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Dear United Methodist Church Members,

It is my pleasure to welcome you back to Roanoke, for the Annual Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. As Mayor of this great Seven-time All-America City, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you. I am honored to have you back in Roanoke for the first time since COVID.

Roanoke is nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and offers unforgettable outdoor experiences. Roanoke offers miles of greenway trails, and breathtaking views from the Blue Ridge Parkway. A visit to the Mill Mountain Star provides an overlooking view of the City and Roanoke Valley.

Our City is also known for its vibrant arts and culture scene, featuring museums, galleries, and performance venues that showcase our rich history and diverse community. I encourage you to explore our City and surrounding area during your stay.

On behalf of the citizens of Roanoke, I hope your time here is enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sherman P. Lea, Sr.