

Central and South Central District
Leadership Training

WHO: Laity & Pastors

WHEN: Sunday, January 31, 2010 2:00 -5:00 PM

WHERE: Birmingham First UMC

WHAT: Workshops will be offered for persons serving in local church leadership.

Sessions:

- Opening Session—Top 5 Legal Issues Facing the Local Church in 2010—Terry McElheny
- IRS and The Church – Rusty Glasgow
- Lay Leaders – Gloria Holt
- Staff-Parish Relations – Jim Savage and Glenn Antee
- Trustees – John McQueen
- Mission Insite – Tommy Gray
- Community Missions – Sherill Corson
- Information Technology – Pete Banish and Danette Clifton
- Conference on-line Reporting – Pete Banish and Danette Clifton
- Leadership – Rick Owen
- Youth Leaders—Trinity & Canterbury Youth Staff

Please mark **January 31** on your calendar and encourage your lay leadership to attend.

“The Life and Times of the Disciples” - Discussion by Dr. Jim Fleming
Sunday, January 31 – Tuesday, February 2

Hosted by: Riverchase United Methodist Church 1953 Old Highway 31, Birmingham, AL 35244

Dr. Jim Fleming will provide a series of presentations each evening.

Sunday, January 31 will begin at **6 PM** with refreshments and a lecture.

Monday, February 1 and Tuesday, February 2, Dr. Fleming will begin at **6:30 PM**.

Dr. Fleming will also will discuss his new book upon request.

Vacation Bible School Showcase

Saturday, January 23, 2010

10– noon at Cokesbury—Vestavia

The first hour you can explore the curriculum to choose your VBS materials from 8 different VBS selections. The last hour Cokesbury Bookstore will provide training on more specifics related to the Cokesbury and Group materials.

There will be great “give away” props to use with your material.

30% off all Cokesbury VBS material and 25% off all other VBS Materials for that day ONLY!

REMINDERS

January 29th & 30th—Confirmation Retreat for more information go to <http://www.northalabamaumc.org/events/detail/2576>

February 6 th—Successful Small Groups featuring Debi Nixon from the Church of the Resurrection for more information go to <http://www.northalabamaumc.org/events/detail/2858>

ASSOCIATE PASTORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

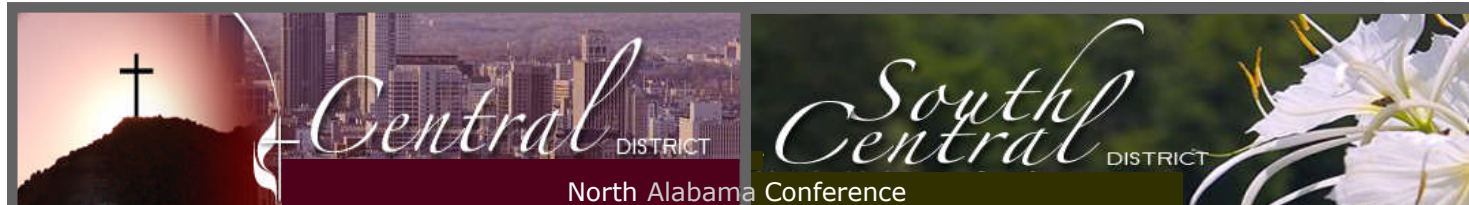
CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 8:00 A.M

For more information go to <http://www.northalabamaumc.org/events/detail/3010>

Coordinator: Sherry Harris, Associate Pastor Vestavia Hills UMC sharris@vhumc.org



Mid -Week Metro Messenger

A midweek news update for the Central & South Central Districts, The United Methodist Church

January 20, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS!

“Sacred Spinning...Grounded in Greatness”
Conversation & Dessert for Clergy Spouses
Central and South Central Districts

February 6, 2010 1—3 PM

Childcare available by reservation.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Room 113

690 Cahaba Valley Road

Birmingham, AL 35242

www.asburyonline.org (for directions)



Robin Schultz invites spouses of clergy in the Central and South Central Districts to join her for an afternoon of conversation and dessert. Sheri Ferguson, Executive Director Of Pastoral Care and Counseling, will facilitate discussion on the unique challenges and opportunities of being a clergy spouse.

Please mark your calendar to join Robin on February 6th.

RSVP by January 28th to Kathy or Sandy 205-226-7984 or 7983

kclements@northalabamaumc.org or sokelley@northalabamaumc.org

YEAR-END LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

Year-End Local Church Report became available on January 15, 2010. The report is available until January 29, 2010. Each church will enter ministry information from the life of the church in 2009. All North Alabama Conference local churches **must complete this required report between Jan. 15 and Jan. 29, 2010.**

Computers and support are available at the United Methodist Center Monday—Thursday.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE PRIORITIES

New Congregations

Natural Church Development

Effective Leadership

Empowering a New Generation of Christians

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