



**Southwest Conference United Church of Christ
2023 Annual Gathering ~ El Paso TX**

SCHEDULE

Thursday April 27

Travel Day

6:00 pm Opening Banquet with recognitions and music by Tracy Howe

Friday April 28

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Opening Worship with Transitional Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins preaching

10:00 am breakout discussions, generating topics for "UnWorkshops"

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Workshops

workshop 1: Churches in Transition

workshop 2: Loss Prevention, Mission, and Cybersecurity with the Insurance Board

workshop 3: UnWorkshop 1: a discussion generated by participants

12:15 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Workshops

workshop 1: Supporting Clergy and Preventing Burnout

workshop 2: De-Centering Whiteness: a "fishbowl" style panel discussion

workshop 3: UnWorkshop 2: a discussion generated by participants

3:00 pm Plenary

4:30 Dinner (on your own)

7:00 dessert and fellowship with Peace UCC

Saturday April 29

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Prayer

9:30 am Business Session (8:30 am AZ time)

11:00 am Closing Worship with leadership installations

12:00 noon Lunch

Schedule subject to change. Look for signs at the Radisson El Paso for workshop locations.

