



# PAUMCS

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## PRESS RELEASE

The 36th Annual Conference of the Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Connectional Structure (PAUMCS) was held at the Airport Marriott Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee under the theme, "Make a Joyful Noise." We are thankful to our host, the Middle Tennessee PAUMCS Chapter. They made us feel right at home!

Those attending the conference worshipped, learned, networked with other church professionals from across the denomination. Some were able to visit the Ryman Auditorium and the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Worship for the conference was outstanding! We began our time together with the Reverend Junius Dotson, the General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries. The Reverend Jacob Armstrong preached and helped celebrate those who completed the 2017 on-line certification class. We were blessed to hear from Katrina Simmons, a member of the 2017 class.

We heard from some wonderful speakers such as the Reverend Dr. Diana DeWitt on Spiritual Health, Mr. Bob Christophel from WesPath, the Reverend Stephen Handy on Encouragement for the Encourager, the Reverend Scott Aleridge on Innovative Connectional Strategies, the Reverend Dr. Jacqui King on Partnerships, and Bishop Bill McAlilly on Compassionate Ministry.

The mission focus was End Slavery Tennessee. End Slavery Tennessee promotes healing of human trafficking survivors and strategically confront slavery in the state of Tennessee. Their vision is to create a slave-free Tennessee.

PAUMCS is excited to announce next year's annual conference, PAUMCS Annual Conference at Sea, March 14-18, 2019. Guest speakers will be Mike & Carolyn Slaughter and Catherine Crowell of Ginghamburg UMC, Tipp City, Ohio. You can find more information at [www.eo.travel/PAUMCS](http://www.eo.travel/PAUMCS)

Established in 1982 under the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church, the organization fosters individual growth, professional development, and spiritual enrichment for members from around the world.

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