

**Making Disciples**  
for the  
**Transformation**  
of the  
**World**

Through:

**Continuing Education**  
**Covenant Groups**  
**2010-2011**  
**SC Conference**  
**Board on Ordained Ministry**

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Continuing Education  
Covenant Groups

Each district and focus group has set its own beginning date and time. You may join any district or focus group and attend that year.

group all  
Minister's  
Continuing  
Education  
from their  
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SC Conference Board on  
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P.O. Box 64  
Greenville, SC 29602

Funds  
local  
may be  
cover the  
attending  
group.

The SC  
Conference *Board on the Ordained  
Ministry* provides this Continuing  
Education experience for all ordained  
and licensed ministers in the SC  
Annual Conference. This is not a  
requirement but an opportunity.

*Persons currently commissioned and  
in a probationary relationship should  
be participating in the Residency  
program.*

Persons will receive 3 CEUs for the  
year. If you have questions, please

contact either the leader of the group that interests you or the CECG Director, Robin Dease 864-242-1008 [rdease3@umcsc.org](mailto:rdease3@umcsc.org)

## Traditional Groups

### Anderson:

Rev. Paul Frey & Rev. Jim Correll  
864-224-2531, [pdfrey@umcsc.org](mailto:pdfrey@umcsc.org)  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 9a.m. Trinity UMC

### Charleston

Rev. Kim M. Strong [hdfatboy2003@comcast.net](mailto:hdfatboy2003@comcast.net)  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.  
Bethany UMC-James Island 843-795-3527

### Columbia

Rev. Joel McMakin & Rev. Daniel Burbage  
[Joel.mcmakin@unionunitedmethodist.org](mailto:Joel.mcmakin@unionunitedmethodist.org)  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. Union UMC  
803-781-3013

### Florence

Rev. Jack C. Washington & Rev. Carl Ritter  
[cfritter71@live.com](mailto:cfritter71@live.com) 843-354-6469  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. Mt. Zion UMC

### Greenville

Rev. Lloyd E. White & Rev. Ed McCutcheon  
[lewhite@umcsc.org](mailto:lewhite@umcsc.org) September 20<sup>th</sup>  
10a.m. Lee Road UMC 864-244-6427

### Greenwood

Rev. David Bauknight & Rev. Wade Everett  
[Rev\\_bauknight@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rev_bauknight@bellsouth.net)

Place: TBA. (803)-637-6163-(803)-593-5868

### Hartsville

Rev. Amiri Hooker\*, [hookology@aol.com](mailto:hookology@aol.com)  
843-383-5331 September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10a.m.  
St. John UMC-Darlington

### Marion

Rev. Ray K. Smith & Rev. Michael Leonhardt  
[sumc@sccoast.net](mailto:sumc@sccoast.net) 843-650-3373  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 9a.m. Aynor UMC

### Orangeburg

Rev. Leonard Huggins & Rev. Hayes Gainey  
Trinity UMC October 11<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.  
(803)-829-3073-(803)-531-1283

### Rock Hill

Rev. Stephen Gaither [sdgaither@umcsc.org](mailto:sdgaither@umcsc.org)  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 9a.m. Indian Hook UMC  
803-329-7787

### Spartanburg

Rev. Gary Peterson & Rev. Cec Jenkins  
864-427-9652  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Skyln UMC

### Walterboro

Rev. Theron Smith, [twsmith@umcsc.org](mailto:twsmith@umcsc.org)  
843-549-7691  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10a.m. Bethel UMC

## \*FOCUS GROUPS

### BODY CHALLENGE/SPIRIT CHALLENGE

This is a focus group meets monthly to walk through areas of the state while discussing issues of physical and spiritual challenge in their various ministry settings. Rev. Mike Henderson- Cayce UMC 803-794-3200 [michaelh@cayceumc.org](mailto:michaelh@cayceumc.org) Sept. 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 7-8<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 4-5<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3-4<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 6-7<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 3-4<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 3-4<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 7-8<sup>th</sup>, May 12-13<sup>th</sup>

### IDENTIFYING JESUS CHRIST

Group will study the book: *Seeking The Identity of Jesus* eds. Beverly Gaventa & Richard Hays to explore new and crucial New Testament understandings of our Lord and the implications for our preaching and teaching in today's world. Virginia Wingard UMC, Columbia. September 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Stapleton, [cynjohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:cynjohn@bellsouth.net) 803-642-1999

### EVANGELISM & OUTREACH IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The group will define the pastor's role in leading the church in evangelism and outreach. The group will examine several models of evangelism and outreach. Drs. Ben & Dora Gafford [benmgafford@aol.com](mailto:benmgafford@aol.com) First UMC- Bennettsville 843-479-3231 Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.

### CREATING DISCIPLES & STEWARDS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Stewardship is more than raising funds in order to finance the Church's mission, it is a core component of discipleship. The group will explore ways to teach and preach new models of stewardship as discipleship in local congregations. Rev. Robin Dease, [rdease3@umcsc.org](mailto:rdease3@umcsc.org) John Wesley UMC, October 7<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 864-242-1008

### TEACHING & PREACHING SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sessions will deal with contemporary and traditional discussions of liberation theology and reaching the *least of these* in our ministry locations. Rev. Amiri Hooker [hookology@aol.com](mailto:hookology@aol.com) St. John UMC September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10a.m.

### THE RHYTHM OF STORYTELLING, SCREENWRITING, FILM & SERMON PREPARATION

Group will discuss our ongoing sermon preparation in

relationship to screenwriting techniques. We will watch scenes from movies of all genres to uncover setting, pace, narrative, dialogue, etc. in storytelling. Book for discussion *Save the Cat!* before first meeting. September 20, Florence 9:30a.m. Location TBA Rev. Russell Freeman, [revwrf@sccoast.net](mailto:revwrf@sccoast.net) 843-283-4852