

Virtual Candidacy Summit: June 25 & 26, 2021
Virginia Conference UMC

Friday June 25

- 8:45 a.m. Room opens, participants and leaders come in before 9 A.M.
9:00 a.m. Worship Service of Handwashing Video (Crystal Sygeel), everyone brings a bowl and water, Worship Music (Jessie) Video
9:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions of Leaders (Jessie), Opening Prayer (Marilyn Heckstall)
The Candidacy Journey Lindsey (video)
10:00 a.m. Orders of Ministry Panel (Live)
10:45 a.m. Small Group Leader Discussion, participants choose small group of interest
- Certified Lay Ministry breakout (Tom Rose)
- Licensed Local Pastor breakout (Chelsea Morse)
- Elder breakout (Adam Sowder)
- Deacon/Cross Cultural Cross Racial Appointment breakout (Brenda Laws)
- Extension Ministry (Bret Gresham)
- Church Planting and online community (Tony Arnold)
12-1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1-2:00 p.m. Small Groups: Discerning God's Call, participants—LIVE
2-2:30 p.m. Meditation on Call (Esther Agbosu) -- LIVE
2:30-3p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Intro and watch the StrengthFinders Video, Bret Gresham
3:30 p.m. Best Practices and Self Care, Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor Video
4:00 p.m. Small Group: Self Discovery & Spiritual Gifts, breakout rooms LIVE
5:00 p.m. Small Group Leader Check In

Saturday June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Intro from Jessie then, UMCARES, Rev. Lindsey Baynham - recorded
9:30 a.m. Superintendent's Presentation Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert—LIVE
10:00 a.m. Discussion led by District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert - LIVE
10:30 a.m. Small Groups: Next Steps, participants enter breakout rooms --LIVE
11:30 a.m. Commissioning and Closing, District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, bring communion elements - LIVE

Leadership

Candidacy Chair: Rev. Jessie Colwell
Staff: Rev. Lindsey Baynham, Director of Clergy Excellence
Projected Associate Director of Call and Candidacy: Crystal Sygeel
Technology: Brian Bachrach
Spiritual Director: Rev. Marilyn Heckstall
District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert
BOM Spiritual Care: Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor
StrengthFinders: Bret Gresham

Small Group Leaders:

Rev. Adam Sowder
Rev. Esther Agbosu
Rev. Tracy Wines
Rev. Chelsea Morse