

THE FIVE EMPHASES OF THE NC CONFERENCE

Effective Leaders

Healthy Congregations

Congregations for Children

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Charge Conference 2020

Matthew 22: 37-39

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE ORDER OF MEETING

GATHERING

Welcome District Superintendent
Opening Prayer Lay Leader
(LL) The Lord be with you.
(ALL) And also with you.
(LL) Let us pray.
(LL) O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purify it;
where it is in error, direct it;
where in any thing it is amiss, reform it;
where it is right, establish it;
where it is in want, provide for it;
where is is divided, reunite it;
for the sake of him who died and rose again,
and ever lives to make intercession for us,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Charge / Senior Pastor
Matthew 22: 36-40 [CEB]
“Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?” He replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

Questions Lay Leader
What does it mean to love God in this time at our church?
What does it mean to love neighbor in this time at our church?

RESPONSE

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer Charge / Senior Pastor
**(ALL) I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will. Rank me with whom you will
Put me to doing. Put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by you, Or laid aside for you,
Exalted for you, Or brought low for you.
Let me be full. Let me be empty.
Let me have all things. Let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to your will and disposal.
And now, o glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Charge Conference Business
Elections of Officers
Approval of appointed Pastor’s salary (salaries)
Any other business

SENDING FORTH

Closing Prayer Charge / Senior Pastor
Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal With Blessing District Superintendent
Romans 15:13 [NRSV]
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.