



# NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE CLERGY PARTNERS' ASSOCIATION

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## *Message from the President*

My Dearest Clergy Partners,

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Happy New Year!

As we celebrate a year with new opportunities in the life of the church I encourage you to take every opportunity you have to get closer to God. I hope that you have finished cleaning up after Christmas, putting up decorations or returning gifts and now you can relax and enjoy the beauty of the day. I am so happy to share with you the Clergy Partner's Theme: "STRENGTHENING OURSELVES THROUGH GOD'S GIFTS."

My challenge for you today is to live out our theme and continue focusing on the true meaning of Christianity. Please do not forget to mark your calendars with these important dates in the lives of clergy partners:

**Day of Renewal on April 13, 2013**

**Meet and Greet on June 12, 2013**

**84<sup>th</sup> Luncheon on June 14, 2013**

Again, may each of you have a blessed and spirit-filled year! Let's continue to celebrate!

*Annette Wright*



## **News from Betsy Mills, Event Coordinator**

### **2013 Annual Conference Events**

*Clergy Partners Meet  
and Greet*

**June 12, 2013**

*City Hotel & Bistro*

*Greenville, NC*

*84<sup>th</sup> Annual Clergy  
Partners Luncheon*

**June 14, 2013**

*City Hotel & Bistro*

*Greenville, NC*

**\*\*Please stay tuned to  
the conference website  
for more event details**

*"Strengthening ourselves through God's Gift"*

NC CONFERENCE OF THE UMC

**CLERGY PARTNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**2013 DAY OF RENEWAL**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

9 AM – 3 PM

SOUTHERN PINES UMC



**SARAH ALEXANDER— EVENT COORDINATOR**

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