

Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Men  
Executive Board Meeting  
November 23, 2020, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Attendees: Hampton Conway, Jr., Ceferino Epps, Barney Putnam, Alwyn Taylor, Tony Brzezczko, Bill Weller, Malcolm Clory, James Gainey, Richard Campbell

Opening prayer based on 1 John 4:19-21

Bryon Gould agreed to chair the planning committee for the BWC UMM Annual Prayer Meeting. The event will be held Sat., March 13, 2021, 9 am as a Zoom meeting. Bill and Ceferino said the March 13<sup>th</sup> date was announced at the 2020 BWC UMM Annual Meeting.

Bryon will select his committee members and hopes to include all the District UMM Presidents.

Hampton contacted Bishop Swanson as a possible guest speaker and obtained the form that is required to be completed in order to make a request. Richard and Bill agreed that Bishop Swanson would be a good speaker. Hampton will provide copies of the form to Bryon, Richard, and Ceferino.

Bryon and James expressed their preference to ask a guest speaker from one of the Northeast Jurisdiction Conferences. Bryon and James would like to invite Bishop Mark Webb of the Upper New York Conference to be the guest speaker. Hampton said he is ok with the planning committee developing the program and selecting the guest speaker.

A lengthy discussion regarding whether or not to charge a registration fee was deferred to the planning committee. Although Bishop Easterling promised to donate \$1,000 at our October 2020 Annual Meeting, Hampton, Ceferino, and Bill said it was designated for Prayer Advocate Ministry, not for the Annual Prayer Breakfast meeting. The planning committee should develop a balanced budget for this event.

At the 2020 Annual Meeting, a 2021 Budget was approved. The budget included \$850 for expenses and \$850 for income for the Annual Prayer Breakfast. Richard explained because of the pandemic, the budget for this event was modeled after

the budget used for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Expenses included a CCLI license, a Zoom license, Postcard printing and mailings (500 cards & postage), and a \$250 honorarium for the keynote speaker. The income was derived from registrations and some individual donations. Contact Alwyn for additional information about the 2021 budget.

The planning committee will meet regularly to develop the budget, marketing strategies, and program. Bryon will let Hampton know when he is ready to make a presentation to the Executive Board.

The meeting closed in prayer by Hampton.

Richard K. Campbell's Notes.