

2022 Synod: Delegate Frequently Asked Questions



When is synod taking place?

Synod will be held **June 1-4, 2022** and will take place on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Founded in 1892, Winston-Salem State University is a nationally ranked and highly regarded HBCU (historically black college & university) and one of sixteen public universities in the North Carolina system. To learn more about the university, visit wssu.edu.

Where will delegates stay during synod?

Delegates traveling from **outside Forsyth County** will be offered lodging accommodations in one of the residence halls on campus. To make a reservation or if you have specific questions about lodging, email Beverly Johnson in the provincial office prior to **Thursday, March 24**: bjohnson@mcsp.org

Where will plenary sessions and meals be shared?

All plenary sessions and meals will take place on campus in the **Albert H. Anderson Jr. Conference Center**, named for a longtime educator in the Winston-Salem community. The Anderson Center features numerous meeting rooms, a banquet hall, and the 400-seat Dillard auditorium. Delegate parking is available in the lot adjacent to the conference center. An interactive campus map is provided here: map.wssu.edu.

Are delegates reimbursed for travel expenses?

Winston-Salem State University is located at **601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27110**. For driving directions via Google Maps, click [here](#). The province will assist with expenses for delegates traveling **more than 200 miles**. If driving more than 200 miles, delegates will be reimbursed the current IRS rate per mile for one car from each congregation. If traveling by air, please confirm your arrangements with Beverly Johnson in the provincial office no later than **Monday, March 14**: bjohnson@mcsp.org.

When are delegates expected to arrive for check-in?

Delegate check-in occurs on **Wednesday, June 1 from 9:00am until 11:30am** on the 1st floor of the Anderson Center. Delegates staying on campus will be given their room assignments. Lunch will be served at noon.

What should delegates bring to synod?

The following items are helpful for delegates to bring: **Synod Materials and Worship Aids**: Bible, Daily Texts, 1995 (blue) *Book of Worship* (please write your name or your church's name on it); **Pre-Synod Materials**: delegate handbook and reports to 2022 synod; **Clothes & Stuff**: Comfortable walking shoes and casual clothing, a jacket or sweater, rain gear and/or umbrella. Band members are also invited to bring instruments; **Personal Items**: Toiletries and medicines, cell phone and charger.

Is there anything else that delegates need to know?

For access to additional delegate prep materials, nominations information, reports and proposals, visit mcsp.org. For other questions, contact the synod planning office at 336.725.5811.