

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
MEN'S MINISTRY SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Name _____ Wife's name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____
E-Mail _____
Church _____ District _____

- Retreat Registration Fee** (without Early Bird Discount)
- Single Registration Fee** (no rooms or meals) \$85.00
 - Man & Wife Registration Fee** (no rooms or meals) \$100.00
 - My Donation of \$ _____ To Support Prayer Line Ministry
 - Interested In Being A Volunteer On The Prayer Line
 - My Donation of \$ _____ To Support Strength for Service Devotionals

** (Meal tickets must be reserved with Springmaid Resort)**

- Total Enclosed** \$ _____
- Early Bird Discounted Registration Fee** (Before Jan. 21, 2014)
- Single Registration Fee** (no rooms or meals) \$70.00
 - Man & Wife Registration Fee** (no rooms or meals) \$85.00
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Make checks payable to **S.C. Conference UMMSC** and mail with this form to:

SC Conference UMMSC **Register Online &**
c/o Treasurer Office or **Pay by Credit Card at**
4908 Colonial Dr. **www.ummsc.org**
Columbia, SC 29203

HOTEL & MEAL RESERVATIONS

(Meal tickets must be reserved with Springmaid Resort)

A block of rooms have been reserved for this event until January 21st. After January 21st, 2014 rooms are on a first come basis. If you want to secure a room and meal tickets call the **Springmaid Reservation Line at 1-800-770-6895. Reference ID number 1038BQ.**

Room Rates: \$77 per night (1-4 persons) (plus tax)
(Individuals are responsible for making all housing arrangements.)

Make your room reservation **TODAY!**

Springmaid Reservation Line: 1-800-770-6895 (Before 9:00 p.m.)

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GROWING MEN'S MINISTRY
ACROSS THE CONFERENCE THROUGH ...



MEN'S SPIRITUAL WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 2ND, 2014

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MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ENJOY THE SUNRISE AND SUNSET FROM YOUR OCEAN VIEW ROOM.
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FOR INFORMATION ON RETREAT REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS VISIT:

www.umcsc.org or **www.ummsc.org**

QUESTIONS: CONTACT HERMAN LIGHTSEY AT 803-622-1287 or LW SMITH AT 803-730-6769

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION & SPECIAL BLOCK OF ROOMS THROUGH JANUARY 21ST, 2014.
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TIME LINE AND SCHEDULE

UMMEN SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 28- MARCH 2, 2014

FRIDAY 28TH

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration Opens
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner Buffet - Springmaid Cafeteria or on your own
7:15 PM Evening Worship Service: Rev. Jeff Kersey, Preaching

SATURDAY 1ST

6:30 - 7:00 AM Morning "Huddle Time" Coffee/Prayer/Fellowship
7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet - Springmaid Cafeteria
8:00 AM Registration Opens - Until 10:00 AM
8:30 - 9:30 AM First "Breaking the Huddle" Sessions (Rev. George Ashford, Rev. Jeff Kersey, Rev. Darren Hook, Rev. Mack McClam, Rev. Bob Howell)
9:45 - 10:45 AM Second "Breaking the Huddle" Session (Rev. George Ashford, Rev. Jeff Kersey, Rev. Darren Hook, Rev. Mack McClam, Rev. Bob Howell)
10:45 - 11:15 AM Refreshment Break
11:16 - 12:00 PM "Team Building Worship Session" (Rev. Mack McClam)
12:00 - 1:00 PM Prayer Line Orientation for Volunteers
1:00 - 6:00 PM Mission/Free Time - Engage in a local Mission, Shop, Golf, Fish or Relax and Enjoy the beach.
2:00 - 6:00 PM Upper Room Prayer Line Hosted

Enjoy Dinner on your own at your favorite coastal restaurant.

7:15 PM Evening Worship Service: Bishop Jonathan Holston Preaching
On Departure a Special Offering will be taken to support The Upper Room Prayer Line Ministry

SUNDAY 2ND

6:30 AM Sunday "Huddle Time" Coffee/Prayer/Fellowship
7:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet - Springmaid Cafeteria (Pick up & Check out)
10:00 AM Sending Forth: "Worship and Commissioning TEAMS" (Rev. Bob Howell)

UPPER ROOM PRAYER CENTER Toll Free Prayer Line: (800) 251-2468

Each local church is asked to bring an offering to support this ministry. Prayer line offering will be taken Saturday night at closing.

Directions to Springmaid Beach

- From I-95: Florence to Marion then to Conway via Highway 501, On Highway 501 to Myrtle Beach, turn south on Highway 17, then turn left across from the airport. Springmaid Beach is the first right.
- From Highway 17 South: Travel north on Highway 17 past Murrell's Inlet and Surfside Beach. Go past Myrtle Beach State Park. Turn right across from the airport. Springmaid Beach is the first right.

COACHES OF THE WEEKEND

Rev. Bob Howell, Jr is currently the Senior Pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville, SC.

He has served as President of the Wesley Fellowship of the SC Annual Conference, on the Board of Directors for the Pee Dee Mental Health Center, on the Board of Trustees for the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee, and on the Board of Trustees for The Oaks; A Senior Services and Retirement Community of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Howell was awarded the SC Conference Denman Award, June 2013.

Rev. Howell and his wife Patricia have three children Robert III, Thomas Bryan, and Price.



"For most of my ministry (35 yrs), the UMMen have been a wonderful place of monthly fellowship, good food, and Christian friends. That's a good thing. Unfortunately, for generations below the age of sixty, most Men's group are answering the questions that younger men are not asking. Adding new dimensions to our ministry with men is absolutely essential to growing in their walk with God in the twenty-first century. Come join us as we explore the future of ministry with men in the United States."

Rev. Jeff Kersey is the Senior Pastor Mt. Horeb UMC Lexington. During his 19 years average attendance has grown from 80 to over 1,600 and from 1 service to 4 worship services every weekend. Mt. Horeb is committed to being a "Prayer Driven" church and truly believes God still moves mountains! Rev Kersey meets Friday mornings with over 60 men to pray for vision, ministries and those who need to know Jesus. Together they pray for God's anointing on the weekend. Several times a year they prayer walk the buildings and property. When they began Mt. Horeb had 7 acres and today they have over 70 acres and continue to seek God's vision for the future.



"We are blessed the men of Mt. Horeb UMC are involved in almost every ministry in our church. But there is one powerful ministry I could not do without, our Men's Prayer Breakfast! Every Friday morning at 6:45 am 50-70 men meet to pray for the weekend's ministry. No question that has contributed to our effectiveness in reaching the lost and making disciples for the transformation of the world. Join us as the Mt Horeb Men share this important work of the church."

Rev. Mack McClam and his wife, the former Gwendolyn Loretta have two sons, Rev. Carlton Jerome and Rev. Darren Josef, and four grandchildren.



Rev. McClam has received many awards and accolades over his years of service. In 1992, Rev. McClam was selected to attend an 18 month 'Ministry of Preaching' course in Lake Junaluska, NC, and received a certificate of Excellence in Preaching. He is presently serving the Canaan-Sand Hill Charge in Ridgeville, SC as senior pastor of Canaan United Methodist Church and Sand Hill United Methodist Church.

He has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Religion at Firstline Theological Seminary and as an Adjunct Professor of the Interdenominational Theological Center Certificate in Theology Program in the Ridgeville Community.

"As the needs of our church, community, and world changes, the ministries of the men of Canaan Sand Hill Charge have changed. They are involved in each church after school program. Two hundred men from Canaan and Sand Hill have also built a solid foundation for a mentoring program for high school males. It is our hope to provide our youth and the youth of the community their own place for ministry while also providing a safe haven for other activities."

Bishop Jonathan Holston is the resident Bishop of the South Carolina Conference. Prior to his election and consecration in July of 2012, he served as the senior pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

In January of 2013, Bishop Holston was appointed by the SEJ to UMMVIM Board of Directors (2013-2016) and to the Lake Junaluska Board of Trustees (2013-2016). He was elected to the Gammon Theological Seminary Board in January 2013 and the Board of Directors of the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation in April 2013.

Bishop Holston and his wife, Felecia, have two children, Karlton Maurice and Brittany Jene'.



"I believe that a more excellent way involves the active pursuit of men in order to connect them to God, His Word, and other men for the purpose of winning, growing, and training God's men in Christ."

Dr. George Ashford, Jr is pastor of Journey United Methodist Church. Being a second-generation minister, he attributes his parents as being the strongest influences in his life.



Dr. Ashford is currently serving on the South Carolina Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Columbia District Committee on Ordained Ministry, member of Black Methodist for Church Renewal, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Former commission member for South Carolina Human Affairs Commission.

Dr. Ashford married 19 years to Olisa and they have two boys, George Adrian, III and Geordan Alexander.

"Men have spiritual challenges and needs regardless of their education, profession, and self confidence. That time is now to let men know that God speaks to all levels in our lives. Come, hear, inspire, and grow."

Rev. Darren Hook has served as Senior Pastor of Covenant UMC for the last 6 1/2 years. Covenant has experienced some amazing growth, adding over 1000 persons into the membership in the last 6 years. Of those new members over 1/3 have been added by profession of faith. Covenant averages over 950 people in worship and over 425 in Sunday School.



Was awarded the Harry Denman Evangelism Award in 2004 and the G. Ross Freeman Award for ministry with men in 2007.

Has been married for 19 years and has 3 daughters. Loves spending time with his family, especially running, hiking or biking together.

"What an incredible opportunity we have to encourage, challenge and equip men in their walk with Christ. When men are connected to the life and ministries of the church, I have experienced the church is healthier, more vibrant and grows to make disciples of Jesus. At Covenant we have seen men move from the sidelines to becoming spiritual leaders."

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Each year during this retreat, we will have an opportunity to support the UPPER ROOM PRAYER LINE MINISTRY through our giving. It is recommended that each unit send or bring their annual offering to support this ministry.

The unit that provides the largest contribution which exceeds the registration fee for two people will receive a scholarship for two people to attend in 2015. These scholarships are for registration fee only. Meals and lodging cost will be the responsibility of each attendee.