



HOLSTON CONFERENCE
of The United Methodist Church



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New superintendent

Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor announces that Rev. Jason Gattis, age 43, is projected to lead the Maryville District.

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New camp director

Rev. Mary Carol Thompson, age 30, will serve as the next executive director for Holston Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries.

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April 30

- The Holston Conference Foundation offers several grants for programming, mission, higher education, and seminary.

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Mission U

July 20-22

- Holston United Methodist Women invite all ages to the annual Christian mission educational event at Central UMC in Lenoir City, Tenn.

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