

Scavenging for Connections

At Annual Conference '18, where the theme is We will All be *Changed, Connected, Present and Sent*, each participant has a unique opportunity this year to use the mobile APP and have some fun, scavenging for connections. Like an APP game you have several ways to earn points. Prizes and awards will be given out for the top three individuals on Saturday morning. Ties will be decided by a random drawing!

Top Prize: Free annual conference registration for 2019.

Second Prize: \$150 gift certificate to Cokesbury

Third Prize: \$50 gift card

Instructions

Throughout the annual conference, you will have the opportunity to acquire points by performing in-App activities. Each activity has a point value assignment and the App will keep track of the points you earn.

How to earn Points:

1. Scanning QRC codes (found throughout the event) or entering the requested numeric code which will be supplied throughout the event. You will earn different amounts of points for different types of actions:
 - **10 points** – Check in at an exhibitor table.
 - **20 points** – Earn “passive” points for picking up materials, attending the clergy and laity sessions, and attending presentations.
 - **30 points** – Earn “active” points when you get moving for your health! Achieving 8000 steps is the goal. One way you can do that by picking up your free hula-hoop and challenge the Cabinet and any youth to a hula-hoop duel! Another way is to walk the exhibitor area! Check in at the registration area once per day to verify (with your phone pedometer, fitbit, etc.) that you have reached 8,000 steps which earns you 30 points each day.
2. Upload photos (10 points each) reflecting each of the four mission statement themes of our conference: *Creating Disciples, Celebrating Diversity, Connecting Communities, and Committing to Love and Justice*. You will acquire points for each photo upload (up to 5 uploads per area per day will earn points). Additionally, a first, second and third prize winner will be selected for each theme and the winners will be granted bonus points.
 - To submit photos for each theme, add the appropriate hashtags in the description of your uploaded photo (Note: this applies to in-app photos only, not photos posted and tagged only on Twitter):
 - #CreatingDisciples
 - #CelebratingDiversity
 - #ConnectingCommunities
 - #LoveAndJustice
 - BONUS: #GetMovingEPAUMC – tag your photos when you use your hula-hoop and get active!

3. Do any of the following:

- **10 points** – Create A Note
- **10 points** – Make a Contact Exchange
- **10 points** – Complete a Quiz
- **10 points** – Send A Message
- **10 points** – Complete a Survey
- **10 points** – Tweet (each tweet is 10 points! So Tweet away! Maximum of 30 tweets per day!)
- **30 points** – Tweets that are learning lessons from any speaker or learning session. Remember to tag your Annual Conference tweets with #epaumc18 so we can find them!

You will be able to track your progress in this healthy competition by checking the leaderboard within the App.