

## AGENDA

### Friday

3:30 pm	<b>Registration in Vickers Gym</b>
5:00-5:45	<b>Music, Welcome, Conference awards</b>
6:00-6:45	<b>Dinner</b>
6:55 – 7:15	<b>World of Scouting - Vaughn Nichols</b>
7:15 – 7:45	<b>Intro Amending thru Faith- Allen D</b>
7:40 – 8:10	<b>Intro Class Meeting-Allen D</b>
8:10 – 8:25	<b>Small Group Discussion</b>
8:25 – 8:40	<b>Break/Announcements</b>
8:40 – 9:15	<b>Key Note Speaker Bishop Holston</b>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Small group discussion</b>
9:30 –till	<b>Fellowship &amp; Snacks</b>

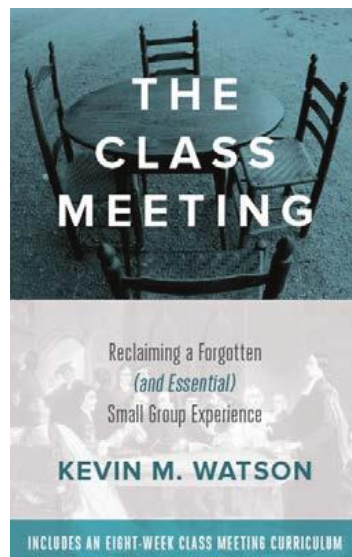
### Saturday

7:15 – 8:00	<b>Communion in Vickers Gym</b>
8:00 – 8:45	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Music</b>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Upper Room Prayer -John Croft</b>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Letters from Dad – Allen Dunham</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Young Men Ministry-Rev Drew Oakley</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>CR Inside – Denver Sasser</b>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Intro Understanding Men’s Ministry</b>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>President Training – Allen Dunham</b>
11:50 – 12:05	<b>Small group discussion</b>
12:05 - 12::20	<b>Closing remarks Bishop David Graves</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>



**Bishop L. Jonathan Holston**

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston is the Resident Bishop of the Columba Area, which includes the South Carolina Conference in the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church. He was elected to the episcopacy in 2012. Bishop Holston served as senior pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Atlanta for seven years before his episcopal election. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of the Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District from 1997-2005. Bishop Holston has served on numerous boards and committees of The United Methodist Church at the conference and general church level. Holston served as a member of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, His love for missions has taken him around the world and gained him the recognition as a mission specialist. He has also traveled extensively as a specialist in missions to Uganda, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Kenya, India, China and Hong Kong. Bishop Holston was a delegate for General Conference in 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012. He served as delegate for Jurisdictional Conference in 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012. In 2001 and 2005 he was a delegate for the World Methodist Conference Bishop Holston is married to the former Felecia Brown. They have two grown children: son Karlton and daughter Brittany.



## Men's Ministry - A Challenge

Get connected at the local church into a men's ministry. Start with an interactive men's Bible study where men can grow and encourage one another. Get help. There are many great resources to help you succeed in men's ministry. A great source is United Methodist Men Ministries. They are very approachable and offer practical and effective advice, conferences, resources, and training.



**Rev Drew Oakley**

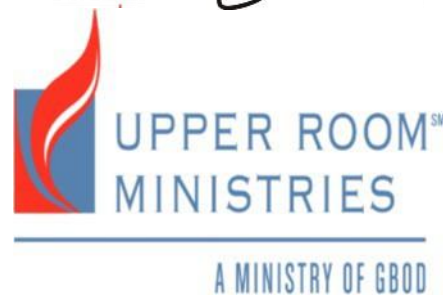
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**2019**  
**AWF Conference United**  
**Methodist Men Annual**  
**Advance**

**April 26-27, 2019**  
**Blue Lake United**  
**Methodist Camp**  
**Andalusia, AL**



If you would like to receive information concerning the Upper Room Prayer Line, please sign up and receive the blessing of assisting people with their prayer needs. Please see John Croft, Conference Prayer Advocate for more information.



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### Another Perk of Being Young God's Grace is Available to All

We want young men to be active in United Methodist Men. And just to prove we're serious, we're offering a 40% discount to men under the age of 40 and under who attend the 2019 Advance. If you're 39 or younger, simply fill out the registration form, make sure you have a roommate, register as Under 40 Discount, and send it in. We cannot extend the reduced-price offer to those who want private rooms. Commuters 39 and under qualify for half price also.

And just to show we're not partial to young men, if you're 99 or over, you can come for reduced price even if you reserve a private room.

\*\* Youth, high school aged and younger, may attend if staying in the same room as their parent or guardian for the cost of meals only. Please check and indicate on the line labeled Commuter / Youth.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.

### Our Goal

Our goal is to empower the ministry of Jesus Christ through men within the congregations of the United Methodist Church.