

**The North Carolina Conference Black Clergy Association
2012 Annual Retreat**

***Creative and Effective Leadership
for a New Age of Ministry***

Sunday, May 20-Thursday, May 24, 2012

The Anderson Ocean Club

2600 North Ocean Blvd.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Anderson is a relaxing place to commune with God as we become renewed and empowered for creative and effective leadership.

Retreat Leader

The Rev. Dr. Vance Ross

Senior Pastor
Gordon Memorial UMC
Nashville, Tennessee



Dr. Vance Ross currently serves as the pastor of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He previously served as Associate General Secretary (AGS) of the Discipleship Ministries Division (DMD) of the General Board of Discipleship in Nashville. As the AGS; he provided leadership to the DMD Administrative Team, Family Lifespan/Hispanic Latino Ministries Team, the Congregational leaders Team and the Conference Leaders Team. He also supervised the Office of Operations and Fund Development. From July 1998 to January 2004, Rev. Ross served as the Senior Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, Maryland. This multicultural congregation experienced significant growth in worship attendance, adult Bible study and new ministries. The Lay Pastor ministry that was begun under his leadership reached more than 50 families. The Shalom School After School for the Arts ministry grew to serve more than 300 youth and children. The newly created Family to Family ministry assisted families with housing, parenting and household skills as well as coordinating needs with government agencies

Registration

The Black Clergy Retreat registration is \$200.00 per person and includes lodging at the Anderson Ocean Club. Registration form and fee should be submitted on or before May 12, 2012 to:

Dr. Donna Thompson, *Treasurer, Black Clergy Association*
349 Waterdown Drive, Unit 8
Fayetteville, NC 27314

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions or concerns about the 2012 Black Clergy Retreat please contact:

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **MOBILE** _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE YOU PLAN ON ARRIVING

_____ **Sunday, May 20, 2012**

_____ **Monday, May 21, 2012**

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME ATTENDING THE BLACK CLERGY RETREAT?

___ **Yes** ___ **No**

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE _____

REGISTRATION IS \$200.00 (includes lodging and some meals). Make check or money order payable to: NC Conference Black Clergy Association.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION TO:

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Fayetteville, NC 28314