



SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF OLDER ADULTS
2010 Wisdom and Grace Conference August 9-12
Lake Junaluska Conference Center
“Reaching Up—Reaching Our Call to Spirituality and Our Mission”
PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 15, 2010

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For easy online registration go to www.reneweddisciples.com. Open Wisdom and Grace and preview the brochure and read about our conference preacher, Bishop James Swanson. Click on ONLINE and register for the conference. You may use the form to register additional delegates. Click on LODGING and reserve your space. Conference Registration packets pick-up Monday, August 9 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the **Betha Welcome Center** at the West entrance of Lake Junaluska.

REPORT OF THE 2010 NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Sandra Gerhardt – Chair, Carol Peppers Wray and Wade Barr. Four positions will be elected at the AOA membership meeting on Wednesday 1:00-2:15 P.M.

Nominees are:

President - Rodney Powell: Rodney and his wife Angela live in Aiken, SC where he has been the senior pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church for 11 years. He is a graduate of Methodist University, Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and Erskine Seminary where he did his doctoral work in gerontology and ministry design for older adults. He serves on the SC Conference Council on Older Adult Ministry and is a fellow of the Allers Academy on Older Adult Ministry.

Vice President Program Development – Nancy Metz: Nancy has served as Secretary two years. Nancy is the chairperson of the Beyond 50 Ministries Task Team of the Florida Conference. Her ministry began with visitation and involvement in the lives of the homebound seniors of her congregation when her pastor recognized her heart before she did! She and husband Ron serve their church in music, leadership, and service, and are enjoying being involved with their grandchildren. Nancy and husband Ron live in Cape Coral, Florida.

Lucy Lipp -- Vice-President for Publicity: Lucy served as director of Older Adult Ministries, a mission agency of the NAC for two years before becoming the SCSEP Project Director for the Jefferson County Alabama Area Agency on Aging. SCSEP is a federally funded mission to identify older adults who need to work and prepare them to re-enter the job market. She is a graduate of University of South Florida with a degree in health education and has a Master's degree in counseling from Montevallo University. She has partnered with her pastor husband Bill in serving UM Churches in Florida, Georgia, Illinois and Alabama. They have three adult children and 16 grandchildren.

Secretary - Wade Barr: Wade is executive director of Magnolia Manor, South Georgia's UM home for aging. Wade earned his degree in psychology upon graduating from Georgia Southern University. Wade has held positions related to Older Americans since 1975 including management of nursing homes, fundraising, and consultant to local churches in developing Older Adult Ministries. He has provided consultation in issues of behavior related to those in the aging process. Wade and wife Susan live in Americus, GA and participate in the ministries of the First United Methodist Church. They have two adult children. Wade is a fellow of the Allers Academy.

Conferences Board Representatives: Conference attendees will meet in separate conference sessions Tuesday 4:45-5:30 P.M. to elect three representatives to serve on the SEJAOA Board of Directors.

Daily Conference Newsletter: A daily newsletter will be filed on website 6:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Copies will be distributed daily. Delegates having pertinent news may present news items to Lucy Lipp.

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“LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE AUGUST 9-12, 2010 WISDOM AND GRACE CONFERENCE. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE REMARKABLE LEADERS FOR THE WORKSHOPS, A POWERFUL PREACHER AND INSPIRATIONAL PLATFORM SPEAKER. THE STAFF AT LAKE JUNALUSKA IS READY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FIRST CLASS SERVICE – MEALS, ROOM, AND TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE. YOU WILL WANT TO BRING YOUR PEERS AND WALK AROUND THE LAKE, FEEDS THE DUCKS AND SWANS, VISIT THE UM HISTORICAL MUSEUM, AND BROWSE THROUGH COKESBURY AND SIT BY THE LAKE OR IN THE LOUNGES TO REMINESCE AND FIND NEW FRIENDS. SEE YOU THERE!”

Your SEJAOA Conference Design Team.