

Agenda
143rd Session of the North Georgia Conference
The United Methodist Church
June 16 - 18, 2009
The Classic Center – Athens, Georgia

**Theme: “Shalom; Christian Disciples Transforming the World
Through Health and Wholeness”**

Agenda revised as needed during the conference session
* Order of the Day

Sunday, June 14, 2009

3:30-6 pm Tote bag assembly – Cypress Room

Monday, June 15, 2009

8am-12pm Tote bag assembly – Cypress Room
9am-12 Connectional Table – Athens 1st
9am-12 Display set up – Empire 2 and Willow
1:30 pm Cabinet Meeting – Classic Center –Olympia 2
3-6 pm Laity Registration begins – Cypress Room
3-6 pm Clergy Registration begins – High Shoals 1

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

7:00 am Breakfast for Tuesday’s presenter
7-10 am ProCheck Health Screening – Parthenon 3
7:30 am Concessions open – 130 Foundry Bldg Lower Lobby
8:00 am Rehearsal for Commissioning/Ordination Service
8:00 am Display set up continues – Foundry Bldg.
8:00 am Laity Registration continues – Cypress Room
8:00 am Clergy Registration continues – High Shoals
8:00 am Project Collection – Firehall
9:30 am Board of Ordained Ministry –Athena
10:00 am Lay Orientation – Grand Hall
10:00 am Clergy Executive Session – Theatre

2:00 pm

Session One

Opening Communion Worship

Preacher – Bishop B. Michael Watson
Hope for Africa Children’s Choir

3:15 pm

Opening of Conference-Classic Ctr Grand Hall

Call to Order – 143rd Session
Prayer
Hymn “And Are We Yet Alive”
Welcome – Host Committee
Organization of Conference
Introduction 2009 Theme and Logo
Nominations Committee – to present
Standing Rules Committee – to present
Committee on Episcopacy/Episcopal Residence

United Methodist Publishing House
 Greetings from Cambodia
 North Georgia UM Foundation
 GA/FL UM Credit Union
 Higher Education and Campus Ministries
 Black College Fund Ambassador
 Board of Ordained Ministry
 Present candidates for commissioning and ordination
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer
5:15 pm Adjourn

7:30 pm Session Two
Service of Ordination/Commissioning
 Preacher – Bishop Wandabula
 Offering – Annual Conference expense

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

5:30 am 5-K Registration – Firehall
 6:30 pm 5-K Run
 7:00 am Bishop’s Breakfast for Wednesday’s Presenters – Olympia 2
 7 – 10 am ProCheck Health Screening – Parthenon 3
 7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Classic Ctr Theatre
 7:30 am Concessions Open – 130 Foundry Bldg Lower Lobby

8:15 am Session Three
 *Morning Devotion
 Prayer
 Lake Junaluska Assembly video
 ***9:00 am** General Conference Constitutional
 ***11: 00 am** Recognition of Clergy who are Retiring
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer

12:15 pm Adjourn
12:15-5pm Blood Drive – Firehall
12:15 -2pm Project Assembly – Theatre Lobby

2:00 pm Session Four
Memorial Worship Service
 Preacher – Al Turnell
3:15 pm Prayer
 Office of Communications
 Advocate/UMR
 United Methodist Communications
 Conference Treasurer
 Council on Finance and Administration
 Consent Agenda to vote/remove items
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer
5:15 pm Adjourn

5:30 pm Igniting Ministries Rethink Church

7:30 pm Mission Worship Service
Bishop Daniel A. Wandabula
Hope for Africa Children's Choir
Offering – Central Conference Pension Initiative

Thursday, June 18, 2009

7:00 am Bishop's Breakfast for Thursday's Presenters – Olympia 2

7 – 10 am ProCheck Health Screening – Parthenon 3

7:30 am Service of Holy Communion – Classic Ctr Theatre

7:30 am Concessions Open – 130 Foundry Bldg Lower Lobby

8:15 am Session Five

Morning Devotion

Prayer

Nominations – to vote

Standing Rules – to vote

Board of Pensions and Health Benefits

Connectional Ministries

Aldersgate Homes

Denman video

UM Children's Home

Wesley Woods

Action Ministries

Outreach-Churches of excellence

Wesley Community Centers

Housing and Homeless Council

Camp Glisson

United Methodist Women

Church Development

United Methodist Men

Greetings from Emory Healthcare

Greetings from Candler School of Theology

Greetings from Gammon School of Theology

Announcements

Prayer

12:15 pm Adjourn

12:15-5pm Blood Drive – Firehall

2:00 pm Session Six

Prayer

Board of Laity

Young Adult Task Force

Equitable Compensation

Conference Statistician

Property Resolutions – Conference Affiliation Change

Hardwick UMC

Baldwin County: Bethel UMC, Pleasant Grove UMC, Linton UMC

Moving Day – Thursday, June 25, 2009

Journal/Handbook Committee

Recognitions

Vote on Items removed from Consent Agenda if needed

Future Sites of Annual Conference

Resolutions if needed

Other reports as needed

Prayer

4:15 pm Service of Sending Forth

5:15 pm Adjourn

5:30 pm UMM BBQ