



**TO:** Presiding Elders Pridgen, Thompson, Clergy,  
Officers, Members of the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization

**FROM:** Penny Oliver

**DATE:** January 10, 2021

**RE:** Second Episcopal District Lay Organization Convention

We have received communication from SEDLO President Matthew Douglas inviting us to join the (first Virtual) 18<sup>th</sup> Lay Convention to be held January 22 and 23, 2021.

The Lay Experience: New Beginnings: Revived, Restored and Retooled “See I am Doing a New Thing” with the familiar reference Isaiah 43:19.

On Friday, January 22, a New Beginnings Worship experience will be held and on Saturday business of the Lay Organization will be conducted along with being “retooled through symposium and meaningful discussions.”

Since we last met for our Convention (2018) a number of lay soldiers have transitioned from labor to reward. Those persons you submitted and the Connectional Lay Organization President Valerie Faith Gary Bell will be memorialized.

Please go to [www.sedlo.org](http://www.sedlo.org) to register. Registration must be submitted by January 15, 2021. You have two payment options as you register online . Cost is only \$25.00 each.

- If you are paying by check you need to make it payable to the WNCC-LO so that the financial team will issue one check from our conference Lay Organization. Send checks to Woodrow Winchester, Treasurer, 912 Fairgreen Road, Greensboro, NC 27410.
- Please do not send individual check to the SEDLO Financial Secretary.
- The other option: - You may register online and pay via Givelify: SEDLO.

**The WNCC-LO DELEGATES elected on Saturday, please submit your registration and indicate that payment will be made by check. Please confirm with Jackie Kanipe that you have registered. Email address: [jconleyk70@gmail.com](mailto:jconleyk70@gmail.com).**

Should you have questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Kanipe or me.