

## Our Guides

We will be guided by servants of the church and of God who have a passion for justice, mercy, inclusiveness and a commitment to welcoming all to the table of the Lord and creating the Beloved Community.



**Rev. Eric Law** is founder and Executive Director of Kaleidoscope Institute for Competent Leadership in a Diverse, Changing World. He is a consultant and trainer for building inclusive communities. Rev. Law will present at the conference via Skype.



**Bishop Gregory Palmer** has served on the Board of Ordained Ministry, General Council of Ministries, and the Senegal Task Force of the General Board of Global Ministries. From 2008-2010, Bishop Palmer served as the President of the Bishops' Council.

Bishop Palmer now serves the Illinois Area of The United Methodist Church.



**Bishop Will Willimon** has been a Bishop of The United Methodist Church, North Alabama Conference, since 2004. For twenty years he was Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.



**Ms. Kristina Gonzalez**, Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for the Pacific Northwest Conference of The UMC, works in leadership development for an inclusive church, and coordinates ethnic and multicultural ministry development.



**Dr. Anne Marshall**, a full blood Muscogee Creek from Holdenville, Oklahoma, is a community activist and has spoken to various groups on indigenous issues, racism, and human rights violations around the world.



**Dr. Tim Tyson** is Senior Scholar at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. Dr. Tyson teaches racial reconciliation and African American history in high schools, churches, and colleges in NC and across the country. He is the author of

the award-winning book, *Blood Done Sign My Name*, which was recently released as a movie.



**Rev. Dr. Mary John Dye** serves the WNC Annual Conference as Superintendent of the Statesville District. Dr. Dye began her ministry at the first cross-racial appointment in the Mississippi Conference.

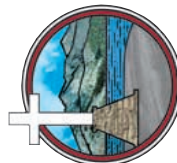


**Bishop William Morris** (Retired) is one of five United Methodist Bishops serving on the board of Emory University. His areas of emphasis are evangelism, missions and Christian stewardship. Bishop Morris provides leadership for the Design Team of the Multicultural Conference.

If you desire to experience and learn proven and effective strategies to address the increasingly divisive issue of diversity, come and be a part of this experience where together we will "Embrace Christ's Multi-Ethnic Body: Break Down Barriers and Build Bridges" to a new world.

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## Lake Junaluska

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# Embracing Christ's Multi-Ethnic Body



*“There is one God and Father of all people who is Lord of all...” Ephesians 4:6*

The United Methodist Church strives to be a racially inclusive Church for all of God's children as expressed in Scripture. All of us are at different places on the journey to achieve inclusiveness in our lives and churches, and we may not realize the seriousness of the threat of racial division to our church and society at large.

During this event, we will experience life-changing times of listening and learning as we share our stories of challenges, disappointments, hopes and triumphs along the pilgrimage to make our churches the inclusive communities of love and respect God has called us to create. We will come together in a safe, non-judgmental, life-affirming and life-transforming environment with powerful worship and spirit-filled leadership.

## Our Calling

- To proclaim God's love for and to all people
- To proclaim that Christ died for all
- To proclaim the Gospel of Peace and Reconciliation
- To proclaim that God shows no favoritism
- To demonstrate to the world with the love that we have for one another that we are Christians

## Our Challenges

- Misunderstanding
- Apprehension
- Misinformation
- Divisiveness
- Fear
- Pain
- Resistance to change

Acknowledging the challenges of our historical realities will lay a foundation upon which we shall build a life-changing experience to move us to a future of respect, understanding and celebration.

## The Solutions

- Listening
- Learning
- Speaking the truth in love
- Mercy
- Acceptance
- Celebration that goes beyond tolerance

Join us for this inspiring event at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, December 2-4, 2010.

## How to Register

### Register today!

Register online at:  
[www.lakejunaluska.com/multicultural](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/multicultural)

**Early Program Registration:**  
October 16 - \$129

**Regular Program Registration:**  
After October 16 - \$149

**For registration questions, contact:**  
Pam Naplen, Event Registrar  
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### Lake Junaluska Lodging...



Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, the host of this event, is centrally located to the entire Southeastern Jurisdiction and is only 25 miles from the Asheville Regional Airport. Lake Junaluska has been instrumental in cultivating the ministry of The United Methodist Church for almost 100 years. For more information about Lake Junaluska lodging, please visit

[www.lakejunaluska.com/accommodations](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/accommodations)  
or call 800-222-4930

## Breaking Down Barriers, Building Bridges that can...

Strengthen and Unite Families

Attract Young Adults

Value and Embrace ALL of God's Children

Reconcile Adults

AND...

**Celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of us all!**



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