

The Georgia Link PAUMCS

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE UNITED METHODIST
CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Why We Need PAUMCS Conferences...*Especially* Our Upcoming “SPA” Weekend

As Administrative Professionals we do a lot and go through a lot each day. We can be pulled in multiple directions. Our churches become family and we grieve when someone dies or moves, or when arguments happen.

At times we give everything we have to our ministry, sometimes at the expense of our health, family, or time for us.

We need to reset and recharge in order to be our best for our family and our ministry. And the best way to do that is to gather with our sisters and brothers in Christ who know our challenges and celebrations. Those who share our understanding of ministry to those who we love but who can also drive us crazy at times!

This year we are planning our conference for Thursday, September 15 thru Saturday, September 17 at Epworth-by-the-Sea. We will learn how to make difficult decisions in stressful situations, how to deal with bereavement and loss, and living into change. We will have time for fun and fellowship, reconnecting with old friends and making new, resetting and recharging.

Scholarships are available and you can share a room! So make plans to attend our SPA weekend...for YOU!

With HIS Grace,

LouAnn



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LouAnn McLain, Warner Robins, GA

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And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

God has given each of us spiritual gifts to share with others to impact their lives. As we share our gifts, we truly make a difference in the world.

Treat Yourself to a Spa Weekend

GEORGIA CHAPTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

In these stressful times, it's time to relax, unwind, and give yourself a treat!

Join the **Georgia Professional Administrators of the United Methodist Connectional Structure** for a self-help weekend where we'll explore topics such as burnout prevention, relaxation and renewal, meditation as prayer, and who knows? Maybe we'll even relax with a facial!

Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2022

EPWORTH BY THE SEA

ST. SIMONS, GA

**CONFERENCE BROCHURE &
REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED TO
THIS E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION.**

**IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE EMAIL, PLEASE
CONTACT KAREN WHITEHEAD,**

[KAREN.WHITEHEAD@BETHLEHEMFIRSTUMC.COM](mailto:karen.whitehead@bethlehemfirstumc.com)

SCRIPTURE
PRAYER
ANSWERS

Our treasurer's report

Georgia Chapter of PAUMCS | January 1 - June 30, 2022

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022		
Operating Account	\$ 6,552.91	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,615.62	
REVENUES		
Membership Dues @\$35.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,400.00
Conference Registrations		\$ 3,000.00
Commuter Meals		
TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 4,400.00
NON-BUDGETED REVENUE		
Interest Income	\$ 1.25	
Scholarship Income		
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED REVENUE	\$ 1.25	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,261.25	
Conference Expense		
Speaker, Entertainment, Worship		\$ 1,200.00
Other Conference Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Conference Supplies		\$ 100.00
Promotional Material/Handbooks for Conf.		
Secretary of the Year		\$ 100.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,400.00
Operations		
Executive/Committee Expense		\$ 250.00
National Meeting		\$ 1,000.00
Postage: Mailings		\$ 100.00
Card Ministry		
Office Supplies		\$ 30.00
Publicity		\$ 500.00
Paypal Fees	\$ 14.71	\$ 25.00
Contingency		\$ 95.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 14.71	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ 1,014.71	\$ 4,400.00
NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES		
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		
TOTAL NON BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ -	
BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2022		
Operating Account	\$ 7,030.74	
Scholarship/Memorial Fund	\$ 2,652.26	
	\$ 9,683.00	



Treasurer

office@salemumc.org

Annette Harmon, Covington, GA

SCHOLARSHIPS

I am excited about the Georgia Conference this fall at Epworth by the Sea. I know that money is tight for many of us right now, but If you need financial assistance to attend the conference, there are scholarships available through the Juanita Bannen Fund.

This scholarship fund was started in memory of one of our founding members and can be used for Georgia and National Conferences, as well as Certification School. The maximum is \$100 and eligibility is once every two years. If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact me at centralsouth@ngumc.net.

I hope to see many of you at Epworth by the Sea this September!



Scholarship Chair
centralsouth@ngumc.net
Renee Farrar, Conyers, GA

NOMINATIONS

Using Your Gifts

“The mission of PAUMCS is to provide a supportive base for the unity and fellowship of its members in order to provide individual growth, professional development, continuing education, and spiritual enrichment in conformity with the National Association.”

So what does that mean for you? That means WE NEED YOU!! Not only to be a part of the Georgia Chapter, but to be *actively* involved. Serving on the Executive Committee, or a sub-committee. Helping to plan our continuing education conferences and playing supporting roles at those conferences.

When we gather at Epworth in September, we need you to prayerfully consider where you can and would like to provide support. The following positions will be available: President; Treasurer; By-laws Team (1); Finance Team (1); Newsletter; Nominations Team (3); Professional Training & Standards Team (1); and Publicity Team (2).

Now you may be wondering what those positions involve and do you have time in your already busy life to take on one of them. The answer is YES, because these positions are not time consuming or difficult. The previous holders of these positions are available to answer your questions and provide guidance. All it takes is a willing servant heart...which we know we all have as Ministry Assistants!

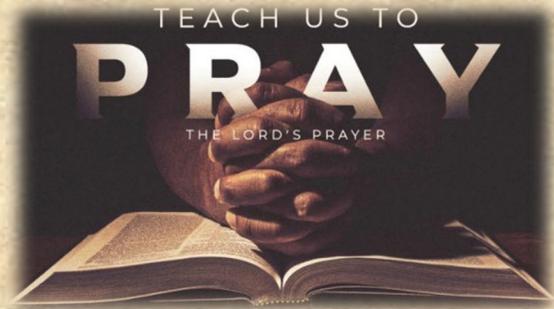
Look over the attached job descriptions (attached to this email) or visit our website, www.ga-paumcs.org to access the bylaws and descriptions of all the committee positions and find which one fits your gifts best!

The Executive Committee is aware that some churches are disaffiliating, but as for PAUMCS, we will remain faithful to our mission and ministry under the Book of Discipline.

Prayerfully consider where you will serve! info@wfumc.org / jmariegrogan@hotmail.com

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13



Our Father who art in heaven:

remind us this day, that you are not only
creation's Architect,
but you are the Babe who cried for food,
the teenager who knew loneliness,
the adult who felt the rejection of loved ones.

Hallowed by Thy name:

yours is the name spun by the stars; yours is the name whispered by the dying;
yours is the name written on our hearts.

Thy Kingdom come:

may it be a kingdom of peace, not prejudice; may it be a kingdom of sharing,
not grasping; may it be a kingdom of hope, not hurting.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

may your Word be more than print on a page; may your justice be more than a wish
in our hearts; may your will become our deepest desire.

Give us this day our daily bread:

let us taste it in the kisses of loved ones; let it fill us in the empty moments of our
lives; let it slip out of our hands to mend the brokenness of our world.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive others:

may those who have hurt us find a welcome in our hearts, even as we have found
our home in yours.

And lead us not into temptation:

turn our hearts from the seductions of our world; and the simple pleasures that turn
us from you. Keep us from thinking we are so important that we ignore those around
us. Help us to always bring others to you in prayer, before we bring ourselves.

But deliver us from evil:

not just great evils of war and hunger, but from ingratitude, selfishness, pride, and
all those little evils that do such great harm.

For thine is the kingdom:

our heart's true longing;

and the power:

which you set aside to serve us in weakness;

and the glory:

which we would mirror in our lives, our bodies, our minds, our souls,
this day and every day.

Forever and ever.

Amen.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

PAUMCS...

- Promotes high standards of professionalism and ethics.
- Serves as an advocate of those emerging concerns that affect office professionals in the United Methodist connectional structure.
- Encourages participation in the training and certification programs by its members.
- Offers workshops, continuing education, connections to resources on the state and national level, and an opportunity to be certified through the General Council on Finance and Administration.

“Professional” begins the title to our organization, because it is very important that we are professional in our ministry to the United Methodist Church. We live in a day and time where everything is electronic and at our finger tips. PAUMCS stretches us to achieve great goals in ministry. The training we provide offers insights into new and exciting ways.

Membership is open to Full or Part Time, Paid or Volunteer (volunteers—Georgia Chapter), Office, Financial, and Membership, Administrative Staff Members of Churches, Districts, Connectional, or Conference offices. If you have not done so, we would love to add you to the list of members. The cost for one year’s members is just \$35. Simply fill out the form on-line, or use the membership form on page 7.

If you know about us, have experienced PAUMCS as a member, or friend...tell someone else. Share our information and have them contact any of us listed on the last page. We would love to share more details about PAUMCS!

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE

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GA-PAUMCS 2022 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Enroll Me As A New Member Renew My Membership Emeritus/Retired Member

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Birthday: _____

Preferred Phone: (____) _____ Preferred E-Mail: _____

Employed By: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Business E-Mail: _____

Number of Years Employed at the Church/Agency: _____

District: _____ Conference: North GA _____ South GA _____

Certified: Yes ___ No ___ Year _____ Advanced Certified: Yes ___ No ___ Year _____

National PAUMCS Member: Yes ___ No ___ Year _____

List ways in which we can assist you or ways you would like to be involved in GA-PAUMCS:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Chapter Membership Dues - \$35.00

(Membership dues are due and payable in January of each year.)

Make check payable to Georgia PAUMCS and mail check with completed form to:

Salem UMC, Attn: Annette Harmon, 3962 Salem Rd., Covington, GA 30016

about GA-PAUMCS

GAC-PAUMCS

The Georgia Chapter (GAC) is related to the Professional Administrators of United Methodist Connectional Structure – PAUMCS.

The purpose of PAUMCS is to establish a method for training and certifying United Methodist Church office personnel. It is the desire of the organization to provide a supportive base for the unity and fellowship of its members, to provide opportunities for professional development, continuing education, and spiritual enrichment as we promote individual growth.

GAC

shall promote high standards of professionalism and ethics for the Georgia Office Professionals.

GAC

shall serve as an advocate of those emerging concerns that affect United Methodist Church Office Professionals

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shall encourage participation in the training and certification programs by its members.

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1. Georgia Chapter – www.ga-paumcs.org
2. National – www.paumcs.org

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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