

LOUDER THAN BEFORE

HEARING NEW VOICES

Annual Conference **2012 DRAFT Agenda**, *the following schedule is subject to change*

Site Abbreviations: (TC) Trade Center, (EC) Expo Center, (CC) Convention Center, (JKH) Juanita K. Hammons Center for the Performing Arts, (UP) University Plaza

Friday

8:00 AM

Registration opens (TC)

Registration is in the Trade Center beyond the exhibits. It will be done alphabetically. *After registering, please take time to browse the exhibit mall.*

10:30

Opening Worship (EC)

Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, III

Senior Pastor at St. James UMC (Kansas City)

11:30

Opening Business (EC)

"And Are We Yet Alive"

Call to Order

Bishop Robert Schnase

Introductions

Bishop Robert Schnase

Establishing the Bar

Rev. Londia Granger Wright,
Conference Secretary

Sessions Committee

Rev. Jim Barnett, Chair

Standing Rules, Initial Report

Rev. Karen Taylor, Chair

Nominations, Initial Report

Betsy Vicente, Chair

Values Team Report

Rev. Michele Sue Shumake-Keller, Chair

Assistant to the Bishop for African American Leadership

Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, II

Invitation to the Street Party

Noon

Lunch Break

2:00

Clergy Executive Session (EC) and Laity Session (UP)

3:30

Business Session (EC)

Board of Ordained Ministry Report

Rev. Steve Breon, Chair

Bishop's Message

Bishop Robert Schnase

Rev. Karen Hayden, Director of Pastoral Excellence

Rev. Bob Farr, Director of Congregational Excellence

5:00

Check into rooms

6:30

Street Party

Delicious food and activities. Youth and College Age bands from around the state.

8:00

Commissioning and Retirement Service Rehearsal (EC)

Saturday

7:45 AM

Youth Gathering Music & PET Parade

8:00

Bishop's Learning Time (EC)

Worshipping at the Church of Benign Whatever-ism:
What the Faith of Our Teenagers Is Telling the Church

Rev. Kenda Creasy Dean

Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture at Princeton Theological Seminary

9:30

Business Session(EC)

Laity Address

Brian Hammons, Conference Lay Leader

Board of Trustees

Ivan James, Chair and Rev. Kendall Waller

Finance & Administration

Rev. Lynn Dyke, Chair

10:30

Break

10:45

Commissioning and Retirement Service (EC)

Music provided by the Hallelujah Singers, Wesley UMC (Springfield)

Noon

Lunch Break

1:30

Bishop's Learning Time (EC)

Worlds Apart:

Understanding the Mindset and Values of 18-25 year olds

Rev. Chuck Bomar

Pastor, Colossae Church in Portland, Oregon, Founder of CollegeLeader

2:30

Workshop Overview

3:00

Workshops

4:00

Ordination Rehearsal (JKH) (Ordinands and other Participants)

4:30

Workshops

5:30

Dinner Break

7:00

Pre-Ordination Music

7:30

Service of Ordination (JKH)

Bishop Robert Schnase

Bishop, Missouri Annual Conference

Music by combined youth choirs from around the state.

Immediately following Ordination there will be a brief rehearsal for Sunday Morning Worship.

Sunday

6:45 AM **6th Annual United Methodist Women Walk for Mission Giving (EC)**
5K Run for Mission (EC)

9:00 **Bishop's Learning Time (JKH)**

The Challenge of the Ages

Bishop Robert Schnase

10:00 **Break**

10:30 **Sunday Morning Worship Service (JKH)**

Rev. Karen Hayden

As part of this service we will have a memorial time of remembrance.

Noon **Lunch Break**

2:00 **Business Session(EC)**

Clergy Support Team

Marsha Kerr, Chair

Central Methodist University

Marianne Inman, President and

Rev. Lucas Endicott, Campus Minister

Lydia Patterson

Richard Hearne, Director of Development

United Methodist Women

Mable Unser, President

Approval of Conference Advance Specials

Franklin Walker, Chair, Creative Ministries Team

Robert & Martha Marble Mission Award

Franklin Walker, Chair, Creative Ministries Team

Recognition of Retirement

Rev. Max Marble

Mozambique Initiative

Tom Mitchell, Chair

Recognition of Retirement

Carol Kreamer

Unity Award

Rev. Michele Sue Shumake-Keller, Chair, Values Team

Social Justice Team Award

Margie Briggs, Chair

Cokesbury

Jerry Ruth Williams, UM Publishing House Board of
Directors, and Erin Kincannon Emler, Store Manager in
Overland Park

Final Consideration of Rules & Procedures

Rev. Karen Taylor, Chair

Final Consideration of Nominations

Betsy Vicente, Chair

Commissioning of New Chairs & Team Members

Rev. Jeremy Vickers, Chair elect

4:30 **Break for Dinner**

6:00 **Sunday Night at the Ballpark**

Cardinals vs. Arkansas

Monday

8:00 AM Bishop's Learning Time (EC)

Remember the Future:

Praying for the Church and Change

9:00 Business Session(EC)

Vital Signs of Congregations

Rev. Lynn Dyke, District Superintendent

Denman Award

Rev. Bob Farr, Director of Congregational Excellence

Final Consideration of Budget

Rev. Lynn Dyke, Chair

Episcopacy Report

Larry Fagan, Chair

Report of Sessions

Rev. Jim Barnett, Chair

10:30 Youth & College Age Panel

11:00 Fixing the Appointments and Sending Forth