



## Agenda for Church Conference 2024

Theme: Dare To Shift "I Am Preparing Something New..."  
Isaiah 43:19 (*The Voice*)

### Gathering Music

### District Lay Leader Greeting

**Scripture Reading:** Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty

**Devotion:** *Greater Detroit District CLM*

**Conference Overview:** Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty

### Move Churches to Break Out Rooms

### Business of The Church With Presiding Elders

**Elect a Secretary:** Have someone ready to do this, with a vote of the conference to confirm it. Minutes need to be typed, signed by the (elected) secretary, and sent via scan/email to [admin@greaterdetroitumc.org](mailto:admin@greaterdetroitumc.org). The Board Secretary must maintain an official copy of the minutes at the church. The deadline for submitting the 2024 Annual Church Conference minutes is strictly 72 hours after the Church Conference.

### Adoption of 2023 Church Conference minutes

**Note:** Please refer to the 'Business of the Church' form located at <https://michiganumc.org/resources/forms/>

1. **Nomination of Lay Leadership:** (As presented by Nominations committee). Please attach a separate sheet with the names of those nominated for leadership positions.
2. **Membership Report**
3. **The Church Council recommends the Pastor's Total Compensation for 2025 be set at:** (This is the \$ amount on line 6 of the Compensation Form).
4. **The IRS Housing Exclusion is recommended to be set at:** (This is the \$ amount on line 17 of the Compensation Form).

5. **The Church Council recommends the Pastor's total professional expenses be set at:**  
(This is the total amount in lines 25-28 of the Compensation Form).
6. **The Church Council and Pastor recommends the following person(s) to be approved to continue in the status of Certified Lay Servant:**
7. **The Church Council and Pastor recommends the following person(s) to be approved and continue in the status of Certified Lay Speaker:**
8. **The Church Council and Pastor recommends the following person(s) to be approved and continue in the status of Certified Lay Minister:**
9. **The SPRC recommends the following person(s) be recommended to the dCOM as a Candidate for Certification.** *(New candidates require 2/3 ballot vote.)*
10. **The SPRC recommends the following person(s) be approved as Certified Candidate(s) for continued recommendation:**
11. **On behalf of the Church Council, we report the following percent of the congregation's Ministry Shares paid to date as:**
12. **New Business:**

**Pastor's Report – (Optional) 2-3 Minutes**

**Closing Prayer By Presiding Elder**