

2010 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday August 20

- 3:00 Registration starts (Chapel Lobby)
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Announcements & Introductions
- 7:30 Hymn Sing
- 8:00 Keynote Speaker-Dr. John Griswold
- 9:00 Snacks and fellowship-Chapel Lobby
- 9:00 Choir sign up

Saturday August 21

- 7:00 Devotions by the Lake
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 -- 12:00 Classes*
*Coffee break at 10:00, in front of Chapel
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 -- 4:00 Classes
- 4:30 -- 5:15 Choir Practice
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 -- 8:00 Classes
- 8:30 Evening Prayer Service
- 9:00 Snacks and fellowship-Chapel Lobby

Sunday August 22

- 7:00 Devotions by the Lake
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 -- 10:30 Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service and Communion
Dedication of Lay Servants
- 12:00 Lunch and depart

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We come to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. Eph.4:2, 3

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP
TRAINING EVENT**

AUGUST 20-22, 2010

**LAY SERVANT
MINISTRIES**



**GOOD AND FAITHFUL
SERVANTS**



**UNITED METHODIST
LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER
4991 PICCIOLA ROAD
FRUITLAND PARK, FL**

Name (please print)

Street address

City

Zip

Phone

e-mail address

Local Church

District

Choir

Instrument

- 10 HOUR COURSE----List 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices
- Basic
 - Storytelling
 - Prayer and Fasting
 - Teach the Teacher
 - Learning to Walk on Water

Deadline for registration, Aug. 9, 2010

Lodging and 6 meals—

\$120 per person, Double occupancy	_____
\$162 per person, Single occupancy	_____
\$60 Commuter, including 6 meals	_____
\$45 Campground w/elect, no meals	_____
\$100 Campground w/elect, 6 meals	_____
\$150 Campground w/elect, 6 meals	_____
_____ each for 2 persons.	_____
COURSE FEE	_____ \$55.00
TOTAL	_____

Special needs _____

No refunds for cancellations after August 13
 Or for NO-SHOWS.
 Make check payable to:
 FLORIDA CONFERENCE. TREASURER

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BASIC COURSE – is the foundation for all the other texts in the series for lay speakers and servants. In this new basic course, you are encouraged to recognize and employ personal spiritual gifts for the church in order to use them as God fully intended. Participants are invited to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship. Taught by Sheila Clark, CLS

Learn to follow Jesus’ example of intimacy with God, our Creator, by cultivating a deeper relationship with God through PRAYER AND FASTING.

Why should we fast? God loves us so much. In His pursuit of us, He commands us to *fast, pray, and give*. (Matthew 6:16) He tells us what it takes for us to have a more intimate relationship with Him and to break down the barriers that hinder us from receiving all He wants to give us. We will see how God honors fasting throughout the Holy Bible and discuss the different fasts in the Bible. Hearing God’s call with trusting obedience in Him will bring us out of the wilderness and into His presence like you have never experienced Him before. Come and let us learn and study together. Dee Allen, CLS

LEARNING TO WALK ON WATER – Our time together will be based on the Gospel story in Matthew and Mark of Simon Peter walking on water at the invitation of his Lord, (“*Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water...*”). We will be using the Bible and John Ortberg’s book, “If You Want to Walk On Water You’ve Got To Get Out of The Boat”. In each there is a call for us to step out in faith, to step out of our comfort zone and to experience

the sheer exhilaration of living as Jesus lived and doing the things he did. It’s about conquering our fears and uncertainties and choosing to have the last word over fear. It’s about fully embracing the fullness of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our lives and experiencing his power which enables us to do things which we simply would not be capable of doing without his power at work in our lives. Taught by Rev. Joe Allinder.

STORYTELLING – What do you remember about church from your younger day? The stories? David & Goliath, Moses in the basket? Zacchaeus in the tree? Think of the stories that Jesus told. He was a great story-telling teacher. In this class you will learn what constitutes a good story, discover your storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from your own experiences. Taught by Dr. John Griswold.

TEACHING THE TEACHER – Many of us have been teaching in the church for years, using traditional methods and styles. The Church is changing, and so must we! Join us as we explore different ways of learning, teaching, and helping transform others and ourselves. We will discover the different ways adults learn, and how to adjust our teaching methods to engage *all* of these, as well as creatively design our “learning spaces.” Participants in small teams will explore these options and then design a lesson presentation. Bring lap-top computers to class if you choose. Come join us as we learn how to share the Good News of Jesus Christ—21st Century style! Taught by Rev. Shirley Groom and Rod Groom, CLS.

–The Life Enrichment Center has a lovely setting on beautiful Lake Griffin, and is shaded by large oak trees. A Cokesbury bookstore is located next to the Chapel. A prayer labyrinth, prayer chapel and prayer trail are available for quiet meditation. Bicycles and an exercise room are offered for your enjoyment as well. Rooms are very basic with two single beds in each. Sheets and towels are provided. There are no TVs or phones in the rooms, adding to the quietness and serenity of the setting. (There are also no hair dryers, irons, or ironing boards.) Check in starts at 3:00 pm.

There also is a lovely campground available with full and partial hookup sites for any camping unit from tents to large RV’s. A pavilion, laundry and shower house are available for campers’ use.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Leading: Lay Servants combine words and actions in leadership roles with their families, churches and communities.

Caring: As Lay Servants combine words with deeds, they find ways to care for others.

Communicating: All Lay Servants are called to communicate their faith. We want to be equipped to do it well as we serve as a representative of Jesus Christ.

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Event location for internet map directions:
Life Enrichment Center – 4991 Picciola Rd,
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

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For further information please contact:
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