

Discernment of God's Path for Our Church **through the 2549 Process**

OFFICIAL CALL NOTICE FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

“The *Long Beach First* United Methodist Church will hold a special church conference on Sunday, March 3, 2024, for the sole purpose of considering a closure resolution as presented by the church's governance board. The meeting will be held at the church in the *Sanctuary*. It will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. All those voting must be full members of the congregation and must be present at the time the votes are cast. The voting will be done by secret ballot supplied by the presiding elder of the conference. The vote must be at least 66 2/3% of those present and voting to be approved. No other business will be conducted at this conference.”

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

- Ballots will be provided by the district office.
- No absentee ballots or proxies will be allowed.
- Members will be required to register their attendance prior to receiving a ballot.
- Registration will close at the time when the meeting is called to order. Therefore, all members attending should be registered and in their seats by the start time. Any extension of time to register is at the discretion of the presiding elder.
- The district superintendent or the district superintendent's designee must be present to conduct the meeting.

The Closure Resolution for the Church

Explanation of March 3rd Church Conference Vote Which Will Result in Staying or Leaving the United Methodist Church

The link to the Mississippi Conference [2549 Process and FAQs \(mississippi-umc.org\)](https://mississippi-umc.org)

Mississippi Conference FAQ compilation

Both Pastor Jon's and Pastor Ben's presentation notes from yesterday's Church meeting

The 2016 Book of Discipline Human Sexuality pdf (attached)