

## Registration Form

Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Please advise if special accommodations are needed (e.g. first floor, handicapped room, etc.).

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ (front 4 digit code \_\_\_\_\_)  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure your billing address for this card is on the reverse side registration form.  
Credit Card Registration Forms may be Faxed to: 334-427-1469

Check: Enclosed made payable to: Blue Lake Camp  
**PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 21st**  
Mail application to:

Blue Lake Methodist Camp  
8500 Oakwood Lane Andalusia, AL 36420

For More Information and Questions Contact

Paige Haley - Registrar 334-222-5407 E-mail: Paige@bluelakecamp.com

### 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 50% discount to men under the age of 40 and under who attend the 2016 Advance. If you're 39 or younger, simply fill out the registration form, make sure you have a roommate, write "AGE DISCOUNT" across the top of your form, and send it in. We cannot extend the half-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 half 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 UMC.

## LEAD LIKE JESUS



*He took 12 ordinary men and disciplined them 24-7-365 for three years. And in that time they were trained and transformed to assume leadership of the most important movement in the history of mankind. This Master Leader remains the most effective leadership model of all time.*

*His name is Jesus.*

**2016 United Methodist Men's  
Annual Advance**

*April 1-2, 2016  
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



A MINISTRY OF GBOB



Alabama West Florida Conference



**Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.**

James E. Swanson, Sr. is a native of Houston, Texas. Swanson has a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries from Southern Bible College in Houston; a Master of Divinity from C. H. Mason Seminary, Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta and a Doctorate of Humanities from Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Swanson was elected a bishop in The United Methodist Church and assigned to the Knoxville Episcopal Area in June 2004. He became resident bishop of the Mississippi Area September 1, 2012. Bishop Swanson is currently serving as the president of the General Commission on United Methodist Men. He is also a member of the Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church, the Path One Advisory Board, the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges and Universities, and Board of Trustees chair at Gammon Theological Seminary.



**Jim Boesch**, deployed staff of the General Commission United Methodist Men, is one of the first persons to be certified as a men's ministry specialist.

After completing training sessions with Orlando-based Man in the Mirror, Boesch engaged in courses in United Methodist polity and history, safe sanctuary training, and hands-on experience in men's ministry in a local church. He was certified as a men's ministry specialist in 2009. In recent years, Jim has also been active in the delivery of the "Understanding Men's Ministry" discipleship training for clergy and lay leaders in the Florida and West Ohio annual conferences.

This Leadership Development Encounter is a developmental workshop designed to introduce the "Lead Like Jesus" servant leader model. You will experience both the barriers to effective leadership as well as the power of the Heart, Head, Hands and Habits of Leading Like Jesus.

**AGENDA**

**Friday**

- 3:30 pm Registration in Vickers Gym
- 5:00-5:45 pm - Music, Welcome, Conference Awards
- 6:00-6:45 pm - Dinner
- 7:00-7:15 pm - Music in Vickers Gym
- 7:15-8:30 pm - **"Your Heart - Why You Lead Like Jesus"** - Jim Boesch
- 8:30-8:40 pm - Break
- 8:40-9:30 pm - **"Your Head - What You Believe when you Lead Like Jesus"** - Jim Boesch
- 9:30-9:50 pm - **Reflection & Preparation**  
*Bishop James Swanson*
- 9:50 - till - Fellowship & Snacks

**Saturday**

- 7:15-8:00 am - Communion in Vickers Gym
- 8:00-8:45 am - Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 am - Music
- 9:15-10:15 am - **"Your Hands - How You Lead Like Jesus"** - Jim Boesch
- 10:15-10:30 am - Break
- 10:30-11:30 am - Breakout Discussion – *Clergy Only* - Revitalizing The Church - The role of United Methodist Men in the Church
- 10:30-11:30 am - **"Your Plan for Leading Like Jesus in your local church"** - Jim Boesch
- 11:30-12:15 am - **Keynote Speaker**  
**Bishop James Swanson**



Age Discount ? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Form**

Name	Telephone	Email	Church	District
Address	Registration Cost Includes Room, 3 Meals and Conference fees. Please check your preference:			
City	Linwood (newer section)	Single \$95		
State	Center (older section)	Single \$85		
Zip	Linwood (newer section)	Double \$80		
	Center (older section)	Double \$80		
	Center (older section)	Triple \$70		
	Commuter / Youth	Both days \$45		
	Commuter / Youth	Saturday only \$30		

**Names of Room Mates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Information on the Other Side of this Form**