**Church Conference Agenda**

**Greater Southwest District - 2023**

The agenda for this year’s Church Conferences follows below. Because this is a Church Conference, all members and constituents of the church are invited to attend. Please note that item III is your opportunity to communicate whatever you wish about the current state of your congregation, and you are free to do that however you wish. You can take 10-20 minutes to do this. If you have items you wish to add, please inform the District Office at least two days before your Church Conference date. Churches should add business specific to their setting after item V. Please have someone prepared to take minutes for this meeting and submit them to the District Office one week after the conclusion of your Church Conference.

**I. Welcome**

**II. Opening Prayer and Devotion by the DS**

**III. State of the Church**

**IV. Approval of Pastoral Compensation**

**V. Nominations of Lay Leadership**

**VI. Continuing Certification for Lay Speakers, Lay Servants, Certified Lay Ministers and Candidates for Ministry**

**VII. Membership Report**

**VIII. Questions for the DS**

**IX. Adjournment with Prayer from the Pastor**