Agenda - 6.15.2009
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

Monday, June 15, 2009
8:00am Cokesbury set up – Empire 1
8am-12pm Tote bag assembly – Cypress Room
9am-12 Display Set up - Empire 2 and Willow
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 – Olympia 2
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
& Group Photographs – Theatre
8:00 am Display set up continues – Foundry Building
8:00 am Laity Registration continues – Cypress Room
8:00 am Clergy Registration continues – High Shoals 1
8:00 am Project Collection – Firehall
8:45 am Associate Secretaries – Parthenon 1
9:00 am Board of Ordained Ministry -Athena
*10:00 am Lay Orientation – Grand Hall
*10:00 am Clergy Executive Session – Theatre
12:00 pm Rehearsal for communion servers – Grand Hall

*2:00 pm Session One
Opening Communion Worship
Preacher – Bishop B. Michael Watson
Hope for Africa Children’s Choir

Standing break
3:15 pm  Opening of Conference-Classic Ctr Grand Hall
Call to Order – 143rd Session
Prayer – Zoe Hicks, lay, Oak Grove UMC
Hymn “And Are We Yet Alive”
Welcome – Host Committee
  Dianne Morrison & Johnny Fowler – Co-Chairs; Robin Lindsey,
  DS Athens-Elberton; Heidi Davidson, Athens Mayor;
  Tom Jackson, UGA
Organization of Conference - Donn Ann Weber, Conference Secretary
  Setting the Bar of the Conference/who can vote
  Election - Associate Secretaries and Tellers
  Adoption of the Agenda; Consent Agenda
  Emergency Procedures, Other organizational items
Introduction 2009 Theme and Logo - Bishop Watson
Nominations Committee-to present, Mike Selleck
Standing Rules Committee-to present
  Claudette Bryson, Chair; Sally AsKew
Committee on Episcopacy/Episcopal Residence
  Jonathan Holston/Wiley Stephens
United Methodist Publishing House
  Damien Turpin, Manager Atlanta Store
  Walter Kimbrough, UMPH Board
Greetings from Cambodia
  GBGM Missionaries: Beverly Fronda Barte, Emmanuel Barte,
  Children: Eusteen, Emmanuel, Jr., Vassilli Yevu
  Alice Smith, Co-Conference Secretary of Global Ministries
North Georgia UM Foundation
  Bob Fletcher, President of the NGUMC Foundation;
  Chuck Savage, chair, Board, NGUMCF
GA/FL UM Credit Union
  Keith Pritchard, President/CEO
  Jonathan Curtis, Director of Business Development
  Nicholas Cooper-Kedrick, Scholarship Winner for NGC
Commission on Higher Education & Campus Ministry
  Cindy Autry, Executive Director
  Stuart Gulley, M. Alexander
Black College Fund Lina H. McCord Summer Intern
  Eboni Lemon, Clark Atlanta University
Tuesday, June 16, 2009 - continued

Board of Ordained Ministry and Present those
to be commissioned and ordained
Quincy Brown, Chair; Jan Brooks, Vice-Chair; John Simmons

Monitoring
Bert Neal, chair, Commission on Religion & Race
Tara Paul, COSROW

Central Conference Pension Initiative: Introduction
Announcements – Donn Ann Weber, Conference Secretary
Closing Prayer – Susan Pinson, Assoc., Glenn Memorial, AMRY

5:15 pm  Adjourn

5:15 pm  Tellers meeting – Olympia 2

7:30 pm  Session Two
Service of Ordination/Commissioning
Preacher – Bishop Wandabula
Offering – Annual Conference expense
Music – Athens-Elberton Churches
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
5:30 am  5-K Registration - Firehall
6:30 am  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  Concessions open – 130 Foundary Bldg. Lower Lobby
7:30 am  Service of Holy Communion-Theatre
         Martha Aenchbacher, Athens 1st UMC, ATHN

8:15 am  Session Three
*Morning Devotion
         Music – Beth Ray, Powers Ferry UMC AMAR,
               CeCe Dixon, St. Paul UMC-Summit Street GSNV
               Mary Edith Kirkland, piano – Harlem UMC, AGST
         Personal testimony – Allen Burpee, Tunnel Hill UMC, NWST
         2009 Graduate of Leadership UMC
Standing Break
Prayer – Kadijah Quinland, Glen Haven UMC ADOX
Lake Junaluska video

*9:00 am  General Conference Constitutional Amendments
         Central Conference Pension Initiative: Legina Mabuntd
Standing Break

*11: 00 am  Recognition of Clergy who are Retiring
         Global Health Initiative
         Imagine No Malaria Campaign - Saving Lives in Sierra Leone
         Kevin Armshaw
         Additional Reports as needed
         Announcements – Donn Ann Weber
         Closing Prayer - Bill Roane, Retired

12:15 pm  Adjourn

12:15-5pm  Blood Drive – Firehall

12:15 -2pm Project Assembly – Theatre Lobby
Wednesday, June 17, 2009 - continued

*2:00 pm  **Session Four**
**Memorial Worship Service**
Preacher – Al Turnell
Music – Conference Choir, Beth Shugart Brown, Director

Standing Break

3:15 pm  **Prayer**
Office of Communications
    Jamie Jenkins, Director of Communications
    Advocate/UMR, Sarah Wilke
    United Methodist Communications, Larry Hollon
Conference Treasurer
    Keith Cox, Conference Treasurer,
    Director of Administrative Services
Council on Finance and Administration
    Hank Huckaby, Chair; Keith Cox, Conference Treasurer
Consent Agenda to vote/remove items, Donn Ann Weber
Central Conference Pension Initiative: Willie Maraie
Additional Reports as needed
Announcements
Closing Prayer - Nic Colon, Athens 1st UMC - ATHN

5:15 pm  **Adjourn**

5:30 pm  Igniting Ministries Rethink Church, Larry Hollon – High Shoals 2

7:30 pm  **Session Five**
**Mission Worship Service – Grand Hall**
Bishop Daniel A. Wandabula
Hope for Africa Children’s Choir
Mission Offering – Central Conference Pension Initiative

9:00 pm  Youth Delegate Ice Cream - Athens 1st
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- Theatre
         Jay Tenney, Barnesville UMC, GRFN
7:30 am  Concessions Open-130 Foundry Bldg Lower Lobby
8:15 am  Session Six
         *Morning Devotion
         Music: Robert Lawrence, Chaplain, Woodward Academy, ACPK
         Devotion: Greg Guy, Wesley Chapel UMC, GRFN
Standing Break
Prayer – Vivian Yarbrough, Bethel UMC, ACPK
         2009 graduate of Leadership UMC
Nominations-to vote – Mike Selleck
Standing Rules-to vote Claudette Bryson
Board of Pensions and Health Benefits
         Jamie Jenkins, Exec. Assist to the Bishops;
         Karen Fullerton, Health Benefits Officer
         Morris Henderson, chair, Pensions
         Bill Burch, chair, Health Benefits
Connectional Ministries, Mike Selleck, Director
Aldersgate Homes, Becky Bocian, Executive Director
Denman Award, Leon Matthews, chair, Witness Team
         Lay: Mr. Frankie Hopper, Jodeco Road UMC, GRFN
         Clergy: Dave Davis, Hamilton Mill UMC, AMRY
Standing Break
UM Children’s Home
         Richard A. Puckett, Director Public Relations,
         Ellen Shepard, Minister of Religious Life
         Gerry David, Chair, Board
         Alina Crews, Coordinator, Church & Community Relations
         Independent Living Students
Wesley Woods
         Charles Hoover, Director, Church Relations
         Ken Weber, President/CEO Wesley Woods Senior Living
         Mike Watson, president/CEO Foundation of Wesley Woods
         Al Blackwelder, COO Wesley Woods Center
Action Ministries – page 93
         Jim Dickens, President/CEO
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Outreach-Churches of excellence
   Stephen Soulen, vice-chair, Outreach Team
Wesley Community Centers, Joy Magnus, Executive Director
Housing and Homeless Council, Virginia Tinsley, Director
Camp Glisson, Russell Davis, Director

Standing Break

United Methodist Women, Deloris Carhee, President
New Church Development, Parks Davis, Conference Director
United Methodist Men, Jasper Russell, Conference President

Greetings – Emory Healthcare
   Susan Grant, Chief Nursing Officer
   Woody Spackman, Executive Dir. Emory Center for Pastoral Care

Greetings – Candler School of Theology
   Jan Love, Dean and professor of Christianity & World Politics

Greetings – Gammon Theological Seminary
   Walter McKelvey, President and Dean

Central Conference Pension Initiative: Shamu
Announcements – Donn Ann Weber
Prayer – James Sanders, retired

12:15 pm Adjourn

12:15-5pm Blood Drive – Firehall

2:00 pm Session Seven
Prayer  Enjoli Pino, Sugar Hill UMC (Hispanic) GNSV
Board of Laity, Jane Finley, Conference Lay Leader
Young Adult Task Force
   Jasmine Smothers, chair; Margaret Freeman
Standing Break
The Advance – General Board of Global Ministries
   Adam Neal, Mission Specialist, The Advance, GBGM
Equitable Compensation
   John Brown, chair
Conference Statistician Team
   John Dallas, Conference Statistician
Lodge at Simpsonwood
   Charles Pursley, Chair, Board
   Keith Cox, Conference Treasurer
Thursday, June 18, 2009 - continued

Property Resolutions
   Conference Affiliation Change - Gary Dean
      Hardwick UMC
      Baldwin County:
         Bethel UMC, Pleasant Grove UMC, Linton UMC
      Philadelphia UMC on the Zebulon Charge,
         Pike County, Meansville, Ga. – Mike Cash

Moving Day – Jim Cantrell
   Thursday, June 25, 2009

Journal/Handbook Committee
   John Pinson, chair

Recognitions

Vote on Items removed from Consent Agenda if needed
   Donn Ann Weber, Conference Secretary

Future Sites of Annual Conference
   Donn Ann Weber, Conference Secretary
   2010 June 16, 17, 18, 2010 [Wednesday – Friday]
   2011 June 14 – 17, 2011 [Tuesday – Friday]

Resolutions, Kelly Barge, chair

Central Conference Pension Initiative: Mazda & Payl

Other reports as needed

Announcements – Donn Ann Weber

Standing Break

4:15 pm Service of Sending Forth

5:15 pm Adjourn

5:30 pm United Methodist Men’s BBQ – Athena