



Alabama-West Florida Conference

United Women in Faith

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WHO CAN WE BE TOGETHER

A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13

2022 AWE Cooperative Mission u
Aldersgate UMC
6610 Vaughn Road, Montgomery

Mission u

for you

JULY 22, 2022
***Civil Rights Tour —\$20**
1:00 (Max 14 people)
Meet at Aldersgate
***Ubuntu**
Pack UMCOR Kits (\$10)
1:00 at Aldersgate

Saturday July 23, 2022
Optional Friday July 22 UBUNTU Day
Children and Youth Studies included
 Register one child/youth,
 second child/youth is free to participate
 See website for registration info
awf-umw.org

United Women in Faith

Mission u 2022 offers an opportunity for children, youth and adults. All of our 2022 curricula are based on Luke 13, as we turn to stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities in challenging times for over two millennia.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Many of you may know that gardening is one of my hobbies; for me, there is nothing like digging in the dirt and tending growing plants. So much of my gardening is based on a promise—if I nurture my garden, it will grow. When looking at buds on my roses and the spires on my oakleaf hydrangeas, I see the promise of things to come. Our work in United Women in Faith is much like gardening. Our fundraisers and pledges are the seeds we send to support vital needs nationally and internationally. While we may not see the results of our “gardening,” we know we are nurturing and empowering others.

Let’s continue to see the promise of things to come by nurturing and supporting our local circles, units, and districts. Our groups may not be formally meeting in the summer, but we can meet for lunch, ride together to Mission u, put together UMCOR kits—staying in contact with each other can be this easy. Plan to reconvene this fall with some type of celebration—a luncheon, afternoon tea—something to encourage all women of the church to join with you in mission. Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us: “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another”

Blessings,

Debbie Bracewell, President



Katy Wrona and Debbie Bracewell at Assembly

Below, UWFaith President Debbie Bracewell and Treasurer Cynthia Brown representing the Alabama-West Florida Conference at Assembly



Thanks to Vice-President Katy Wrona for these photos!

Betty Helms & Southeastern Jurisdiction honored at Inaugural Legacy Banquet

Members of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference in particular, had reason to smile at the first Legacy Banquet held at Assembly. Betty Helms and the SEJ received a special award for a generous contribution of \$94,000 made to the Legacy Fund following the cancellation of the 2020 SEJ meeting due to the pandemic. Betty, then president of the SEJ, said that after refunding all of the registration money, the team voted to donate the rest of the funds to help ensure that the work of United Women in Faith would continue for 150 more years. Betty, a former AWF conference president, continues to serve United Women in Faith as a National Director.



United Women in Faith General Secretary/CEO Harriet Olson, left, and Board President 'Ainise 'Isama'u, right, presented the award

Assembly 2022 Wrap-Up

Assembly 2022 was inspirational, educational, and spiritual. We had 31 attending Assembly with 8 of those participating virtually. Over 2000 women attended in person, and over 1700 attended virtually. Our speakers included a diverse group of women whose backgrounds and occupations relate to our social action concerns and social principles. We watched as 60 deaconesses and home missionaries were commissioned by six bishops. Worship services were inspiring and enhanced with joyful songs and music. Our workshops were varied in subject matter and creative ideas to equip us to fulfill our purpose.

Resources available to UWFaith members now:

Website—continuous updates

PowerPoints and Scripts

Let's Talk about Change

New Wineskins: Time to Grow

Membership Recruitment

Resources available soon:

Soul Care Retreat video Bridge, Template—June

Standing Rules Guidelines—June

Annual Meeting Celebration Scrip and Resources—July

Membership Toolkit—July

Membership Portal—TBD

Check out the new website—uwfaith.org—to Turn It Up in your circle meetings, unit projects, and districts.

From the AWF-UWFaith Conference Secretary

This article is called for the "Summer Edition" of our conference newsletter. Our AWF-UMW Policies reference for this article content states, "The Summer issue of the conference newsletter shall include information on Cooperative Mission u. Information is due to the communications coordinator May 10th for the ALERT to be published by June 10th."

And so, I am taking this opportunity to encourage those wanting to assist presenting the Luke 13 study in their district or local unit to attend Mission u at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery on July 23rd. This study is presented as "Who can we be together?" through studying Luke 13 and it does something more than bring us together to study. It opens the door to Fellowship with others again!

For those of you that have been called to "teach," come. For those of you called to listen, come! We've spent time secluded, now it's time to be encouraged, involved, and in study of God's word, together.

Service and Peace
Debbie Bell, AWF-UWFaith Secretary
mawbel36575@yahoo.com

REPORT OF THE AWF-UWFaith

TREASURER

For the Year 2022		as of 6/7/22		
MISSION GIVING (PLEDGE)	Pledge	Paid by Districts	Balance	% Paid
Bay Pines	11,000	3,721	7,279	33.8%
Marianna/PC/Dothan	20,500	4,815	15,685	23.5%
Southwest (Mobile)	24,575	5,138	19,437	20.9%
Montgomery	20,675	3,280	17,395	15.9%
Pensacola	20,000	1,786	18,214	8.9%
Events - Offering	2,700	1,087	1,613	40.3%
TOTALS FROM DISTRICTS	99,450	19,827	79,623	19.9%
Pledge to National	84,533	13,168	71,364	15.6%

If you need additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at 334-202-2469.

Cynthia Brown,

Spiritual Growth

It's a New Day!

Greetings United Women of Faith of the Alabama West Florida Conference. Yes, it's a new day as we moved forward under a new brand. Nothing has changed, but our name. We're driven by the love of God and united in sisterhood, as we continue to work to improve the lives of women, children and youth.

Our national office tells us that, "we must 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." What better way to increase our spiritual growth than attending Mission U. This year the study will be on Luke 13. It will be held on July 22 -23, 2022 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Please go to <https://www.awf-umw.org> and register.

And all of us can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works with in us, we become more and more like him and reflect His glory even more. (2 Corinthians:3:18).

We must continue this faith journey together. You're encouraged to do daily devotional reading from our Prayer Guide. It is also available digitally at the United Women of Faith website. You will find daily encouragement to help you deal with our daily life.

Please join me on Zoom for 30 minutes of Spiritual Devotion on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Please email me at Mahogany84@hotmail.com and I can forward the link. I look forward to growing together in faith.

Yours In Faith,

Zan Jones, Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Membership Nurture and Outreach

Greetings!

The 2021 Unit Survey is live! It will be available until August 30, 2022. If you are a unit president, or know someone who is, please make sure you complete this survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>.

Completing the survey helps make our organization better by sharing our voice with United Women in Faith at the national level to help improve programming, identify needs, and grow our membership.

If you have a nominee for the Nell Chance Excellence in Service Award, please email me at:

kristineUWF@gmail.com

Warmly,

Kristine Jones

Education and Interpretation

In my opinion, the Education and Interpretation Coordinator is one of the least understood offices but perhaps one of the most necessary for sharing the importance and impact of mission giving as **an act of faith and commitment to mission projects that support women, children and youth around the world**. In learning about the mission and what happens to our gifts, we should be motivated **to better support the work of our organization**.

Just What does an Education & Interpretation mission coordinator actually do? She promotes **educational opportunities** such as mission studies (including Mission u), local mission opportunities, leadership development events, spiritual growth retreats, Assembly, Ubuntu Days of Service, annual meetings and other events underwritten by Mission Giving. 2022 Mission u registration is now open. This issue of Alert contains articles and more details about our Luke 13 study. There will also be a day of serving or educational opportunities on Friday, July 22 before the Mission u study on the 23rd.

The E&I **interprets** the need to give by using the resources developed by the national staff or in her own words and graphics to tell the mission story. There are many print, digital, and audiovisual resources that visually portray our dollars at work. To help you visualize these stories, there are excellent mission videos on YouTube at United Women in Faith or United Methodist Women (which will redirect you to the new channel). The Daily Prayer Guide (formally known as the Prayer Calendar) and now available on Facebook AND the response magazine are also great resources to illustrate the ministries of our organization the and projects we support as well as to guide our prayers. These are used in your response moment and Prayer Guide reflections during unit or circle gatherings to inspire and educate members who may not have access to these publications.

What new resource tools and programs are coming?

You will find a new, easier to navigate website with a homepage designed to gain the interest of women new to our organization at **uwfaith.org**. Soon, the homepage will also include a special area where members can log in to access resources. Currently all downloadable material is housed at **umwmissionresources.org**. Click on the large panel with the new United Women in Faith logo to access the **Downloads and Resources** section or find the link in the left column. Under the resources, you will find some excellent PowerPoint presentations with a detailed script about the rationale for our rebranding and name change. These would make a great Unit program. There is also a free digital issue of the March/April **response**, which provides FAQ on the process and rationale of our rebranding.

Reading Program- 2022

The 2015-2022 book lists are still eligible credit this year. Some members and units didn't report their reading during the past two years when units were less active. If you've read a book on those lists but have not reported it previously, you can count it now. Give your reading report to your unit president before the end of November, who will include it on her consolidated president's report. All participants should receive certificates. Remember, anyone can read and be recognized, not just Unit members. Recruit friends and family to join you in reading. There are so many options now that everyone should be able to participate. There is NO CAP on reading children or youth books. Read books to your grandchildren or better yet have them read a book to you. Double win. Watch the movies on the list with others, perhaps in your circle or unit meeting and have everyone complete a reading report. Remember that the reading plans includes reading the bimonthly response magazine.

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Pensacola District threw down the challenge to all districts in 2021. They won the AWF-UMW Conference Reading Award at Annual Day with an impressive 196 readers and participants.

You may also start or join a book club to increase readership. Emily Jones, now the national Reading Program Specialist, has organized a group for **Reading Enthusiasts** on the United Women in Faith Digital Resources on Mighty Networks. If you haven't joined that site and need assistance, let me know and I will be happy to give you the directions.

Please, don't hesitate to contact me. As always, I stand ready to provide resources and ways to increase Mission Giving to guarantee our Regional Missionaries, National Institutions and our important mission efforts for women, children and youth will continue even in our uncertain economic times. Our vision statement remains the same. *Turning faith, hope and love in action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.*

Joyce Genz,

Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

Committee on Nominations

As we head into the summer months, it is also time to fill the vacancies for the Executive Mission Team for 2023. Debbie Bracewell and Debbie Bell have graciously agreed to accept the nominations for the offices of President and Secretary, respectively. However, we still need to fill the offices of Education and Interpretation Coordinator, Social Action Coordinator, Committee on Nominations member for the class of 2026, Communications Chairperson as well as two more members who will need to be appointed for the committee on the Charter for Racial Justice.

I am asking that everyone please pray and consider if God is calling you to step up and fill a leadership role in United Women in Faith. Remember, that if God calls you, He will also equip you. Please be mindful of this when you are contacted by someone from the Nominations Committee. There are many side benefits to leadership. You will gain a greater understanding of just how United Women in Faith work to change the lives of children, women and youth around the world. You will also have the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with other women from around the conference who share in your passion for everything this organization stands for. But most importantly, you will be making a tremendous difference in God's kingdom work as we put these beliefs into ACTION.

Thank you for considering a leadership role,

Desiree Clarke, Chairperson of Committee on Nominations

Members: Peggy Cunningham, Class of 2022

Shirley Hodges, Class of 2023

Clara Ester, Class of 2024

Melda Deverell, Class of 2025

Social Action Committee

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

Our commitment and our resources are deep. United Women in Faith first adopted the "Charter of Racial Policies" in 1952. We worked on ratification at multiple levels of the organization and readopted an updated version in 1962. We lobbied the United Methodist Church to officially adopt the Charter. It was first received by the General Conference in 1964 and first included in the Book of Resolutions in 1980. Since then it has been updated and readopted regularly by delegates to General Conference. From the 1950s to the present, the Charter has been a core part of our identity. Let's review the 8 tenets:

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE:

1. That God is the Creator of all people, and all are God's children in one family;
2. That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
4. That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental and political exploitation;
5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sister and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;
6. That in our common humanity in creation, all women and men are made in God's image, and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
7. That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
8. That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships, and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

AWF UWF conference officers participated in the workshop "Because We Believe! The Charter for Racial Justice" as part of Leadership Development at Assembly. Deaconess Clara Ester led the workshop for the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

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Mission u 2022!

Luke 13: One Transformative Biblical Curriculum for Everyone

Register now for Mission u at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Montgomery on July 23, with an optional Ubuntu Day or Civil Rights Tour on July 22. For the first time in many years we will have youth and children's studies! Register one child/youth and second child participates for free! Go to <https://www.awf-umw.org/> to register online or use the mail-in registration form in this Alert.

The Reverend Jim DuFriend is our 2022 Dean and Deaconess Clara Ester is our Assistant Dean.

Mission u Schedule:

Saturday, July 23

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Announcements

9:00-Noon Class Time

Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch

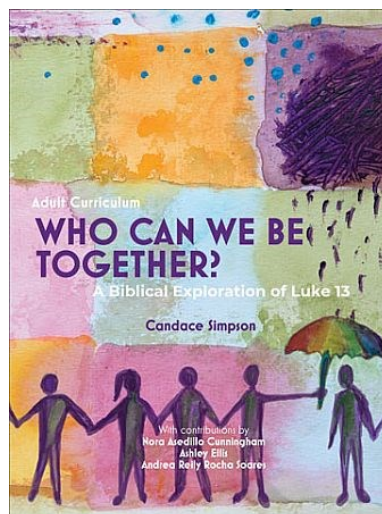
1:00-4:00 p.m. Class Time

4:00-5:00 p.m. Closing Plenary

Optional :

Friday, July 22

1:00 p.m. meet at Aldersgate to pack UMCOR hygiene kits (\$10 for purchase of supplies) or take a Civil Rights bus tour (\$20 and limited to 14 participants).



A Message from the 2022 Mission u Dean

Welcome to Mission u! The Mission u planning team and the study leaders have been hard at work preparing for a very special event.

The study for Mission u 2022 is “A Transformative Biblical Curriculum for Adults, Youth, and Children” which turns to the stories that Jesus told and Luke recorded in the 13th chapter of his Gospel, to challenge us “with a bigger and broader vision of the kind of community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss, grief, and massive disruption.

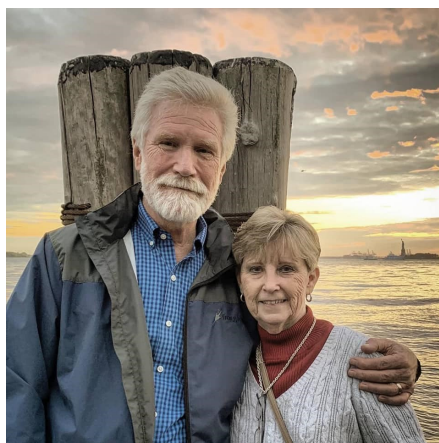
Goals:

- Experience spiritual practices that support us through uncertainty, loss, and grief
- Develop capacity to interpret Scripture in multiple ways
- Build our Biblical and theological understanding of key metaphors in the parables of the mustard seed and yeast
- Deepen our learning through intergenerational conversations and connections
- Engage in community conversations to explore which small actions to heal and restore can be activated locally and globally (in connection with the justice priorities of United Women in Faith).

Blessings,

Jim DuFriend, Dean

Jim is a retired Elder in the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference. Before coming to Alabama in 1991, Jim and his wife Diana served churches in Arizona and Southern California in the Church of the Nazarene. Following that they were appointed by the Mission Board of the Church of the Nazarene to teach in theological colleges in Australia and Trinidad, serving four years in each location. Jim and Diana have two grown sons, seventeen grandchildren and their spouses, and five great-grandchildren. Jim is serving three churches in the Demopolis District.



Assistant Dean Clara Ester, a native of Memphis, is a graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College in Memphis. She moved to Mobile, AL, in February 1970 to serve at Dumas Wesley Community Center as a neighborhood organizer. She later assumed the roles of Program Director and Associate Director and retired December 2006 as the Executive Director.



Clara is a member of Toulminville-Warren Street United Methodist Church. She has held several positions in lay leadership at the congregational, district, conference, jurisdiction, and national level for both the church and United Women in Faith, including as a delegate to General Conference in 2016. She is a member of the National UWF Charter for Racial Justice team and was the UWF National Vice President from 2016-2020. She has also served on many boards and agencies in Mobile.

In 1986, Clara was commissioned as a deaconess of the United Methodist Church. She currently serves as chair of the UWF DHM board and presently is chair of the National Association of Deaconesses and Home Missioners.

Clara's interest in social welfare and justice was fueled by her early relationship with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She was very active in the Civil Rights struggle in Memphis and worked with several other projects throughout the South. She was one of the youth organizers for the Second Poor People's Campaign in Marks, Mississippi.

Clara has one son, Reginald.

Youth study leader Miles Barnhardt graduated from Huntingdon College with a BA in English and minors in Religion and History in 2018. In the Fall of 2018 he accepted the position as the Director of Youth Discipleship at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Miles married his wife Sidney Carol in 2020 and they currently reside in Montgomery with their fur baby Sanders. In his free time Miles enjoys spending time with his family, playing music and golfing with friends.



Children's study leader Judene Fluker is a native of Enterprise, Alabama. She graduated from Enterprise High School in 2002 and shortly after continued her studies in psychology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is the director of Children's Ministries at Enterprise First United Methodist Church. Judene is married to a loving husband, Franklin Fluker Jr., and God has blessed their union with one smart and energetic son named Harrison. She has many years of experience working with children, including work within the Vestavia Hills school system and various faith-based programs with children of all ages. Judene has the desire to uplift, inspire and spread the love of Christ to all people.

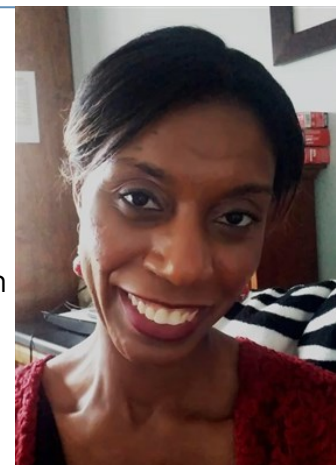


Adult Study Leaders (listed alphabetically)

Cynthia Brown is a native of Alabama. She is a graduate of Troy State University. Her dedication for improving the quality of life for individuals in low-income communities was demonstrated by the development of Heritage Training and Career Center. The center is a non-profit which provides remedial education, employment, and support services to children and families living below the poverty level and/or individuals in need of a hand-up in Autauga, Elmore and Montgomery Counties and critical housing repair programs in the City of Montgomery. Cynthia is a member of the UWF Unit at Chapel UMC, Eclectic, Alabama and was recently elected to serve as Conference Treasurer.



Dr. Kitsy Marie Dixon serves as Associate Pastor at Spanish Fort United Methodist Church in Spanish Fort, Alabama. She has been a part of the Alabama West Florida Conference for six years, serving as the Wesley Director at the University of West Alabama, and as local licensed pastor in the parishes of: Eutaw, Alabama; Sawyerville, Alabama, and Akron, Alabama. She holds a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Mississippi, a M.A. in American Studies from the State University of New York, a Master's of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology and a Doctorate in Medical Humanities from Drew University. She is passionate about growing the spiritual health of God's kingdom.



Andy Gartman is an ordained Elder in the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, having served as a pastor since 1987. He has served on various District and Conference Boards and Agencies during that time, including eight years as a member of the Conference Board of Global Ministries. He currently serves on the Conference Board of Church and Society, the Bay Pines District Committee on Ministry and the District Board of Trustees. In addition, he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Servant Heart Emmaus Community and the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to serving God in pastoral ministry, Andy served for nine years as an enlisted member of the U.S. Navy in their nuclear power program. His sea time was spent aboard the nuclear-powered submarine U.S.S. Finback.

After leaving the Navy, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mobile College with a major in Religion and a minor in English followed by a Master of Divinity degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Andy and his wife, Patricia, have been married for forty-six years and they have one adult son, Kurt, who, along with his wife Darcy, have blessed them with two grand-cats.



Joyce Genz is honored to be chosen as a facilitator for this year's study. She has previously facilitated "Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church" and "Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom" in the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Joyce has facilitated other mission studies at the local and district levels. She began her professional career in Arizona where she was employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo reservation. Later she taught in the Chinle AZ Public School system and then at a small mission school.. She is the retired dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Spring Hill College in Mobile, where she also taught in the Intensive English Language Institute for 8 years and served as the director of the institute for another 10 years. In retirement, Joyce and her husband Bill continue to teach English as a Second Language at Christ United Methodist Church in Mobile to students from all over the world. Joyce holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri, and Master of Science in Instructional Design from the University of South Alabama. She also completed doctoral courses in Adult Education and Organizational Leadership. Joyce currently serves as the Alabama-West Florida Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation. Besides being active in education and the United Women in Faith's local ministries, Joyce loves to read, cook and garden.



Brian Miller is Senior Minister at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery. Brian and Christina, his wife, have four children. A cradle Methodist, Brian is the Chair of the Order of Elders in the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference. In that role, he serves on the Board of Ordained Ministry. Beyond the local church, Brian is on the leadership team of Communities of Transformation in Montgomery and the QuadW Missional Internship Board of Directors. Brian holds an undergraduate degree in Mass Communication from Auburn University, where he was active in the Wesley Foundation. His training for ministry was through Asbury Theological Seminary, where he earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry. In his D. Min. dissertation, Brian studied leading churches in the missional movement.



Approaching twenty plus years in ministry, **Reverend Jackie Slaughter** has become a most enthusiastic and ingenious pastor, teacher, and group facilitator. In our conference alone, she has successfully led and transformed cross-cultural congregations serving as their first woman and/or person of color in pastoral authority. As such, Jackie facilitated space for spiritual development and formation through her preaching and eclectic worship style.

A Beloved Daughter; Eldest Sibling; Aunt Extraordinaire; Clergy Elder; Discerning Spiritual Director; Drumming Woman; Doer of Justice; Lover of Mercy; and a Griot of the Story only scratch the surface of Jackie's many epithets. Her time with us at Mission U should prove to be passionately innovative.



Alabama-West Florida Conference United Women in Faith at Assembly



ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH HEALTH FORM

For the Calendar Year 2022

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Name		DOB	
Home Phone	Work #	Cell #	
Physician's Name	Phone #		
Health Insurance Company	Policy #	Group #	

Masks are requested to be worn at all times, except eating. If you are feeling ill prior to your arrival, especially if you have fever, please do not attend the event. A registered nurse (RN) will be on site in case of emergencies.

Allergies to medications:

Other Allergies (food,
animals)

Conditions that treating personnel might need to be aware of:

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during my stay at a UWF event, I authorize ALWF UWF to call/contact:

Name	Relation	Phone #	Alt. Phone #
Name	Relation	Phone #	Alt. Phone #

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BELOW PLANS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Plan In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during my stay at a UWF event, I authorize ALWF UWF to: 1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed. 2. Release my health information to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment. 3. I hold harmless the AL-WFL Conference United Women in Faith, the ALWF Conference, The United Methodist Church and/or the owners of the facility for which the event is taking place for any act or failure to act during a medical emergency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Consent Plan I DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the cases of illness or injury. In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedures to take place: I hold harmless the AL-WFL Conference United Women in Faith, the ALWF Conference, The United Methodist Church and/or the owners of the facility for which the event is taking place for any act or failure to act during a medical emergency.

Your Consent Signature

Date

2022 Alabama-West Florida Cooperative Mission u Event Registration Form
July 23, 2022
Aldersgate UMC 6610 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL
Registration Deadline: July 11, 2022

Mail this completed form with full payment to Betty Helms, Registrar: 3043 Headland Ave., Dothan, AL 36302. Email: betty@fumcdathan.org Cell: 334-790-8962. Make checks payable to Mission u. For online registration and credit card payment, use the link: <https://www.awf-umw.org/> Direct all questions to the registrar. When possible, and email confirmation will be sent to the registrant.

NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ zip _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: FEMALE MAIL CLERGY LAY CEU CREDIT NATIONAL DIRECTOR
 JURISDICTION OFFICER DISTRICT OFFICER CONFERENCE OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

FEES: Class fees cover study book, *Who Can We Be Together: Luke 13 Study Book*, + mailing expense

NOTE: a \$10 Registration Fee is required.

Please Note: For registrations received after the July 11 deadline, the study book will be mailed but may not be received in time for Mission u. One registration sheet per person.

\$40—FULL SCHOOL PACKAGE: study book/mailling expense/registration fee/lunch.....

\$25—Study book/mailling expenses/registration fee—**NO LUNCH**.....

\$25—Study/lunch/registration fee—**NO BOOK** (must have purchased book beforehand)

\$50—UBUNTU DAY UMCOR KITS + Full School Package.....

\$60—UBUNTU DAY CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR (MAX OF 14) + Full School Package.....

\$25—Children Full School Package.....

\$10—Children registration fee ONLY (no lunch).....

REMEMBER—register one child/youth, second child/youth is free to participate [complete separate form for each child]

Optional Offering.....

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.....

I will be attending the Luke 13 Study. Please select below which class you will be attending.

_____ADULT

_____YOUTH (ages 12-16)

_____CHILDREN (ages 6-11)

OPTIONAL UBUNTU ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 22 WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 AT ALDERSGATE CHURCH. THE CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 14.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Announcements

9:00 - Noon Class Time

1 p.m. - 4:00 Class Time

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closing Plenary

Study Book Titles

ADULT—Who Can We Be Together

YOUTH—Community in the Midst of Challenging Times

CHILDREN—NO STUDY BOOK

What's Ahead for AWF United Women in Faith in 2022

- ♦ July 16 : Executive Team, District Presidents & Treasurers meet at Enterprise First UMC
- ♦ July 22 & 23: Mission u at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery
- ♦ October 7 & 8: Spiritual Enrichment Retreat at Blue Lake Assembly
- ♦ November: United Women in Faith Sunday Celebrations



Alabama–West Florida Conference United Women in Faith at Assembly