

2023 SPECIAL SESSION
Q&A FROM PRE-CONFERENCE

- No Q&A on voting and registration
- Q&A Disaffiliation:
Are there any pastors to be approved for disaffiliation?
 - Pastors withdraw their membership or their license is not renewed if they no longer wish to be UM. Changes in conference membership and affiliation are approved by BOM in between clergy sessions and will be included in next year's official documents (BAC).
- When is the pre-registration?
 - Registration is still open, deadline is this Friday
 - Tonight was an open link
- Why aren't special endowment funds and / or investments included in the disaffiliation process?
 - Endowments/investments are cared for by the organization where they are held (e.g. Foundation). How they are handled for disaffiliating churches depends on things such as donor designations and are therefore handled on a case-by-case basis
 - On page 82 for Wessington Springs the "official disaffiliation date is December 31, 2023... but the date we chose was on page 84 #1 as September 30, 2023. Should this be corrected before next week?
 - We need to look at that before next week and correct it.
 - When will each church learn about their endowments, or who do we contact to get more information regarding our specific church?
 - Contact the institution where the endowment is held.
 - How to add the number to the name – need instructions
 - When you enter the webinar, you have a chance to add the number to your name.
 - We also have people available to help and rename you
 - Be sure to log on as early as you can so we can help you all