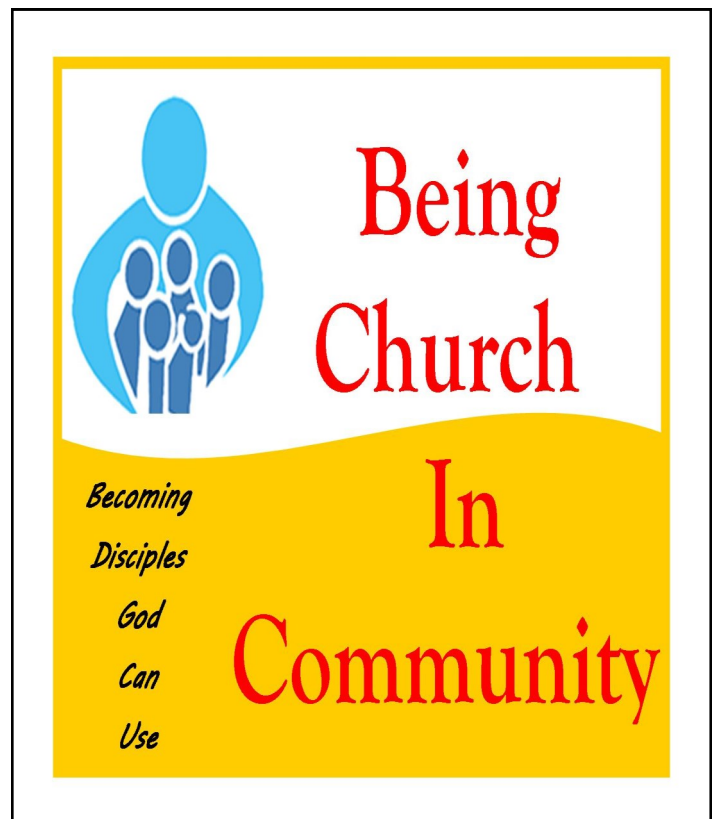


THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

September 1-3, 2015

Springmaid Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach,
South Carolina



Keynote Presenters 2015 Bishop's School of Ministry



Ann Michel is a seminary-educated layperson who has served in the professional ministry since 1994. She joined the staff of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership in January, 2005, as Associate Director. She also serves as an adjunct member of the faculty of Wesley Theological Seminary, supporting the Lewis Center's curricular offerings as a lecturer in church leadership. Previously, she served on the senior staff of **Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church** (the National Church of United Methodism), most recently as Director of mission and outreach. She has experience in a wide range of ministries, including evangelism, communications, adult education, stewardship, women's programs, homeless ministries, and world service. Early in her career, Ms. Michel worked in government relations (amichel@wesleyseminary.edu 202-885-8582)



Lovett H. Weems, Jr., a preeminent expert on church leadership, is respected as a pastor, educator, author, and church leader. After many years as a pastor and seminary president, he is now distinguished professor of church leadership and director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. His latest books written with Tom Berlin include *High Yield: Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader*, *Overflow: Increase Worship Attendance and Bear More Fruit*, and *Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results*. He co-edits the online newsletter, *Leading Ideas*, available free at www.churchleadership.com.



Rev. Asa J. Lee, is the Associate Dean for Community Life at Wesley Theological Seminary where he is responsible for the spiritual, social, and academic welfare of the students who are studying for ministerial Leadership. Before joining the Administration of the Seminary, Dr. Lee was Assistant Director for Programs of The Lewis Center where he was responsible for developing and implementing a variety of programs including Center's peer-learning cohorts for clergy. He is a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary and Virginia Theological Seminary. He is also Assistant Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia. He and his wife, Chenda Innis Lee, a United Methodist Pastor in the Virginia Conference have three daughters.



MaryJane Pierce Norton. Associate General Secretary, for Leadership

Resources. She served previously at Discipleship Ministries as Director of Children's Ministries from 1981 to 1993, Trainer in Quest from 1993 to 1996, and Director of Family Ministries from 1997 to 2008. Prior to coming to Discipleship Ministries, she was Director of Christian Education at University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. MaryJane is an ordained deacon in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. She teaches Sunday school, plans the intergenerational Sunday school sessions, and serves as part of the worship team at West Nashville UMC.

SCHEDULE

Becoming Disciples God Can Use

TUESDAY, September 1

3:00-6:00PM Check in at Hotel

7:00PM Banquet - Bishop Holston

WEDNESDAY, September 2

9:00-10:00AM Keynote Plenary

Taking Church to the Community

Ann A. Michel, Associate Director, Lewis
Center for Church Leadership and Lecturer,
Wesley Theological Seminary

9:50-10:00AM Break

10:-11:15AM WORKSHOPS

Workshop A **Expanding Your Church's Entry Point**

Workshop B **Hispanic Ministries**

Workshop C **Advocacy—Rev. Amiri Hooker**

11:15AM-12:15PM Keynote Plenary

The New Realities of Engaging Newcomers

Lovett H. Weems, Jr., Distinguished Professor
of Church Leadership and Director,
Lewis Center for Church Leadership

12:15-1:30PM LUNCH

1:30-2:30PM Workshop II

Workshop A **Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.,
Discovering Who Your Neighbors Are**

Workshop B **Rev. MaryJane Pierce Norton
Deacon Conversation (Lunch)**

2:40-3:40PM Keynote Presentation Plenary

Asa J. Lee, Associate Dean, Wesley Theological Seminary
How Newcomers Can Renew the Church

3:40-3:50PM Break

3:50 -5:00PM Workshop III

Workshop A **The Outside In Church**

Asa J. Lee, Associate Dean, Wesley Theological Seminary

Workshop B **Racial Reconciliation-Next Steps** Advocacy

WEDNESDAY, September 2

5:00PM DINNER

7:00PM Worship

THURSDAY, September 3

9:00AM Keynote Presentation-Plenary

MaryJane Pierce Norton, Associate General Secretary,
Leadership Resources GBOD

10-10:10AM BREAK

10:10AM WORKSHOP IV

Workshop A **Our Clergy Orders Connection**

Mary Jane Pierce Norton

Workshop B **Local Pastors** Presenter TBA

11-11:20AM BREAK & TRANSITION

11:40AM WORSHIP & COMMUNION

REGISTRATION ONLINE

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Online Registration, please check the appropriate box:

- FEE-INCLUDES REGISTRATION & TUESDAY BANQUET*.....\$110.00 ▶ Room reservations must be made directly with Springmaid Beach Resort
- FEE-INCLUDES REGISTRATION, TUESDAY BANQUET & MEALS**..... \$160.00 **Room deadline is August 3, 2015**
- SPOUSES BANQUET AND MEALS..... \$ 86.50 ▶ 1 1/2 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) will be awarded to all participants who attend all scheduled events.
- FEE-INCLUDES BANQUET ONLY.....\$ 40.00

** Registration includes Tuesday Banquet, Wednesday, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Thursday Breakfast and Lunch

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