



GCFA Stewardship Training!

AGENDA

AUGUST 28, 2026

Throughout the Day	Attendees' arrival and check-in at The Farmington Hotel
6:30pm-7:30pm	Dinner at The Farmington Hotel

AUGUST 29, 2026

8:00am-8:30am	Opening worship, Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Dioh, Member, West Africa Regional Conference, UMC
8:45am-9:00am	Welcome from Caitlin Congdon, GCFA General Secretary
9:00am-9:30am	Plenary Session: Administrative Best Practices, Ndzulo Tueche
9:30am-10:00am	Plenary Session: The Importance of Data for the Connection, Ndzulo Tueche
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:30am	Plenary Session: Journal Creation, Submission & Resources, Ndzulo Tueche and Brandy Bivens
11:30am-12:00pm	Recess and Transition to Lunch
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch

1:00pm-1:30pm	Recess and Transition to Plenary
1:30pm-2:30pm	Plenary Session: General Church Budget Process and Financial State of the Church, Caitlin Congdon
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	Episcopacy Chairs Breakout Breakout Session: Episcopacy Summit, Caitlin Congdon
2:45pm-4:00pm	Data & Finance Breakout Breakout Session: Data & Finance Processes Listening and Learning Lab, Ndzulo Tueche & Brandy Bivens
4:15pm-5:00pm	Closing
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner

AUGUST 30, 2026

Throughout the Day	Attendees' Departures
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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

General Council on Finance and Administration

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH