

**NEW SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE TREASURER/DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
SELECTED**

The Council on Finance and Administration of the South Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church announces with great pleasure that after an extensive and exhaustive search, Mr. Anthony “Tony” C. Prestipino, Jr. will become the new Annual Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services effective March 8, 2010. Mr. Prestipino’s selection will require final confirmation and election by the South Carolina Annual Conference session meeting in June at Florence, South Carolina. In this position Mr. Prestipino will be the chief administrative and fiscal officer of the Annual Conference including the areas of human relations, accounting, pensions, insurance and the maintenance supervision of The United Methodist Center located on Colonial Drive near the Columbia College campus.

Mr. Prestipino is a graduate of United Methodist related Wofford College with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and the College of William and Mary’s Mason School of Business with a Masters of Accounting. At William and Mary, he was elected to the Graduate School of Business Honor Council. He is a Certified Public Accountant and most recently served as Senior Auditor with the national firm of Deloitte & Touche in both Richmond, Virginia and Columbia. Mr. Prestipino has also been interested since his days at Wofford College in blending his financial and managerial expertise in particular service to the church.

He is an active member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church in the Forest Acres area of Columbia. Mr. Prestipino will be married later in the spring of 2010.

The Council is most excited with Mr. Prestipino’s enthusiasm, interpersonal skills, financial and managerial expertise and his desire to serve Christ and The United Methodist Church. He will be welcomed graciously and with the full support of the Council in his new and vital duties.

CF&A is also extremely grateful for the devoted and helpful service of Mrs. Becky L. Buie, who has served as Interim Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services since July 2009. Mrs. Buie previously held the permanent position for two decades from 1985 – 2005.



Anthony “Tony” C. Prestipino, Jr.