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

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