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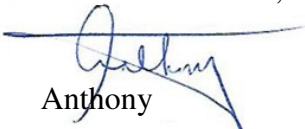
Members of the 2014 South Carolina Annual Conference of the UMC:

Cumberland UMC is delighted to serve as host church for this year's annual conference in Florence. As host church, we are eagerly anticipating serving wherever needed during our gathering from June 1-June 4, 2014. I will serve as the liaison for the church and endeavor to offer assistance whenever called upon. Please do not hesitate to confer with me in person during our gathering or by calling the church's office at (843) 662-2904.

As we prepare to engage God and one another during this year's annual conference, my prayer is that we will keep our episcopal leader Bishop Jonathan Holston and others who will be providing leadership at annual conference in our thoughts and prayers. In line with this year's annual conference theme: **A More Excellent Way: Creating Corridors of Faith, Hope and Love**, I am sure that each of us can and will wholeheartedly embrace this year's theme by asking God for guidance to assist us in implementing this God size initiative in our respective ministry contexts.

I look forward to connecting with as many persons as possible during our upcoming gathering in Florence from June 1-June 4, 2014. As stated previously, please do not hesitate to confer with me if the need arises.

In Christ's service,



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