



**2012 Young Adult Clergy  
GBCS Leadership Forum  
Capitol Hill ~ Washington, DC  
~ Feb. 8-10, 2012**

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Since 2004 GBCS over 400 Young Adult Clergy have participated in these forums. This year we will be able to host a group of 50 more. Again this year **each Conference is encouraged to send two Young Adult Clergy – Elders or Deacons, age 35 or younger and serving full time - to this event but space is limited to 50, total, so participants are encouraged to register early.**

Please contact Young Adult Clergy – *Elders or Deacons, age 35 or younger, serving full time* - who you believe would benefit. We especially hope you will give consideration to our goals for inclusivity by gender, race and ethnicity.

1.5 Continuing Education Credits will be awarded for this training event.  
**The application deadline is January 4, 2012. Space is limited to 50 participants.**

GBCS is able to pay the cost for participant's room expenses for three nights, program expenses, and meal cost for a total of 50 Young Clergy nominees. Registration fees and travel expenses are to be paid by the conference or local church.

The 2012 Young Adult Clergy-GBCS Leadership Forum will provide:

- Time to network, fellowship, and worship with other United Methodist Young Adult Clergy from across the connection
- Conversation with Jim Winkler, GBCS General Secretary and other GBCS staff
- Advocacy on key legislative issues being debated on Capitol Hill and their impact on our neighbors in the United States and beyond
- Demonstration of GBCS resources which will support nurture, outreach, and witness in the local church and annual conference
- Creative and participatory ways to teach the Social Principles in local churches