

Summary of Key Information and Important Dates

A 4-page detailed checklist and procedure can be found on the ORUMC Website: Directions below on how to find.

[Oak Ridge United Methodist Church - Oak Ridge, NC: Home \(oakridgeumc.org\)](http://oakridgeumc.org)

News and Events >>> Discernment Team >>> WNCC Checklist for Disaffiliation (4-page document)

The timeline is easier to understand by looking backwards. See below.

Critical Event- Being included on the agenda for the Western NC Annual Conference to be held on June 17-19, 2023.

Despite paragraph 2553 expiring on 12/31/2023, the true deadline is much sooner.

Key Events (not inclusive of all events, see checklist for full details)

Critical Date

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| • 2023 Western NC Annual Conference. Must be on the agenda. | June 17-19, 2023 |
| • The Western Conference notifies the Conference Trustees requesting the disaffiliation request be included in the agenda for the 2023 Western NC Annual conference. | April 1, 2023 |
| • A local church conference is held (official vote, 2/3 majority needed). | Approx Late March |
| • The local church sends the District Superintendent (DS) a letter requesting a church conference. The DS has 120 days to schedule. <u>(Potential critical date problem).</u> | February |
| • DS meets with the local church's leadership to review the request. | February |
| • Local Church sends a written letter to the DS communicating to disaffiliate. | Based on where we are today, February at best |