

Tennessee 2020 Lay Delegate Nomination Form

General Conference: May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference: July 15-18, 2020 in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Deadline for nominations is April 3, 2019

Lay Delegate Process

According to the *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶36: "The lay delegates to the General and jurisdictional or central conferences shall be elected by the lay members of the annual conference or provisional annual conference without regard to age, provided such delegates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist Church for at least two years next preceding their election, and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the annual conference electing them at the time of holding the General and jurisdictional or central conferences."

This means all Tennessee Conference lay members in good standing are eligible to be elected as delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference and only nominated lay names will appear on the official ballot. Those laity who feel a calling and desire to serve as a lay delegate and who are willing to make the commitment to serve on the Tennessee Conference delegation are encouraged to fill out this nomination form to help other laity learn more about them.

Lay Delegate Nomination Process

Any nominee should submit her/his nomination using the Lay Delegate Nomination Form. **The Fillable PDF is preferred** but you can also submit your responses with a Microsoft Word Document. All information must be provided as requested on the form.

Email a high-resolution JPG photo of the nominee (or indicate if a photo of the nominee is in the 2016 Annual Conference Photo Directory) with the submission of this form **no later than April 3, 2019**, to delegate.nomination@tnumc.org. The Conference Secretary will confirm receipt by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please follow up with Monica.Mowdy@tnumc.org.

Nominees' statements and photos will be posted on the Tennessee Conference website (www.tnumc.org) and the Tennessee Annual Conference App by May 10, 2019.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Church Membership: _____

District: _____



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2019 TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Name: _____

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Nominated by (please list "self" or the name of one person):

Commitment Covenant

Please state in 100 words or less why you feel called to be a delegate to the 2020 General/Jurisdictional Conferences.

Please note: only the first 100 words of your statement will be included in publications.

Please state your vision for the United Methodist Church in 100 words or less.

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Please list candidate's leadership and commitments with the local church, district and annual, jurisdictional, and General conference levels from 2016-2019.

If elected I will....

- Be present for the 10-14 days for General Conference (May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota) and 5 days for Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference (July 15-18, 2020 in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina)
- Attend meetings of the Tennessee Conference Delegation
- Commit the time needed to read and study the issues
- Pray for God's guidance in decision-making

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type your full name as your "signature" please.