

# Schedule

## Monday, February 1

- 1:00 Registration
- 2:00 Opening Worship
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Leaders Engaging Life I
- 5:30 Dinner (on site)  
Celebration of Life in Music  
(bring instruments!)

## Tuesday, February 2

- 8:30 Blessing & Anointing
- 9:15 Leaders Engaging Life II
- Noon Lunch (on site)
- 1:00 Workshops. Round 1
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Workshops, Round 2
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Workshops, Round 3
- 5:15 Vespers  
Free Evening!

## Wednesday, February 3

- 8:30 Blessing of Hands
- 9:00 Leaders Engaging Life III
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Closing Worship w/ Communion

1.5 CEUs for Full Participation

Sponsors:

The Board of Ordained Ministry  
The Center for Ministry

Center for Ministry  
Box 150041, Millsaps College  
1701 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39210

Clergy Leadership Conference

The United  
Methodist Church  
in Mississippi

## Clergy Leadership Conference Clergy, Congregations, & Communities: Deepening the Connections



February 1-3, 2010

Oak Grove UMC  
Hattiesburg, MS

# Clergy, Congregations, & Communities: Deepening the Connections

## Registration

### 2010 Clergy Leadership Conference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment/Local Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**(Registration includes Monday  
dinner and Tuesday lunch)**

\_\_\_\_ Registration                      \$    95.00

\_\_\_\_ Registration after 1/15    \$ 110.00

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Workshop Choices** (please note times; list  
numbers of your 3 choices) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Return form & payment to:

Center for Ministry  
Box 150041, Millsaps College  
1701 N. State Street  
Jackson, MS 39210

601.974.1488/974.1484 (fax)

For on-line registration & hotel info, visit  
[www.centerforministry.com](http://www.centerforministry.com)

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**Event Purpose:** To explore the impact of healthy clergy & healthy congregations on their communities; to consider how each person present can lead a congregation to transforming connections with Christ, each other, & their neighbors. Lay persons are encouraged to attend!

#### What Participants Will Learn:

- Characteristics of Well-Connected Clergy & Churches
- The Science of Connectivity
- How to Move from Isolation (individual & congregational) to Partnership

**Event Leaders:** The staff of the Center for Excellence in Faith & Health, Memphis, TN

**Teresa Cutts**, Director of Research and Praxis, passionate advocate for faith-based health initiatives

**Gary Gunderson**, Sr. Vice President for Health & Welfare Ministries, Methodist Healthcare, co-author of *Leading Causes of Life*, innovator & educator in the field of faith & health

**Larry Pray**, Sr. Pastoral Scholar for Methodist Healthcare, ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ & Disciples of Christ, co-author of *Leading Causes of Life*, & master storyteller

**John Wilcher**, Director of Clergy & Conference Ministries, Methodist Healthcare, member of Arkansas Conference

**Joe Ranager**, Education Coordinator for Faith & Health, member of MS Conference

I have set before you life and death...  
therefore, choose life, that both you  
and your descendants may live.  
Deuteronomy 30:19

### Ministry Pathways: Tuesday Afternoon

(Times in parentheses; choose three)

1. **Best Practices of Healthy Congregations** (2:30 ,4)  
~Mike Hicks & Hattiesburg-area clergy
2. **Life @ the End of Life in the African-American Context** (1,4)  
~Chaplain Eddie Conner
3. **Scripture as Wisdom for Body & Soul** (1, 2:30)  
~Myra Bennett, pastoral counselor
4. **The Leading Causes of Life as a Devotional Resource** (1)  
~Chaplain John Wilcher
5. **Leadership for Lively Clergy** (1) ~Mike Ward
6. **Life & the Liturgical Year** (4) ~Larry Pray
7. **Congregations in Communities: Moving Toward Integration** (2:30) ~Teresa Cutts
8. **Tending the Home Fires: Clergy Family Life** (4)  
~Dorothy Dickson-Rishel
9. **The Life-giving Potential of Conflict** (2:30)  
~Joe Ranager
10. **Amazing Pace: Getting Started or Checking In**  
~Rep available during all workshop times