



March 9, 2021

Greetings Laity and Pastors!

I greet you in the Mighty and Matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

The month of April is annual conference time for the Second Episcopal District. The Western North Carolina annual conference is scheduled for April 29 and 30th. We are excited to encourage the Laity and Pastors to join us on April 30 as we celebrate our walk with Jesus the Christ - *"Laity walking humbly with God to do justice and love kindness"* as *"The Real Church Rising to the Challenge"*. We are asking for a donation of \$50 for this service.

We would like to list all 84 churches in the Western North Carolina Conference as having an active lay organization. We are requesting local lay presidents to complete lay membership on-line before April 10, 2021 to be celebrated in the annual conference lay program.

Membership dues are \$6.00 a person, for each conference year. Lay membership runs from January through December. Make the check payable to WNCC-LO and mail the check along with membership names to Treasurer, Woodrow Winchester, 912 Fairgreen Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410. Also, please add your membership on-line utilizing this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/210155653545049>.

NOTE: You cannot pay membership dues on-line, only add your membership names using the link above.

Pastor and Laity, we need you. We need your vision and your courage, your knowledge, your creativity, your humor, and your honesty. It takes all of our gifts humbly working together! Our common goal is to be Christ-centered and to strengthen our church. We must be real churches rising to the challenge so, we not only strengthen our church, but we grow it by winning souls for Christ!

Let's get in "good trouble". I look forward to seeing you on March 13, 2021 for our virtual conference lay meetings. Online registration is available <https://form.jotform.com/203294432953154>

Be safe! Remember to follow the three **W**'s. **W**ear (a mask). **W**ait (6 feet apart). **W**ash (hands frequently).

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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