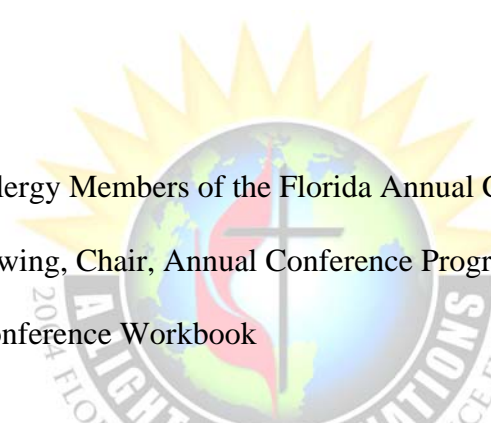


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12 TO: Lay and Clergy Members of the Florida Annual Conference
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14 FROM: E. Keith Ewing, Chair, Annual Conference Program Committee
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16 RE: Annual Conference Workbook
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19 Enclosed is the 2004 Florida Annual Conference Workbook. The workbook continues the
20 well-received process of using a three-ring binder with inserts. Gratitude is expressed to the
21 groups sponsoring the workbook. You find their names listed on the back of the three-ring
22 binder and on the extra-large divider pages.
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24 Prior preparation is most helpful for the conference process. This includes a thorough study
25 of the enclosed documents as well as attendance at your district's annual conference
26 orientation session. A schedule of the orientation sessions can be found on page 5 of the
27 Conference Workbook.
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29 The 2004 Annual Conference Event will be exciting, dynamic and visionary. Meeting on the
30 campus of Bethune-Cookman College on the anniversary of the college's 100th year is
31 historic. Designing a process oriented agenda and active optional events for delegates and
32 their families is a visionary step into the 21st century. Each of us will experience change in
33 the 2004 Annual Conference Event. Approaching this change in the spirit of Christian
34 community will enable all of us to have a marvelous time conferencing together.
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36 Thank you for your time spent in prayer and meditation as a significant facet of making
37 yourself ready for this conference event.
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39 Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the conference office, 1-800-282-
40 8011, or visit the Florida Conference web-site at www.flumc.org and click on the link "2004
41 Florida Annual Conference Event."
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Driving Directions To Bethune-Cookman College: Take Interstate 95 to Daytona Beach, Exit 261 (northbound) or 261A (southbound) to US 92 (International Speedway Blvd.) Head 4.5 miles east on International Speedway Drive. The Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts Center is located at the corner of International Speedway Drive and Lincoln Street. All plenary sessions will be held in the Performing Arts Center auditorium.

To download a street map of Daytona Beach, visit the Florida United Methodist Conference Website at <http://www.flumc.org>. Click on “Annual Conference 2004” on the right side of the screen, and then “Maps and Directions” on the left side of the screen.

Registration for clergy and laity will take place in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2. **To avoid long registration lines and parking congestion, we strongly encourage you to register on Wednesday (2:00 – 7:00 p.m.) if at all possible.**

Campus housing check-in begins Wednesday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. on the west side of the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

There will be easy access, short-term parking for registration and campus housing check-in on Wednesday ONLY in the lot located to the east of the Performing Arts Center (see campus map on page 15). This lot will be Handicapped Parking the remainder of the week (Thursday through Sunday).

Additional parking is located throughout the campus (refer to campus map on page 15) and shuttle vans will run from the various parking lots to the Performing Arts Center through-out the week. Parking signs and parking attendants will also be visible throughout the campus to help direct you.

Carpooling from hotels is strongly encouraged.