

2008 Annual Conference Agenda

Sunday, June 1, 2008

- 2:00 - 4:00 Registration
Laity & Clergy - Civic Center
- 4:00 P.M. Laity Session- Jackson First
Clergy Session- Civic Center
- 5:30 P.M. Laity Banquet - Jackson First**
- 7:30 P.M. Opening of 169th Session of the Memphis Annual Conference**
Call to Order..... **Bishop Richard J. Wills, Jr. Presiding**
Organization of the Conference
Setting of the Bar of the Conference
- *Brief Introduction of Four Reports:** Rules Committee
Bishop's Task Force
PMT Transition Team
CFA 2009 Proposed Budget
- Cokesbury Presentation
Hymn: 553.....*And Are We Yet Alive*
Presentation of Ordinands and Historical Questions
Service of Ordination and Consecration

Monday, June 2, 2008

- 7:30 A.M. Service of Holy Communion
- 8:00-5:00 P.M. Conference Prayer Room
- 8:00 A.M. Call to Order..... Bishop Richard J. Wills, Jr., Presiding**
Opening Hymn*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Opening Prayer
Words of Welcome
- 8:20 A.M. Bible Study..... Dr. Brady Whitehead
- 9:10 A.M. Rules Committee
- 9:30 A.M. Bishop Wills' State of the Church Address
- 9:50A.M. **"The Marks and Components of Congregational Vitality"**
Dr. Dan Dick, Director of Research,
General Board of Discipleship
- 10:20A.M. Break**
- 10:30A.M Board of Ordained Ministry
- 11:00A.M. Passing of the Mantle – Commissioning and Retirement Recognition Service
- NOON- Lunch Break - Pension Luncheon at Jackson First**
- 1:25P.M. Gathering Music
- 1:30P.M. Laity Address Sandra Burnett
- 1:50 P.M. Adoption of Consent Agenda**
(Printed Reports requiring no action)

2:00 P.M. Report from General Conference Delegation

2:20 P.M. Initial Report of CFA

2:40 P.M. District Superintendent's Report

3:00 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. Equitable Compensation Committee

3:30 P.M. Board of Pensions

3:45 P.M. Clergy Wellness Commission

4:20 P.M. United Methodist Men

4:35 P.M. Conference Youth Council
(CYC Activities)

4:50 P.M. Dismiss for Banquet

**5:30 P.M. Celebration of Ministry BanquetLambuth University
Jack Morris Ballroom**

7:30 P.M. Memorial Service.....Lambuth University Chapel

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

6:15 A.M. Women's Clergy Breakfast at the Old Country Store

7:30 A.M. Service of Holy Communion

8:00-5:00 P.M. Conference Prayer Room

8:00 A.M. Call to Order Bishop Richard J. Wills, Jr., Presiding
Opening Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Opening Prayer

8:20 A.M. Bible Study..... Dr. Brady Whitehead

9:10 A.M. **Nurture Division**

9:30 A.M. United Methodist Women

9:45 A.M. **Outreach Division**

10:05 A.M. **Witness Division**

10:25 A.M. **Division on Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

10:45 A.M. **Inclusiveness Division**

11:05 A.M. **PMT Transition Committee Report**

NOON Seminary Luncheons/Clergy Spouses
For locations of Seminary Luncheons, please see your representative

1:25 P.M. Gathering Music

1:30 P.M. Committee on Resolutions

1:50 P.M. Bishop's Task Force Report

2:50 P.M. Break

3:00 P.M. CFA Report

4:10 P.M. Conference Nominations Report

4:20 A.M. Charge Line Changes and Church Closures

4:35 P.M. Conference Site Committee

4:40 P.M. Consent Calendar Reconsideration Items

5:00 P.M. Reading of Appointments and Closing Communion Service

***IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJOURNMENT, ALL MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES OR COMMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.**

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS WILL BE CONVENING EACH GROUP.

LOCATIONS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CFA – Little Theater
Board of Pensions – Upstairs Chapel Room
Equitable Compensation – Center, front of podium, Civic Center
Trustees – Miss Tennessee Room
Clergy Wellness – 2nd Floor
Episcopacy – 2nd Floor

Consent Calendar Items – See Pre-Conference Booklet