

**An awesome weekend for those who feel as if GOD is calling them into vocational ministry.**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I, send me!"*

*Isaiah 6:8*

- **Powerful Worship**
- **Exciting & Festive Atmosphere**
- **Small Group Relationships**
- **Diverse group of pastors & church leaders**
- **Reps. from several seminaries**
- **Hang-out Time**
- **A deeper understanding of God's divine & distinct plan for your life!**

**Date:** February 1-3, 2008

**Time:** 6:30 pm Friday - 12:30 pm Sunday

**Place:** Simpsonwood Conference & Retreat Center, Norcross, Georgia

**Cost:** Only \$79, *includes everything*

**Is God Calling Me?** is for young men and women, high school juniors through age 20, who want to better understand God's call for their lives. Due to the content of the retreats and our safety policy, we insist on these age limits.

 North Georgia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

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**A Ministry Exploration Weekend  
for Young Men & Women**

Sponsored by the Board of Ordained Ministry  
of the North Georgia Conference of the  
United Methodist Church

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# Is God Calling Me?

## A Ministry Exploration Event

*"I feel called into ministry, but which area of ministry is God calling me to?"*

*"What is vocational ministry?"*

*"How do I begin to prepare now if I'm thinking about seminary?"*

*"What is seminary like and how do I know which one is right for me?"*

*"How can I hear God's call more clearly?"*

If you've ever given any thought to questions like these, even just briefly, this is the weekend experience for you.

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will help you understand what it means to be called into vocational ministry.

During this **energizing** weekend you will have the opportunity to focus on several areas of vocational ministry: *Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, Campus Ministry, Christian Education, Missions, Pastoral Counseling, and Parish Ministry (pastor of a church).*

As Christians, we are all called into ministry. God enables, equips, and empowers us to serve through that calling. But certain ministries aren't for everyone, **right?** Not everyone is called into vocational ministry. That is, not everyone is meant to have ministry as a profession.

The goal of this spirit-filled weekend is to help young men and women better understand and discern God's direction into ministry. Not only will you experience educational workshops presented by experienced clergy, you will also be around other young people who, just like you, feel as if **God is calling** them into the ministry.

You will develop deep-rooted relationships, experience powerful worship, hear from a diverse and exciting variety of ministers and explore what it means to be called into ministry as a profession.

## Register Now

@ [www.umcyouth.org](http://www.umcyouth.org)

You will find the registration form under the "events" section on the North Georgia Conference youth website. Note: You'll need either a check or credit card to complete your registration. **Deadline** to register is December 20, 2007.

## Pick Some Workshops

When registering, be ready to pick **three** choices for the Focus Workshops:

- **Youth Ministry** • **Music Ministry**
- **Campus Ministry** • **Christian Education**
- **Missions** • **Pastoral Counseling**
- **Parish Ministry (pastor of a church).**

Once you register, we will mail you more information, including what to bring, a weekend schedule, and other things that will help make this a rewarding, **spirit-filled** event for you!

## Questions

Contact: Rev. Joe McKechnie, *Event Coordinator*, (706) 367-8294, [jmckechnie@aol.com](mailto:jmckechnie@aol.com)

## Scholarships

For information about limited scholarships, contact Rev. Joe McKechnie, *Event Coordinator*, (706) 367-8294, [jmckechnie@aol.com](mailto:jmckechnie@aol.com)

*"Have you ever felt the 'inner voice' of the Spirit nudging you toward ministry? If so, or if you are really sure, the 'Is God Calling Me?' event is for you!"*

*Bishop G. Lindsey Davis*

**Is God Calling Me?** is for young men and women, high school juniors through age 20. For those 21 and over, we are offering "A Call from God," November 2-4, 2007. For information about that, contact Rev. Adam Roberts at [adam@sothumc.net](mailto:adam@sothumc.net).

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