

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

APRIL-MAY and JULY 2024

### GENERAL CONFERENCE:

- April 23-May 3, 2024
- Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina
- The Commission on General Conference will eventually be sending information regarding hotels, travel arrangements, committee assignments, etc.

### NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

- July 8-12, 2024
- OMNI William Penn Hotel  
530 William Penn Place  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
- THEME: ***OVERFLOWING WITH HOPE***
- Program & Arrangements Committee of the Jurisdiction is charged with planning the Jurisdictional Conference. They have diligently started working on the many parts that make up the Jurisdictional Conference. As plans are developed, delegates and reserves will receive further information.
- Registration and housing arrangements will be available in the spring.

All US Jurisdictional Conferences must begin at the same time. The business of the Jurisdictional Conference for all 5 Jurisdictions will begin on Wednesday morning, July 10.

The Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference traditionally begins on Monday, July 8. Thus, at this point, all delegates and reserves should plan to be at the OMNI with the start of dinner on Monday evening, July 8.

Because we are in such a liminal time in the life of the church we must wait for General Conference's decisions regarding number of Bishops. However, we must plan ahead, and signed contracts are now in place.

At this tentative time, based on previous Jurisdictional Conference schedules, this is what we are planning:

**Sunday, July 7, 2024:**

- The Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy begins to gather based on their agenda.
- Program & Arrangements meet.
- College of Bishops meet.
- Jurisdictional Nominating Committee arrives.

**Monday, July 8, 2024:**

- Committee on Episcopacy gathers.
- Committee on Nominations gathers for nomination recommendations.
- College of Bishops gathers.
- All other Jurisdictional delegates and reserves arrive and register.
- Dinner for everyone.
- Evening gathering worship and divide into small groups.

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024:**

- If there are to be Episcopal elections – interview groups will interview all day.
- *If there are to be no elections, then there will be alternate plans for Tuesday. (Again, until the General Conference is completed – there is just no way of knowing regarding Episcopal Elections. However, we must be ready for elections and if not – then we will be nimble and have another option planned for Tuesday.)*

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024:**

- Jurisdictional Conference begins with opening worship and Memorial Service.
- Jurisdictional Conference business.

**Thursday, July 11, 2024:**

- Jurisdictional Conference business.

**Friday, July 12, 2024:**

- Jurisdictional Conference business will conclude by approximately 1:00 p.m.