest to you?

President\_\_\_ Vice President\_\_\_ Secretary\_\_\_ Treasurer\_\_\_ Nominations\_\_\_

Communications\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth\_\_\_ Social Action\_\_\_ Program Resources\_\_\_

Education & Interpretation (Missions)\_\_\_ Membership, Nurture & Outreach\_\_\_

Charter for Racial Justice Committee\_\_\_

Please continue on next page



# Potential Leader Form

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Are you able to participate in online meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to travel for meetings and events? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you be available to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able and willing to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen the Purpose of United Women in Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to a Committee on Nominations member or send to:

Azilee Dickey  
205 Kilpatrick Dr.  
Sumter, SC 29154  
deejie721@yahoo.com

## Racial & Environmental Justice Event

June 22nd • 10 am

Topic: Protecting Historically Black Settlement Communities from incompatible development

Learn More About  
Gullah Geechee Community of St. Helena Island, SC

Register Now

<https://tinyurl.com/3ssd5uay>

### Guest Speakers



Faith Rivers  
**JAMES**

Executive Director  
of the Coastal  
Conservation League.



Amy  
**ARMSTRONG**

Executive Director  
and General Counsel  
for the South Carolina  
Environmental Law Project

# I HAVE TALENT!

Tell me how to share it with United Women in Faith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle preferred contact: phone or email



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# Spiritual Growth News

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

A big thank you goes out to all of our ladies who attended the Spiritual Growth Event. It was such a wonderful day and filled with such warmth and friendship. Dee Henderson was an excellent speaker and her message on God as the Sower in Faith and Hope was inspirational and uplifting. We learned so much from her message. Thank you to the Anderson District UWF and their President Lynn Friedmon for their help in planning the event. Also thanks to the Clemson UWF for being our host church for the event. We appreciate the gift of music from the Handbell choir and the Chancel Choir of Clemson UMC. We were so blessed by the information that Kathy Roys presented concerning our Charter For Racial Justice and the upcoming events. It was a wonderful day and we are blessed with such beautiful women who gave up their time and talents to make this event possible. Much love to all of you.

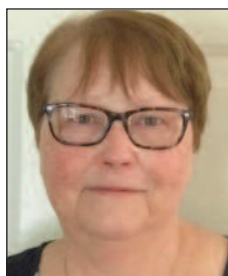
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Please be reminded that your District Spiritual Growth Coordinator will be asking for the names of our wonderful sisters who have passed away this year. We will be placing their names in the Annual Meeting Booklet. Please be reminded that this is for the past year. The dates run **September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024**. Let's make this an extra special time to remember these ladies.



Please be reminded that our mission u study is a spiritual growth study. This counts as reading under the Spiritual Growth heading in the reading program. Spread the word about Mission u. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!

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Vickie Harvey  
Conference Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator  
864-266-1870 email: vtharvey62@gmail.com  
*Ephesians 5:2 Live a Life of Love*

# Greetings United Women in Faith and supporters

*Spring is a majestic time of the year. The dormancy of winter is fading and new life is evident. Spring is a great time to reset. We spend so much of our time on the go, physically and or mentally, that to often we fail to notice God's awesome majesty. So I challenge you to take time to set aside some "me time." Spend time together not only carrying out the work of UWF but also time in joyful fellowship with one another.*

The first few months of 2024 has been quite busy. I'm so grateful for all of you and the work that you are doing. You continue to be actively involved in ministries of the local church. You supported Legislative Advocacy Days with your presence, participation and commitment to action. I greatly appreciate the information you shared regarding several legislative bills that will help improve the lives of women, children and youth. The time that you have spent writing letters and calling legislators have not been in vain. We have supported senate bill S.910 which focuses on fair lending practices. It would require an analysis of the borrower's ability to repay and prohibit a loan if the borrower can't pay. Bill S.518 aims to cap interest rate to 36%. Currently there are no

limits on the rate and fees Supervised Lenders (auto title and high cost installment lenders) can charge. The lenders file the highest rate they want to charge each year with the Department of Consumer Affairs. The highest rate filled in 2021 was 950%. We had another opportunity to participate in the legislative process by asking our legislators to support House Bill, HB3563, a bill that would exempt sales tax from menstrual health products.



UW Faith I encourage you to continue to be active in policy making. Your voice matters. Your action produces results. Our sisterhood is powerful. Our faith is strong. We believe love in action can change the world and we work to make it happen.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10, NIV.*

Patricia Armstrong  
Social Action Coordinator  
aaggie8711@aol.com





United  
Women  
in Faith

We're a **sisterhood** acting in **faith** to tackle the **hard work** of the **world** without hesitation.

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**MISSION:** We seek 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.

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**VISION:** We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.

We face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to harms but also to God's love by acting boldly to change those harms.

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**ACTION:** Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth—from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.

# Daily Prayer Guide

Program Resources

Salley Vonner

Mission u

Salley Vonner

Moving Forward

Hope and Passion

Hope and Passion

New and exciting?

Mission u training is complete and local training are being scheduled. See the Mission u map (<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1mtSPMdRfWT3sUZERbWwJzWBJcgakD1bJ&ll=42.92374859573408%2C-97.664504225&z=5>) for currently scheduled Mission u's.

The Daily Prayer Guide 2024 will be going on sale for 25%. And we hope to get a new *Order Form* published as well.

Remember to order the **Program Resource** (digital) so you have access to the Monthly Gatherings with the author and host. If you have ordered the print resource, you can order the digital add-on for \$5—use this link for the offer (with your [UW Faith.org/digital](https://www.uwfaith.org/digital) login): <https://bit.ly/24-PR-add-external>.

And finally, going out later today will be an **eblast** for Sally:

Please join Sally Vonner, CEO of United Women in Faith, for a Post-General Conference Town Hall Conversation: "*Summer Town Hall: Moving Forward with Hope and Passion*"

**Date:** May 23rd, 8pm Eastern Time (This is a virtual event)

**REGISTER NOW:**

[https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=797633&mc\\_cid=6157e3f9c3&mc\\_eid=830c8ea531](https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=797633&mc_cid=6157e3f9c3&mc_eid=830c8ea531)

Thank you

Shirley Crosby



Reading Program Coordinator






## Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that **completes three or more activities** from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least **one of the diamond-marked activities must be included**. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator before **August** in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1.  Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2.  Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3.  Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMF Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4.  Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5.  Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMF Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UMF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____	8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background
9. _____	9. Send at least one member to UMF Legislative Day
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMF unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. _____	12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event
13. _____	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race
16. _____	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.
17. _____	17. Other: Participated with UMF webinar –

# Announcements

**RACIAL &  
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Rockhill**

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**Mission u  
July 18-20th  
Spartanburg  
Methodist College**

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**SC UMC  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
JUNE 9-12  
GREENVILLE**

**SEPTEMBER  
SPECIAL EMPHASIS  
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KILLINGSWORTH**



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July 1st**

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# South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

2024 Mission Trip  
Boarded for the "Get Together"



All aboard!! The South Carolina Conference of the United Women in Faith boarded for the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdiction Thirteenth Quadrennial Meeting "Get Together". This exciting time for togetherness in mission was held from Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 with fifty-six enthusiastic women attending this exciting time of sisterhood of faith with twenty-one boarding the bus and thirty-five traveling by personal vehicles and/or flights to the beautiful Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The United Women in Faith came prepared to enjoy the fun, fellowship, celebration, worship, workshops, panel and discussions, meet the SEJ Leadership Team and nominees to the United Women in Faith Board of Directors, witness the election and cheered for our nominees by the voting delegates! What a time we had partaking in ALL of this! The hospitality throughout the weekend was warm and the women in attendance came prepared to uplift and to expand the concept of mission throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction and beyond. Mission opportunities through Massage Envy allowed participants massages for \$1 a minute for mission giving. The giving of dollar bills with a "G" for God, "J" for Jesus and Jurisdiction, and "L" for Lord and Legacy traveled well within the wallets and purses to the SEJ at a total of \$31,493.00. The pledge for the Legacy Fund was \$146,921.00 for the entire weekend. We were challenge through National to give \$15,000.00 and look at God!!!

The SEJ Leadership Team was extraordinary! Thank you, Sue Owens, SEJ President and Samoria Session, Program Advisory Group (PAG) Member for the exemplary job and utilizing your remarkable talents and skills exhibited in your role to transform the world. Congratulations to Azalee Dickey, SEJ Vice President and Betty Void, SEJ Nominations Chairperson. Thank you for your willingness commitment to equip, organize, educate, advocate and service the Southeastern Jurisdiction for the next four years. Thank you for representing the South Carolina Conference of the United Women in Faith with compassion and humility while making a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you, South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith, for boarding as we enjoyed making lasting memories together while strengthening our sisterhood. Please stay tune for additional trips to increase mission awareness.

Peace, love, and blessings,

*Jacquelyn Session*

Jacquelyn Session  
Mission Trip Coordinator

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



*Patricia  
Leach*

Catawba Nation  
Assistant Chief

Patricia, a trailblazer within the Catawba Nation, made history as the first female Assistant Chief. She grew up with very humble surroundings and was able to get ahead through hard-work and sheer determination. She holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business. Patricia owns an HR consulting business, Red Spirit Consulting, which is not currently taking any new clients due to her current role serving the tribe.

With a background in HR along with various leadership roles within the tribe, her experience showcases her dedication to the community and a commitment to serving others. Patricia's leadership has had a significant impact on the Catawba Nation, advancing tribal initiatives and improving the well-being of its members. Her passion for uplifting people shines through, she loves to inspire innovation, creativity, and authentic connections. Patricia is dedicated to leadership, committed to progress, and creating a positive impact on the community. She is always ready to ignite inspiration and drive positive change!

*Keynote Speaker*

**For  
SC United Women in Faith Conference**

October 26, 2024  
10:45 am

Located at:  
Woodland United Methodist Church  
801 Cherry Rd.  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

**UWFAITH ANNUAL MEETING**