

# 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKING AGENDA

## *Partnership in the Gospel...Nurturing Disciples*

### **Sunday, June 6**

- 1:00 p.m. Conference Registration Opens - Atrium
- 2:00 p.m. Bishop and Cabinet Meeting - Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Orientation Session for Lay and Clergy Tellers - Rooms 6104 and 6108
- 3:30 p.m. Orientation/Set-Up Session for Assistant Secretaries - Wesley Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting - Room 6111  
Experiential Prayer Room Opens - Room 4100
- 4:15 p.m. Board of Laity Meeting - Room 7203
- 5:00 p.m. Cabinet - Room 6102  
Archives and History - Room 8114
- 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration closes for the day - Atrium
- 7:00 p.m. OPENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION - Sanctuary  
Message: Bishop William W. Morris  
Conference Mission Offering: Central Conference Pension Initiative
- 8:45 p.m. Rehearsal for Ordination and Commissioning Service - Chapel

### **Monday Morning, June 7**

- 6:30 a.m. Health Screening Opens (closes at 10:30 a.m.) - Cokesbury Room
- 7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at 4:00 p.m.) - Atrium  
Experiential Prayer Room - Room 4100  
Extension Ministries Breakfast - Room 6102
- 8:00 a.m. BIBLE STUDY - Wesley Hall  
*Is Morality Still Relevant?* - Dr. Mickey Efird, Duke Divinity School
- 9:00 a.m. Laity Session - Wesley Hall  
Clergy Executive Session - Fellowship Hall

- 10:15 a.m. Break – Preparation for Worship  
(Families of deceased clergy and clergy spouses gather in the Chapel; members of annual conference are invited to come by to greet them prior to the memorial service.)
- 10:45 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY  
Memorial Service and Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
Liturgist: Bishop Paul L. Leeland  
Sermon: Dr. John Ed Mathison
- 12:00 Noon Lunch – Fellowship Hall  
Wesley Heirs – Room 6102  
Christian Educators Fellowship – Room 6103  
Asbury Club – Room 6111  
Archives and History – Room 8114  
Clergywomen In Ministry – Rooms 7202/7204

### **Monday Afternoon, June 7**

- 1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall  
Gathering Music and Opening Prayer
- Opening Business and Organization of the Conference – Wesley Hall  
Setting the “bar” of the Conference  
Election of secretarial staff  
Approval of the 2009 Conference Journal  
Adoption of the 2010 Conference Agenda  
Presentation of the 2010 Consent Agenda  
Committee on Resolutions and Petitions (to lie on table overnight)  
Committee on Nominations
- Nurturing Disciples:* Birmingham Southern College – Dr. David Pollick  
*Nurturing Disciples:* Huntingdon College – Dr. Cameron West
- 2:15 p.m. Board of Ordained Ministry  
Reception of Commissioning and Ordination Classes  
Recognition of First-Time Licensed Local Pastors  
Recognition of Clergy in Extension Ministries
- 3:00 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY – Recognition of Retiring Clergy  
Conference Announcements

- 4:00 p.m. Reception for Retiring Clergy - Atrium
- 4:45 p.m. Council on Finance and Administration - Room 6101

\*\*\*NO MONDAY EVENING DINNER\*\*\*

### **Monday Evening, June 7**

- 7:30 p.m. SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION  
FUMC, Montgomery  
Liturgist: Bishop Paul L. Leeland  
Sermon: Bishop William W. Morris  
Music Leader: Jack Horner, FUMC, Montgomery  
Special Offering: Ministerial Education Fund  
Reception in the FUMC Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the service

### **Tuesday Morning, June 8**

- 6:30 a.m. Health Screening Opens (closes at 10:30 a.m.) - Cokesbury Room
- 7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens (closes at 2:00 p.m.) - Atrium  
Holy Communion/Experiential Prayer Room - Room 4100  
COSROW Breakfast - Room 61111
- 8:00 a.m. BIBLE STUDY - Wesley Hall  
*What Kind of Leaders Does the Church Need?* - Dr. Mickey Efird
- 9:00 a.m. Report of the *Journal* Committee  
Action on Resolutions and Petitions
- 9:30 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY - FIRST TEACHING SESSION - Wesley Hall  
Rev. Grace Imathiu - *Nurturing Disciples*
- 10:15 a.m. Break - Atrium  
Hosted by the United Methodist Foundation
- 10:45 a.m. ORDER OF THE DAY - SECOND TEACHING SESSION - Wesley Hall  
Rev. Grace Imathiu - *Nurturing Disciples*
- 12 Noon Lunch - Fellowship Hall  
Educational Opportunities - Room 6109  
Emory Club - Room 6111  
SBC21 - Room 7208  
Clergy Spouses Reception - Rooms 7202/7204  
Spiritual Formation - Rooms 7207/7209

## **Tuesday Afternoon, June 8**

- 1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall  
Gathering Music and Afternoon Prayer
- 1:35 p.m. Board of Laity – Conference Lay Leader  
United Methodist Women  
United Methodist Men  
United Methodist Youth and Young Adults  
Lay Speaking Ministries
- 2:00 p.m. Board of Pension and Health Benefits
- 3:10 p.m. Video Presentation – *Nurturing Disciples*
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Commission on Equitable Compensation
- 3:55 p.m. Blue Lake Trustees
- 4:05 p.m. Special Awards and Recognitions – *Nurturing Disciples*  
*Denman Evangelism* awards – Division of Evangelism  
*Alice Lee Award* – COSROW  
*Local Church Heritage Award* – Commission on Archives and History  
Annual Conference presentation - Director of Connectional Ministries  
The Advance, General Board of Global Ministries – David Malloy,  
Annual Conference Liaison  
Director of Mission, Advocacy, and Ethnic Ministries  
Representative, Historic Black Colleges  
African-American Ministries, Lake Junaluska - Carl Arrington  
Foundation Scholar – Executive Director, UM Foundation
- 4:45 p.m. Conference Announcements and Recess
- 5:00 p.m. LAITY BANQUET/CELEBRATION – Fellowship Hall  
Mary Ellen Bullard Leadership Address  
David Stevens, M.D., M.A. (bioethics)  
\*\*\*Clergy members are encouraged to attend the Laity Banquet\*\*\*

## **Wednesday Morning, June 9**

- No Conference Registration Today
- 7:00 a.m. Experiential Prayer Room/Holy Communion – Room 4100

- 8:30 a.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall  
Gathering Music and Morning Prayer
- Report of the *Journal* Committee
- 8:40 a.m. Conference CORE Team
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Board of Trustees
- 9:30 a.m. Council on Finance and Administration  
*Action Item:* 2011 Conference Budget  
Statistician’s Report
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Report of the Cabinet – Wesley Hall  
Changes in Charge Lines  
Property Resolutions
- Closing Business of the Conference  
Where shall the 2011 session be held?  
Courtesies and Appreciation – Wesley Wachob
- 10:45 a.m. SENDING FORTH SERVICE – Wesley Hall  
Episcopal Address: Bishop Paul L. Leeland  
Fixing of the 2010-2011 Appointments
- Noon Adjournment *Sine Die*

**\*\*\*NO WEDNESDAY LUNCH\*\*\***