

May 1, 2019

Clergy Colleagues,

As the California-Nevada Annual Conference meets June 19-22 in Modesto, California, the agenda will include the election of three clergy and three lay delegates to the 2020 General Conference, scheduled for May 5-15, 2020, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; seven clergy and seven lay delegates to the 2020 Western Jurisdictional Conference, to be held July 15-18, 2020, in Billings, Montana; plus five clergy and five lay reserve delegates.

*The Book of Discipline* (2016) ¶134-36 specifies qualifications for election. Our procedures for nominating and electing delegates to General & Jurisdictional Conferences are described in Division I., Section H. of our Standing Rules, found on pages 251–252 of the 2018 Journal.

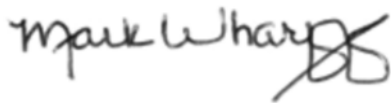
All clergy members of the annual conference who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election may nominate clergy members in full connection for election as delegates to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Nominees are to be listed in alphabetical order. Clergy may nominate no more and no fewer than three clergy. Ballots must be signed and dated.

**Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 4, 2019** addressed to Mark Wharff, 2064 Sheldon Drive, Modesto, CA 95350, or sent via email to [Mark.Wharff@cnumc.org](mailto:Mark.Wharff@cnumc.org) no later than 11:59 p.m. that day. Every name receiving at least 20 nominating votes will be included on the official ballot at Annual Conference.

After June 4, 2019, there will be opportunity to add persons through open nominations from the floor by the annual conference during the opening session.

The Clergy Delegate Nominating Ballot is attached to this email. Questions regarding the ballot or the nomination procedures may be directed to me using the contact information below.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Wharff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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