

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009
A FUTURE WITH HOPE: LEARNING**

MORNING

**10:00 AM COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR CLERGY**

..... **BISHOP AL GWINN, PRESIDER**

OPENING HYMN

WORD OF CHALLENGE **BISHOP GWINN**

PASSING OF THE CHARACTER OF THE CLERGY

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY **NED HILL**

**10:00 AM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
THE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ALL LAITY**

..... **EMILY INNES, PRESIDER**

**12:15 PM HILTON HOTEL
EXTENSION MINISTRY LUNCHEON**

AFTERNOON

1:30 PM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE - HOLY COMMUNION

..... **BISHOP AL GWINN, PRESIDER/PREACHER**

..... **ELISE ESLINGER, WORSHIP AND MUSIC LEADER**

(SPECIAL OFFERING - MERCI)

3:00 PM OPENING HYMN - AND ARE WE YET ALIVE

CALLING THE CONFERENCE TO ORDER **BISHOP GWINN**

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

1. ROLL CALL AND MOTIONS OF ORDER **JAMES L. BRYAN**

2. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RULES **BOB GUTHRIE**

WELCOME **POWELL OSTEEN**

GREETINGS FROM GREENVILLE, NC MAYOR **PATRICIA DUNN**

EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE **CASHAR EVANS**

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS **BISHOP GWINN**

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE **CARL FRAZIER/CINDY KEEN**

NOMINATIONS **CAROL GOEHRING**

CF&A REPORT **DANNY ALLEN, CHRISTINE DODSON**

METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN **BRUCE STANLEY**

5:00 PM ADJOURNMENT FOR DINNER

WEDNESDAY EVENING

**7:00 PM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
A SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION**

..... **BISHOP AL GWINN, PRESIDER/PREACHER**

..... **ELISE ESLINGER, WORSHIP AND MUSIC LEADER**

(SEE WORSHIP BULLETIN)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

MORNING

7:30 AM HILTON - BALLROOM NUMBER B
EARLY MORNING COMMUNION

8:00 AM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
BIBLE STUDY GRACE HACKNEY
WORSHIP AND MUSIC LEADER ELISE ESLINGER

8:45 AM BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY NED HILL
RECOGNITION OF FIRST TIME LOCAL PASTORS BISHOP GWINN/NED HILL
INTRODUCTION TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BETH HOOD/EMILY INNES
WORKSHOPS INTRODUCTION CAROL GOEHRING
INSURANCE COMMITTEE JIM MENTZER
TASK FORCE ON RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS GRAY SOUTHERN
EQUITABLE COMPENSATION PARA DRAKE
BOARD OF PENSIONS DON PHILLIPS

ORDER OF THE DAY

10:45 AM ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION - MEMORIAL SERVICE
..... BISHOP AL GWINN, PRESIDER
..... HERBERT LOWRY, PREACHER

12:00 NOON ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH
BOARD OF PENSIONS LUNCHEON AT HILTON

AFTERNOON

1:30 PM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

ORDER OF THE DAY

RETIREE RECOGNITION SERVICE KEITH NANNEY, PREACHER

2:30 PM ACTS II CHURCHES EMILY INNES
NEW CHURCH RECOGNITION GARY ALLRED
TRUSTEE UPDATE ON NEW METHODIST BUILDING CASHAR EVANS
INTRODUCTION OF NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF CAMPING CARL KING/MIKE SAFLEY
CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES PRESENTATION CAROL GOEHRING
TASK FORCE ON INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES BILL SIMPSON
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BRIAN GENTLE/LEAH WIEBE-SMITH
RE-THINK CHURCH BILL NORTON
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND REFERENCE ALAN SWARTZ
5:00 PM HEALTHY CLERGY INITIATIVE ROBIN SWIFT AND DAVID TOOLE
THRIVING RURAL COMMUNITIES JEREMY TROXLER
FOOD TASK FORCE FRED BAHNSON

(SPECIAL OFFERING - COSTA RICA MINISTRIES)

5:30 PM ADJOURNMENT FOR DINNER

EVENING

7:30 PM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
WORKSHOPS - MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

MORNING

7:30 AM HILTON - BALLROOM NUMBER B
EARLY MORNING COMMUNION

8:00 AM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
BIBLE STUDY EDITH GLEAVEES
WORSHIP AND MUSIC LEADER ELISE ESLINGER

8:45 AM STATISTICIAN'S REPORT GEORGE SPEAKE
JUNALUSKA ASSOCIATES IRENE GATTIS

ORDER OF THE DAY

9:15 AM VOTING ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS
PRESENTED BY BETH HOOD/EMILY INNES

11:30 AM MISSIONS/KEY TAYLOR AWARD STEVE TAYLOR
LAITY AND CLERGY EVANGELISM AWARD CAROL DEAN
CHURCH & SOCIETY KAY AND JACK CRUM AWARD BRIAN WINGO
UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION/LEGACY PARTNERS LYNN JAMES

12:00 NOON ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH

AFTERNOON

1:30 PM GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
FIRST PRESENTATION BY ADAM HAMILTON

2:50 PM BREAK

3:15 PM SECOND PRESENTATION BY ADAM HAMILTON

4:45 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LAITY
BOARD OF LAITY REPORT EMILY INNES
UNITED METHODIST MEN TOM STARNES
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANN DAVIS
UNITED METHODIST YOUTH JAMES VAN STAALDUINEN
LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES LINDA HARRIS
LAY MINISTRIES OF THE YEAR EMILY INNES

5:30 PM ADJOURNMENT FOR DINNER

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 PM **GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER**
 LAITY LEADERSHIP EVENT
THIRD PRESENTATION BY ADAM HAMILTON ADAM HAMILTON
(SPECIAL OFFERING - LAITY MINISTRIES)

9:00 PM TAIZE SERVICE (BALLROOM B) ELISE ESLINGER

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

MORNING

7:30 AM **HILTON - BALLROOM NUMBER B**
 EARLY MORNING COMMUNION

8:00 AM **GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER**
OPENING HYMN AND PRAYER
 CF&A DANNY ALLEN/CHRISTINE DODSON
 NOMINATIONS CAROL GOEHRING
 CONCLUDING OF AC BUSINESS
 SITE SELECTION AND DATES FOR 2010

10:00 AM **CLOSING WORSHIP AND FIXING OF APPOINTMENTS ROGER ELLIOTT, LEADER**
 SENDING FORTH BISHOP GWINN, PRESIDER
 CLOSING HYMN - *GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN*
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