

**The Thirty-eighth 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, May 31 – Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

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

***“Rejoice in Hope”***  
*Romans 5: 2*

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**May 31, 2009**

**Sunday Afternoon, The First Day**

- 1:00 PM Registration – Civic Center Concourse (until 7:00pm)
- 5:00 PM Lay Orientation Session – Arena  
Clergy Session – Exhibit Hall

**Sunday Evening, The First Day**

- 7:00 PM Opening of Annual Conference
- Pre-Service Music: Candler Singers. Rev. Barbara Day Miller, Director.
- Ordination - Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, Preacher  
(Offering for – *Bethlehem Bible College*. Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Bethlehem Bible College” on the “for” line.)
- Reception following Service – Exhibit Hall

**June 1, 2009**

**Monday Morning, The Second Day**

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Conference Organization  
Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions – Bishop Taylor  
Organizational Motions by the Secretary – Tim Rogers  
Report of the Committee on Standing Rules (SR 18) – Patty Mayfield  
Report of Conference Related Colleges and Universities – President Charles P. Teague
- 9:00 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Joe Cate, Bible Study Leader – Pointe Hope UMC, Mt. Pleasant
- Constitutional Amendments (Debate and Vote)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Recess

### Monday Afternoon, The Second Day

- 2:00 PM Memorial Service  
Rev. Mel Arant, Preacher  
Waters Edge UMC, Beaufort – New Church Start
- Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry – Ken Nelson  
Report of the Committee on Nominations (*Floor opened for add'l noms*)\*  
(SR 19) – Mike Bowers  
Consent Calendar (For Information) (SR 22) – Tim Rogers  
Report of the Council on Finance & Administration (For Information)\*  
(SR 21) – Ed McDowell  
Committee on Resolutions & Appeals (For information & reference)  
(SR 76c) – Betty Walker  
Report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation – Kenneth Mufuka  
Report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits – Ed McWilliams & David Anderson
- 5:30 PM Dinner Recess

### Monday Evening, The Second Day

- 7:30 PM Worship Service  
Rev. Jennifer Williams, Preacher  
Ashley Ridge UMC, Summerville – New Church Start  
(Offering for – *Conference Related Homes*. Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Conference Homes” on the “for” line.)

June 2, 2009

### Tuesday Morning, The Third Day

- 8:30 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Michael Hood, Bible Study Leader  
GracePoint UMC, Bluffton – New Church Start
- Awards and Presentations  
Report of the Conference Lay Leader (BOD 605.5) – Joe Heyward  
Consent Calendar Adoption (SR 22) (Majority Vote) – Tim Rogers  
Representative of the Black College Fund
- 11:30 AM Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the “Passing of the Mantle”
- 12:30 PM Commissioning of Great Day of Service Volunteers  
Lunch Recess

### Tuesday Afternoon, The Third Day

#### Great Day of Service

### Tuesday Evening, The Third Day

- 7:30 PM Worship Service –  
Rev. George Ashford, Preacher  
Journey UMC, Columbia – New Church Start  
(Offering for – *Esperanza UMC*, Greenville District – New Church Start)  
(Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Esperanza” on the “for” line.)

**June 3, 2009**

**Wednesday Morning, The Fourth Day**

8:30 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Randy Madsen, Bible Study Leader  
Grace Community UMC, Fort Mill – New Church Start

Presentation by Connectional Ministries – Earline Ulmer & Willie Teague  
Elections – Committee on Nominations (SR 20) – Michael Bowers  
Report of the Committee on Resolutions & Appeals (SR 76c) – Betty Walker  
Report of the Board of Church and Society – Mary Lynn Polk  
Report of the Council on Finance and Administration  
(SR 21) – Ed McDowell & Jim Knowles-Tuell  
Report of the United Methodist Theological Schools  
Report of the Conference Chancellor – Jeff Barham

12:00 PM Lunch Recess

**Wednesday Afternoon, The Fourth Day**

2:00 PM Session Resumes  
Report of the Cabinet (BOD 424.5) – Quay Adams  
Date of the 2010 Session of the Annual Conference – Bishop Taylor  
Recommendation for the Site of the 2010 Annual Conference – Tim Rogers  
Report of Charge Line Changes – Tim McClendon  
Resolutions to Discontinue or Abandon – Tim McClendon  
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion – Tim Rogers

4:00 PM Sending Forth Service – Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor  
Fixing of the Appointments

5:00 PM Adjournment

**Other Notes:**

**Dining:**

Concession stands will be open on the concourse throughout the Conference.  
Lunch will be served each day in the Exhibit Hall during the Lunch Recess. Meals are buffet style and cost \$10.00 each. Advance purchase of tickets is strongly encouraged.

**Worship Participants:**

Sunday evening Ordination Service participants gather at 6:00pm in the Waccamaw / Pee Dee Rooms.  
Monday afternoon Memorial Service participants and family members gather at 1:30pm in the curtained area of the Exhibit Hall.  
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**Tellers:**

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

**Committee on Resolutions and Appeals:**

Monday afternoon at 5:45pm the Committee will meet in the Santee Room.