

Convening Conference Business Session Agenda

Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church
Saturday, October 28, 2023
Meeting at Crossroads Global Methodist Church
Washington, Illinois

Call to Order	Rev. Dr. Scott Pattison, President Pro Tempore
Opening Prayer	Bishop Mark Webb, Global Methodist Church
Opening Remarks	Bishop Mark Webb and Rev. Pattison

CC – 1 Omnibus Motion Affirming All Resolutions before the Business Session of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference (Legislative Resolutions CC-1 through CC-19 inclusive)

Resolved: the Convening Conference of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church adopts and affirms all legislation, historical reports, organizational structure, leadership, bylaws, incorporation documents, operational policies, proposed budget, and financial controls of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference as prepared and presented by the Great Lakes PAC Leadership Council and/or Approved by the Transitional Leadership Council of the Global Methodist Church as defined, described and included in the Great Lakes PAC Welcome Packet ([link](#)) and the Great Lakes PAC Application ([link](#)) approved by the Transitional Leadership Council of the Global Methodist Church for implementation beginning July 1, 2023.

In addition, the Convening Conference affirms documents and policies prepared by the Great Lakes PAC Leadership Council subsequent to the July 1, 2023, including the statement of Great Lakes PAC culture, the present organization of districts, the guidelines for minimum compensation for clergy, and the process of appointing pastors to local churches.

Informational Presentations

1. The Great Lakes PAC Budget and Connectional Funding
2. Convening Conference of the Global Methodist Church
3. First Regular Session of the Great Lakes Conference of the Global Methodist Church

Closing Prayer
Dismissal