

2014 Annual Conference Agenda

Please review carefully as additional events and information has been added since the publication of the Pre-Conference Journal

Unless otherwise noted, all activities and events take place in the John Q. Hammons Convention Center.

Items in **Bold** are open to all attendees.

Thursday, June 19, 2014

- 12 pm Conference Secretary Staff, Registration
Volunteers and Greeter Orientation, Grand Foyer
- 1 - 7 pm Registration Open**, Grand Foyer
- 1 pm Informal Gathering & Fellowship**, Ambassador A-E
- Cokesbury Bookstore
 - Solution Center
 - Concession Stand Open 1 pm - 5 pm
- 2:30 pm Teller Orientation, Grand 5-6
- 3 pm Clergy Session Meeting, Grand 7-9
Bishop Gary Mueller
- 3 pm Laity Session Meeting, Grand 5-6
Karon Mann, Conference Lay Leader
- 5 pm Worship Rehearsal, Grand 5-6
- 5 pm Dinner On Your Own**
- 5:15 pm Candler Alumni Dinner, Mellow Mushroom, Rogers
- 5:30 pm Fellowship of Associate Members & Local Pastors,
Salon G & H
- 6 pm Sacred Space**, Salon B
- 6 pm Seminarian Orientation, Hammons Board Room
Sponsored by Board of Ordained Ministry
- 7:00 pm Opening Worship & Holy Communion**, Grand 5-6
Rev. Jorge Acevedo, preaching
- 8:45 pm Arkansas Reconciling Methodists, Location TBD
Harold Hughes, rainbowharold@yahoo.com
- 8 am Ethnic and Language Committee, Embassy Boardroom
- 8 am **Methodist LeBonheur Health Fair**, Salon C-E,
(open 8:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm)
- 8:15 am Annual Conference Call to Order
Grand 5-6
- 8:20 am **Worship, Episcopal Address, Laity Address**
Grand 5-6
- 9:15 am **Business Session**, Grand 5-6
- Organization of the Conference, Rules of Order, Voting Rights, Consent Calendar Reports (listed on pages 9-10, 65)
 - Nominations Report
 - United Methodist Youth
 - Retiree Videos
- 9:50 am **Break**
- 10 am **Business Session**, Grand 5-6
- Imagine No Malaria
 - United Methodist Women
 - United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
 - Lay Servant and Local Pastor Recognition
 - Presentation of New Clergy
 - Disaster Response Recognition
 - Retiree Recognition
- 11:15 am Adjourn for Lunch
- 11:30 am Luncheons
- Clergy Women's Luncheon, Salon F, G, & H
 - Retiree Luncheon, Grand Ballrooms 7-8
 - Conference Children's Ministers' Luncheon, Acambara Mexican Restaurant

Friday, June 20, 2014

- 6:30 am Confessing Movement Breakfast, Grand Ballrooms 7-8
- 7:00 am Duke Divinity School Alumni & Friend Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe, Rogers
SMU Perkins School of Theology Alumni Breakfast,
Arkansas World Trade Center, Rogers
- 7:30 am **Informal Gathering & Fellowship**, Ambassador A-E
- Cokesbury Bookstore
 - Solution Center
 - Concession Stand Open 7:30 am - 6 pm
- 7:45 am **Late Registration Open**, Grand Foyer
- 8 am **Sacred Space**, Salon B
- 1:15 pm **Worship**, Grand 5-6
- 1:30 pm **Rev. Adam Hamilton**, Grand 5-6
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Rev. Adam Hamilton**, Grand 5-6
- 5:00 pm Adjourn for Dinner
- 5:00 pm Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Adam Hamilton Book Signing, Cokesbury Display,
Ambassador A-E

Friday, June 20, continued

- 5:30 pm Dinners
- **Annual Negail Riley Award Banquet**, sponsored by Black Methodists for Church Renewal/Crossing Jordan, Grand Ballrooms 9-10
 - Deacons, Diaconal Ministers & Certified Persons, Dawn Spragg Home

7 pm **Worship**, Grand 5-6
Rev. Jorge Acevedo, preaching

8:45 pm 35 and Under Clergy with Adam Hamilton, Salon H

Saturday, June 21, 2014

6:45 am Board of Church & Society Breakfast, Mimi's Cafe, Rogers

7 am Educational Opportunities Breakfast, Pinnacle Ballrooms 1-2, Embassy Suites

7:30 am **Informal Gathering & Fellowship**, Ambassador A-E

- Cokesbury Bookstore
- Solution Center
- Concession Stand (open 7:30 am - 1 pm)

7:45 am **Late Registration Open**, Grand Foyer

8 am **Sacred Space**, Salon B (open 8 am - 10 pm)

8 am **Methodist Le Bonheur Health Fair**, Salon C-E
(open 8:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm)

8 am Ethnic and Language Committee, Embassy Boardroom

8:15 am **Worship & Announcements**, Grand 5-6

- Monitoring Reports

8:30 am **Rev. Adam Hamilton**, Grand 5-6

10 am **Break**

10:15 am **Business Session**, Grand 5-6

- Consent Calendar
- Denman Evangelism Awards
- General Board of Pensions video
- Pension & Health Benefits
- Retiree Videos
- Human Sexuality Task Force
- Retiree Videos
- Petitions & Resolutions

11:55 am Adjourn for Lunch

12 pm Luncheons

- Conference Finance & Administration, Hammons Boardroom
- Memphis Theological Seminary Alumni, Grace UMC, Rogers
- United Methodist Women's Luncheon, Central UMC Rogers

1:15 pm **Worship**, Grand 5-6

1:30 pm **Business Session**, Grand 5-6

- Trustees (page 61)
- Nominations
- Conference Structure Changes (page 59)
- Conference Finance & Administration (page 24)
- Board of Campus Ministry & Higher Education
- Retiree Videos

2:30 pm **Break**

2:40 pm **Business Session**, Grand 5-6

- Conference Ministry Report
- Retiree Videos
- Safe Sanctuary Report
- Equitable Compensation (page 56)
- Childhood Hunger Initiative

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm **Memorial Service**, Grand 5-6
Rev. Maxine Allen

5:30 pm Adjourn

5:30 pm Ordination Service Rehearsal, Grand 5-6

6:05 pm **Night At The Naturals**, Arvest Ballpark
Watkins Ave & S 56th St, Springdale

Sunday, June 22, 2014

7:30 am **Informal Gathering & Fellowship**, Ambassador A-E

- Cokesbury Bookstore
- Solution Center
- Concession Stand (open 7:30 am - 1 pm)

8 am **Sacred Space**, Salon B (open 8 am - 10 pm)

8 am Ethnic and Language Committee, Embassy Boardroom

8:15 am **Worship & Announcements**, Grand 5-6

8:30 am **Business Session**, Grand 5-6

- Consent Calendar
- Petitions & Resolutions
- Retiree Videos
- Covering Motions, Reports & Minutes
- Announcements

11:45 am Adjourn for Lunch

12:30 pm Clergy/Diaconal Ministers Gather for Robing, Grand 9-10

1 pm **Ordination & Commissioning Service with Holy Communion**, Grand 5-6

Reception for Newly Ordained Deacons, Elders, and Associate Members
Reception hosted by Hendrix College