



PARISH LIFE NEWS

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UPCOMING!

PROGRAM TEAM RETREAT

December 16 & 17, 2008
Simpsonwood - Norcross
(Mark Burgess & Shari Rates)

LIVING THE:

UNITED METHODIST WAY

January 29-February 1, 2009
Jacksonville, Florida
(Shari Rates)

DAY OF LOVE AND JUSTICE

February 9, 2009
State Capitol – Atlanta
(Please support with presence)

PARISH LIFE MEETING DATES 2009

Thursday
JAN. 29TH

Thursday
MARCH 26TH

Thursday
MAY 28TH

All meetings to be held at:
CENTRAL UMC
6:30pm – 8:30pm

UPDATE:

Chairperson needed for
Church Staff Development

CORRECTION:

Bob Winstead
Chair, Board of
Connectional Ministries

PARISH LIFE VISION STATEMENT:

We want your input . . .

Please e-mail the number of your choice to: shari.rates@ngumc.net by November 30, 2008
The selected statement below will be appropriately tweaked as needed.

CHOICE #1:

*To empower and equip the Church
through leadership training, as we make disciples for the Kingdom.*

CHOICE #2:

*Empowering all congregations
toward accomplishing our connectional objective of making disciples.*

CHOICE #3:

*Building the Kingdom of God through parish leadership,
development and utilization of God's unlimited resources.*

CHOICE #4:

*Nurturing and equipping the local church
to continue building the Kingdom of God.*

CHOICE #5:

*To identify strategic needs and implement relevant solutions
that equips the local church to fulfill its purpose.*

CHOICE #6:

*To resource the local church to develop connectional leaders that enable
the church to make disciples for the transformation of the world.*

CHOICE #7:

Empowering church leaders for ministry.

CHOICE #8:

*To equip the local church for mission and ministry by developing local
church leadership through quality, relevant resources placed in the hands
of the local church.*

CHOICE #9:

*Parish Life: Loving and strengthening our congregations through
building relationships and training leaders.*

Happy!

Thanksgiving

