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ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUNDAY

June 20, 2021

2021 is the first fully-digital Annual Conference in the history of the Indiana Conference.

PLENARY HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2022 Annual Conference budget was adopted.
- 22 churches were acknowledged for their many years of changing lives, though they disbanded in the last year.
- Sarah Jenkins was elected as Conference Chancellor and Heidi Harding was named Conference Treasurer.
- Resolution #1, Resolution #2, and Resolution #3 (as amended) were all adopted.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 children were baptized.
- 30 retirees were honored for their 737 years of combined service.
- 6 persons were commissioned as provisional members.
- 3 persons were commissioned for the work of elder.
- 2 new Conference Superintendents were appointed.
- Order of Deacons celebrated their 25th anniversary.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Conference honored the lives of 38 clergy and 40 spouses who have joined the Church Triumphant in the last year.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

Bishop Trimble shared an impassioned Episcopal Address entitled *Awesome and Amazing*. Bishop shared several examples of how God has been at work in the Indiana Conference in the last year, from church plants and Fresh Expressions to virtual Bible studies and baptisms. He declared, "Thank you, God, for signs of Pentecost and prayer power, for constant sightings and signs of Jesus and justice!"

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We are planning to meet in person June 9-11, 2022, at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana.



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