

**The Thirty-sixth Session of the
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church
Organized 1972**

Continuing the South Carolina Conference (1785) and the South Carolina Conference (1866)

Sunday, June 3 – Thursday, June 7, 2007

Florence Civic Center
Florence, South Carolina
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, Presiding

“Following Jesus In This Way of Life... To Serve the Present Age”

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 3, 2007

Sunday Afternoon, The First Day

2:00 PM Delegate Registration – Civic Center Concourse (until 6:00pm)

**5:00 PM Lay Orientation Session – Civic Center Arena
Clergy Executive Session – Exhibit Hall**
(Box Supper on site for those who participate in both afternoon session and Ordination.)

Sunday Evening, The First Day

**7:30 PM Opening of Annual Conference
Service of Ordination and Commissioning – Civic Center Arena**
Mary Virginia Taylor, Preacher

Ordination of Full Members, Commissioning of Probationary Members, and Recognition of Local Pastors
(Offering - Seminary Students Scholarship Fund (Bring offering from local church.
Make checks payable to SC UM Foundation))

9:00 PM Reception – Exhibit Hall

June 4, 2007

Monday Morning, The Second Day

8:00 AM Delegate Registration – Civic Center Concourse

8:30 AM Conference Organization – Civic Center Arena
Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions – Bishop Taylor
Organizational Motions by the Secretary – Conference Secretary
Report of the Committee on Standing Rules – Leon Love, Chairperson
Consent Calendar (For Information) – Conference Secretary
Report of the Committee on Nominations (Floor open for additional nominations) – Carlton McClam
Report of the Council on Finance & Administration (For Information) – Sam Johnson

10:45 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion – Dr. Carl Evans, Bible Study Leader

12:00 N Lunch Recess

Monday Afternoon, The Second Day

2:00 PM Memorial Service – Civic Center Arena
Rev. Eugene L. Curry, Preacher

3:15 PM Recess

3:30 PM Session Resumes
Introduction of Presidents of Conference Related Colleges (BHECM) – Charles Teague
Committee on Resolutions & Appeals (For information & reference) – Betty Walker
Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry – Patricia J. Parrish

5:00 PM Dinner Recess

Monday Evening, The Second Day

7:00 PM Worship Service – Healing Hearts in a Broken World
Rev. Kenneth B. Timmerman, Preacher
(Offering – Nothing But Nets (Bring offering from local church. Make checks to SC Conference – mark “Nothing But Nets” on memo line))

June 5, 2007

Tuesday Morning, The Third Day

8:30 AM Session Resumes
Report of the Conference Lay Leader – Dr. Joe Heyward
Report of the Conference Related Homes (Health & Welfare) – Rev. Athon Arant
Epworth Children’s Home Presentation – Rev. John Holler
Equitable Compensation Report – Joseph James
Report of Congregational Development – Rusty Taylor and Dan Bradley
Awards and Presentations – Mr. Tom Kinard
SIP
Salkehatchie
UMVIM
Michael C. Watson Volunteer in Mission Award
Mission Possible
Herbert Hucks Award
Centennial and Bicentennial Churches
Francis Asbury Award
Barbara Boultinghouse Bridge Builder Award
Merit Scholarships
Higher Education Foundation Scholarships
Bessie B. Parker Memorial Scholarship
Seminary Students’ Fund Scholarship
Christian Education / Certification Training Program
G. Ross Freeman Award
Scouting Awards and Recognitions
Publishing House Presentation
Denman Evangelism Awards (Lay and Clergy)

10:45 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion – Dr. Carl Evans, Bible Study Leader

12:00 Noon Commissioning of Great Day of Service Volunteers
Lunch Recess

Tuesday Afternoon, The Third Day

Great Day of Service

Tuesday Evening, The Third Day

7:00 PM Worship Service – Great Day of Service Celebration
Rev. Tiffany D. Knowlin, Preacher
(Offering – Advance Special Ministries (Bring offering from local church. Make checks to SC Conference – mark “Advance Special Ministries” on memo line))

June 6, 2007

Wednesday Morning, The Fourth Day

8:30 AM Session Resumes
Report of the Cabinet – Rev. Quay Adams

Report of the United Methodist Theological Schools –
Elections – Committee on Nominations - Carlton McClam
Report of Connectional Ministries – Earline Ulmer

10:45 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion – Dr. Carl Evans, Bible Study Leader

12:00 Noon Lunch Recess

Wednesday Afternoon, The Fourth Day

2:00 PM Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the “Passing of the Mantle”

3:00 PM Session Resumes
Report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits – David V. Braddon
Consent Calendar Adoption – Conference Secretary

4:00 PM Recess

4:15 PM Session Resumes
Report of Camps and Retreat Ministries – John A. Redmond
Report of United Methodist Men – Robert Scarborough
Report of United Methodist Women – Mary Johnson

5:00 PM Dinner Recess

Wednesday Evening, The Fourth Day

7:00 PM Worship Service – HIV/AIDS: Responding with Hope
Mr. James Salley, Preacher
(Offering – Global HIV/AIDS Fund (Bring offering from local church. Make checks
to *SC Conference* – mark “HIV/AIDS Fund” on memo line))

8:00 PM Session Resumes
Report of the Committee on Resolutions & Appeals – Betty Walker
Report of the Board of Church and Society – Scott Wachter
Petitions to General Conference – Clark Jenkins

June 7, 2007

Thursday Morning, The Fifth Day

8:30 AM Session Resumes
Greeting from SEJ Connectional Table – Ken Howle
Representative of the Black College Fund -
The Advocate – 170 Years – Marilyn Murphy
Date of the 2008 Session of the Annual Conference – Bishop Taylor
Recommendation for the Site of the 2008 Annual Conference – Conference Secretary
Report of the Council on Finance and Administration – Sam Johnson

10:30 AM Recess

10:45 AM Bible Study – Dr. Carl Evans, Bible Study Leader

11:30 AM Session Resumes
Report of Charge Line Changes – Cabinet Secretary
Resolutions to Discontinue or Abandon – Cabinet Members
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion – Conference Secretary

12:00 Noon Lunch Recess

2:00 PM Sending Forth Service – Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor
Fixing of the Appointments

Adjournment

Other Notes

Dining:

Concession Stands will be open on concourse throughout the Conference.

Lunch will be served each day in the Exhibit Hall during the Lunch Recess. Seating limited to 700. Meals are buffet style and cost \$10.00 each. Advance purchase of tickets is encouraged.

Laity Luncheon:

The Monday lunch meal in the Exhibit Hall will be the Laity Luncheon.

United Methodist Men's Luncheon:

The Tuesday lunch meal in the Exhibit Hall will be the UMM Luncheon.

Worship Participants:

Sunday evening Ordination Service participants gather at 6:30pm in the Waccamaw / Pee Dee Rooms.

Monday afternoon Memorial Service participants and family members gather at 1:30pm in the Santee Room.

There will be reserved seating for family members on the floor of the Conference.

Monday evening worship service participants gather at 6:30pm in the Pee Dee Room.

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Tellers:

The organizational meeting for the Tellers will be held Monday morning at 8:00am in the Santee Room.

Committee on Resolutions and Appeals:

The Committee on Resolutions and Appeals will meet Monday afternoon at 5:30pm in the Pee Dee Room.

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3, 2007

Ordination Service Reception, 9:00 PM, Civic Center Exhibit Hall

Monday, June 4, 2007

Evangelism Awards Breakfast. The Evangelism Awards Breakfast is an event that recognizes churches who receive the Bishop's Five Star Award and individuals who receive the Denman Evangelism Awards. This breakfast (which is by invitation only) will be held at 7:00 AM on Monday, June 4 in the Pee Dee Room of the Florence Civic Center.

African American Clergywomen's Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Florence Civic Center, Waccamaw Room across from Exhibit Hall. Speaker, Dr. Marla F. Frederick, Assistant Professor of Study of Religion and African and African American Studies, Harvard University. \$15.00 per person. Contact the Reverend Connie Barnes, PO Box 815, Murrells Inlet, SC, 29576, for tickets and the Reverend Anna G. Miller for more information

Asbury Seminary Fellowship, 12:30 PM at Western Sizzlin located on David McLeod Blvd. near the Florence Civic Center.

Laity Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Civic Center Exhibit Hall, \$10.00 per person. Speaker - Ms. Lyn Powell, North Georgia Conference Lay Leader, and the person selected to deliver the Laity Address at the 2008 General Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas.

President's Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Hilton Hotel, Salons A & B. Sponsored by Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry with the presidents of the four United Methodist related colleges and universities in SC.

UMVIM Luncheon, 12:00 noon at Pisgah UMC. Cost: \$10.00 per person - checks are to be made out to UMVIM-SC and can be mailed to: Claire Buchanan, 1814 Callison Highway, Greenwood, SC 29646. (Ph: 864-227-8965; email: clairebuchanan2003@yahoo.com) Reservations accepted until May 20. Guest Speaker: Reverend Nick Elliott, Executive Director of SEJ UMVIM.

Duke Alumni Gathering, will be held at United Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee located at 2100 Twin Church Rd Florence. If you need help with directions the Manor's phone number is (843) 664-0700. The cost will be \$10 per person and the gathering will begin at 5:00 pm. Please mail checks to Wesley Memorial UMC, 5412 Hwy 165, Hollywood, SC 29449 and make checks payable to Wesley Memorial UMC. The deadline for reservations is May 20th. If you have any questions please e-mail Michael Arant at jmarant@umcsc.org or Michael Turner at maturner331@earthlink.net

Lutheran Seminary Alumni Dinner, 5:00 PM. Contact: Rev. Sandra Stevens-Poirel (Cell ph: 843-995-0623; email: agapah@aol.com)

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Upper Room Prayer Center Remote, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, sponsored by the United Methodist Men. The Upper Room Prayer Center is a vital ministry of The United Methodist Men. Currently, over 30,000 calls are received each month requesting prayer. The prayer only begins with the telephone call. Within four days, each prayer request will be shared with ten covenant prayer groups who will continue to pray for thirty days. Delegates are invited to stop by the UMM exhibit booth for additional information concerning this ministry. Lay and Clergy are invited to participate and may visit The Prayer Center and assist if interested. Look for signs indicating the location of The Prayer Center.

United Methodist Men Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Civic Center Exhibit Hall, \$10.00 per person. Everyone welcome. Rev David Adams, General Secretary of the General Commission on United Methodist Men is the featured speaker.

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

The Diakonia Celebration Breakfast, 7:30 AM at the Shoney's across the highway from the Florence Civic Center. All newly commissioned and ordained deacons will be recognized along with retiring deacons and diaconal ministers. All members and friends of the diaconate are encouraged to attend. Breakfast is dutch treat, but reservations are encouraged. Please email Kathy James at kljames@umcsc.org or send written confirmation to 139 Elizabeth Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29730 to reserve your space.

Erskine Seminary Alumni & Student Luncheon. All Erskine Theological Seminary alumni, students, friends, and spouses are invited to join us for lunch at 12:15 PM at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1629 West Palmetto Street, Florence. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Randa Mammarella at 864-378-2376.

Extension Ministries Dinner, 12:30 PM, Waccamaw Room, Civic Center. Reservations are not required. Persons just pay for their lunch in the Civic Center dining hall and bring their tray to the Waccamaw Room. The contact person is Smoke Kanipe.

Candler Club Dinner, 5:00 PM, Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee. The cost is \$13.00 per person. Further information will be provided in a later mailing by the Candler Club, or you may contact Rev. Lyn Pace at pacepl@wofford.edu, or Rev. Kevin Gorry at pastor@neumc.org.

Claflin/Gammon Alumni Dinner, 5:15 PM, Pee Dee Room @ Civic Center. Contact Marian Anderson – 803-535-5655

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Ministers' Spouses Luncheon, 11:30 AM at Central United Methodist Church. Cost of the lunch is \$10 per person. Make reservations by Wednesday, May 23 with Carolyn Wagnon, 2517 Parkland Dr. Florence, SC 29501 (843 629-1401). Make checks payable to Florence District Ministers' Spouses. No reservations will be taken at Conference. ON YOUR REGISTRATION PLEASE NOTE IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION FROM THE CIVIC CENTER TO CENTRAL UMC.