

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
2008 CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

Original signed forms must be in the District Office one week prior to Charge Conference

_____ Church of the South Central District held
_____, 2008 at _____

Pastor _____

Associate Pastor(s) _____

The District Superintendent/Presiding Elder, _____

Chaired the meeting and opened with prayer.

Informal Moments: Led by the District Superintendent/Presiding Elder

Attendance Sheet (Please pass)

Recording Secretary _____

A. Reports

1. Members to be removed by Charge Conference Action (List the names of those who have been presented to be removed and the number of years those names have been presented to the Charge/Church Conference.)
2. Celebrating the Great Commission – to be prepared by Church Council Chair or Lay Leader. (Please ask your pastor or membership secretary for assistance)

Matthew 28:19 *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....”*

The Celebrating the Great Commission report should include your church’s response to the Bishop’s Fundamentals of Transformation. Remember – the goals focus on the fundamentals, or basics, of ministry – inviting others to profess their faith in Jesus Christ, offering quality worship that brings people closer to God and motivated to serve their world, and reach out in service to others by continuing the ministry of Jesus Christ on earth.

Part One – Evangelism

Measurable Goal: No barren churches in 2008, i.e. every church will report professions of faith.

Part Two – Worship

Measurable Goal: 5% increase in average Worship attendance in every church in 2008.

Part Three – Outreach of the Church and Community

Measurable Goal: 5% increase of the average Worship attendance involved in ministry to the community.

3. Ministry Reports

(a) Report of Deacon – if applicable

(b) 2009 Committee on Lay Leadership (copy to distribute)

1. Nominations to District-At-Large Lay Members to Florida Annual Conference. (10-15 youth or young adults will be included)

(c) Candidates for Ordained Ministry

(d) Lay Speaker's annual report and approvals.

4. Report on implementation of Florida Conference Employee Conduct - policy to be implemented by December 1, 2008.

B. The Finances of the Church

1. Pastor's Compensation

2. Connectional Giving

(a) Understanding the Apportionment

(b) Total amount Apportioned for 2008 \$ _____

(c) Total Amount paid to date on 2008 Apportionments \$ _____

(d) Accepting Apportionments for 2009 \$ _____

(e) Who will ensure that apportionments are explained to the congregation?

3. Annual Report of the Committee on Finance.

4. Treasurers Report

5. Report of the 2007 Annual Audit

C. Annual Report of the Trustees