

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



EVENT SCHEDULE

Annual Meeting 2019
Phoenix, Arizona



FIRST CHURCH UCC

APRIL 4-6, 2019

www.swcucc.org/2019-annual-meeting

THURSDAY 4/4

LOCAL CHURCH GROWTH INTENSIVE FIRST CHURCH UCC

9:00 am

Early check-in Opens

10:00am - 12:00pm

How'd You Do It? Growing Churches Tell Their Stories

Marjorie Wilkes Matthews, Plymouth UCC

Growing Churches Unconventionally

Rhina Ramos, Plymouth UCC

Growing Progressive Latino Communities

Timothy Hogan-Palazzo, St. Paul's UCC, West Milton, PA

Growing Churches by Enlarging the Table

Matt Mardis-Lecroy, Plymouth Church

Growing Churches through Relationships

Jerold Garber & Christine Ng, First UCCSL

Growing Churches in Online Community

Common Themes, Trends, & Questions

SWC Pastors from top growing churches

12:00 pm

Lunch - available for purchase at food trucks

1:00 pm

Growing Vital Churches

Courtney Stange-Tregear, Pacific Northwest Conf.

2:00 pm

Break

2:15 pm

Introducing b1 Platform

3:00 pm

New Beginnings

4:00 pm

End of Workshop Programming

Move to Scottsdale Congregational UCC (optional)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sacred Grounds - Jazz Event

*See Annual Meeting Website for more Information



FRIDAY 4/5

SWC BUSINESS AND WORKSHOPS FIRST CHURCH UCC

8:00 am

Church Opens for Vendor Setup

9:00 am

Annual Meeting check-In opens

9:15 - 9:45 am

New Delegate Orientation

10:00 am

Opening Worship

Rev. Dr. William Lyons

Tucson Marshallese Ministry Choir

Commissioning Service for Gordon Street

Communion

11:30 am

Business Session I

Welcome & Call to Order

Welcome by Host Church

Introductions

Parliamentarian

Southwest Conference Personnel

Ministry Partners

Special Guests

Declaration of a Quorum

Results of Written Ballot

Recess

12:15 pm

Lunch - available for purchase at food trucks

1:30 pm

Business Session II

Call to Order

Moderator's Report

Associate Conference Minister's Report

Conference Minister's Report

Introduction of Nominating Committee Report

Introduction to the SWC bylaws changes

Introduction to the FY 2019-2020 Budget

recess

2:15 pm

Break



FRIDAY 4/5 CONT'D

SWC BUSINESS AND WORKSHOPS FIRST CHURCH UCC

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Breakout I

Rev. Dr. Barb Doerrer-Peacock

Where Is God When My Church is NOT Growing?

Rev. Rock Fremont

What Are Young People Looking for in Church Today?

Matthew Wagner, United Church Funds

Building Endowments 101

Rhina Ramos & Marjorie Wilkes Matthews

Growing Progressive Latino Communities/Unconventional Strategies

Timothy Hogan-Palazzo & Matt Mardis-LeCroy

Growing Churches by Enlarging the Table/Building Relationship

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Breakout II

Courtney Stang-Tregear, Pacific Northwest Conference

Growing Vital Congregations

Felix Villanueva, Conf. Minister Southern California & Nevada

Growing Churches Through Coaching

Hope Partnership

New Beginnings

Jerold Garber & Christine Ng, First UCCSL

Growing Churches in Online Community

Cynthia VerDuin, SWC Treasurer

Conference Budget Conversation

5:15 pm

Rest/Free Time

Move Location to Beatitudes Campus

6:00 pm

Social Hour

6:30 pm

Banquet



SATURDAY 4/6

SWC BUSINESS AND CLOSING WORSHIP FIRST CHURCH UCC

7:45 am

Breakfast on your own

9:15 am

Business Session III

Call to Order

Prayer

Vote - FY 2019/2020 Budget

Vote - SWC Bylaws changes

Vote - Nominating Slate

Vote - Member Faith Communities and Churches

11:15 am

Closing Worship Rev. Pamela Shepherd, Taos UCC

Install Southwest Conference Officers

Michael Curry to receive Lay Ministerial Standing

Covenanting with the newest Member Churches and Faith

Communities of the Southwest Conference

Communion

12:45 pm

End of Programming - Depart

