

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
Blue Lake Refreshments - Atrium
- 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
Committee on Petitions and Resolutions - Room 7201
- 4:15 p.m. Board of Laity Meeting - Room 7203
- 5:00 p.m. Cabinet - Room 6102
Archives and History - Room 8114
- 5:30 p.m. Demopolis District Gospel Choir - Atrium
- 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration closes for the day - Atrium
- 7:00 p.m. OPENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION - Sanctuary
Welcome from Host Pastor - Dr. Tim Thompson
Message: *This Is the Day*, 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
Upper Room Prayer Line Opens (closes at 5:00 p.m.)
- 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
Clergwomen in Ministry – Rooms 7202/7204
Birmingham-Southern – Rooms 7207/7209
Archives and History – Room 8114

Monday Afternoon, June 7

- 1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION – Wesley Hall
Gathering Music and Opening Prayer
Welcome from Host District Superintendent – Rev. John Bonner
- 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
- Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
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. Break

3:15 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY – Recognition of Retiring Clergy
 Conference Announcements
 Outcome of vote on constitutional amendments

4:15 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: *Who's Calling?* 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 6111
 Upper Room Prayer Line Opens (closes at 5:00 p.m.)

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
Nurturing Disciples - Rev. Grace Imathiu

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
Nurturing Disciples - Rev. Grace Imathiu

12 Noon Lunch – Fellowship Hall
 Fellowship of Local and Associate Pastors – Room 6102
 Duke Club – Room 6107
 Educational Opportunities – Room 6103
 Emory Club – Room 6111
 Clergy Spouses Reception – Rooms 7202/7204
 Spiritual Formation – Rooms 7207/7209
 SBC21 - Room 7208

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
 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
 Pension and Insurance Information and Enrollment – Room 6102
 BeLinda Carnegie, Benefits Coordinator

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 – Kevin Kosh
 African-American Ministries, Lake Junaluska - Carl Arrington
 Foundation Scholar – Executive Director, UM Foundation
 UM Publishing House – Dr. John Ed Mathison

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