Conference Highlights to Note

The second AC **5K run/walk** will be held on Thursday, June 11, at 6:30 a.m. at the Breakers Ocean Front Park. Check back soon at www.acflorida.com for more details and registration.

Started by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in 1904, the **Concert Chorale of Bethune-Cookman University** has become known as an "Ambassador of Good Will" that has travelled more than half a million miles and visited five foreign countries. They will perform at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 11.

We will be blessed by the teaching of **Adam Hamilton**, founding pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. In his "Leading Beyond the Walls" focus, he will lead three sessions aimed at equipping, inspiring and encouraging pastors and local church leaders as they seek to develop healthy and growing United Methodist Churches. He will teach after the Concert Chorale performance on Thursday evening; 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12; and during Friday's afternoon plenary session.

Bishop Carter's Annual Conference Offering

Imagine No Malaria (one-half). This will complete the Florida Conference's emphasis on this life-saving ministry, which is transforming the continent of Africa, where so much of the church's growth is taking place. This is a profound ministry of healing in the name of Jesus.

Ordinand Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (one - half). We are beginning a tradition that once every four years the Bishop will take those who have been ordained to the Holy Land (Israel and Palestine). Educational Opportunities has made a commitment to partner with us on this at cost. (Note: Once every four years the Bishop also leads a pilgrimage to the Holy Land that includes laity and local pastors). This experience will add immeasurably to the teaching and preaching of clergy in their early years.

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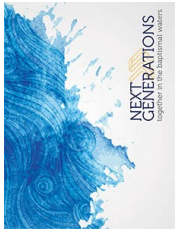

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Greetings,
2015 Annual Conference Members!

The 173rd session of the Florida Annual Conference will be held at the Performing Arts Center on the Bethune-Cookman University campus June 10-13. The enclosed information previews planned activities and highlights. This is an election year, and members will elect delegates to represent them at the 2016 General Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon.

Registration and the Ministry Expo open on Tuesday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. Hand-held voting devices will be distributed at check-in.

The clergy and laity sessions begin Wednesday, June 10, at 10 a.m., with the opening session at 1:30 p.m. . All information in this brochure is at www.acflorida.org. More details and updates will be posted as they become available.

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2015 Florida Annual Conference Agenda

Next Generations: together in baptismal waters

Kenneth H Carter Jr., Presiding Bishop
Kenneth L Minton, Conference Secretary
David Dodge and Sharon Austin, Event Coordinators
Rob Clifton, Event Coordinator (Consultant)
Kandace Brooks, Worship Coordinator
David Dodge, Agenda

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

1:30 pm	Registration Opens in the Holmes Business Building

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:30 am	Meet and Greet for Nominees to General and Jurisdictional Conference
	Laity in the Performing Arts Center
	Clergy in the Moore Gymnasium
10:00 am	Laity Session in the Performing Arts Center
	Clergy Session in Moore Gymnasium
1:30 pm	Opening Worship and Plenary in the Performing Arts Center (with balloting)
5:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:30 pm	Service of Word and Table with Rev. Sharma Lewis preaching (with balloting)

Thursday, June 11, 2015

6:30 am	5K run/walk on the beach – Breakers Ocean Front Park
8:30 am	Plenary Session in the Performing Arts Center (with balloting)
10:45 am	Retirement Service
11:30 am	Lunch Break
1:30 pm	Plenary Session (with balloting) – including a report on Imagine No Malaria
5:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:00 pm	An Evening of Music and Inspiration (with balloting)
	The Bethune Concert Chorale
	Rev. Adam Hamilton
9:30pm	Young Adult Gathering with Adam Hamilton

Friday, June 12, 2015

8:30 am	Plenary Session (with balloting) – Rev. Adam Hamilton
10:30 am	Service of Remembrance—Rev. Bob Tindale
11:30 am	Lunch Break
1:30 pm	Plenary Session (with balloting)
	Anniversary Celebrations and Rev. Adam Hamilton
5:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:30 pm	Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination with Bishop Carter preaching

Saturday, June 13, 2015

8:30 am	Final Plenary Session (with balloting) with Bishop Carter
	preaching the closing worship
Noon	Adjournment

HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL	PHONE	RATE
Courtyard by Marriott	(386) 255-3388	$129
Hampton Inn		
Daytona Beachfront	(386) 944-2570	$129
Hilton Daytona Beach		
Ocean Walk Village	1-800-HILTONS	$129
Holiday Inn Resort		
Daytona	1-866-889-0970	$129
Homewood Suites		
Daytona Speedway	(386) 258-2828	$98
Hyatt Place Ocean Front	(386) 944-2010	$129
Residence Inn		
Daytona Beach		
Speedway	(386) 252-3949	$139
The Shores Resort & Spa	(866) 934-7467	$139

***Please mention your reservation is for the Florida Annual Conference Event for the rates negotiated by ConferenceDirect.

Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteer opportunities include Greeters, Guest Services, Expo, Registration, Ushers and more. Starting May 1, go to **www.flumc.org** to sign up to help!

Childcare Information

Childcare will be available and information will be provided soon. When details become available, they will be posted on **www.acflorida.org**

Group Meal Information

Many groups are hosting breakfast, lunch and dinner events. To see scheduled meals, visit the website, email questions to **ACQuestions@flumc.org** or call (800) 282-8011 ext.132

Youth Housing and Schedule Information

Youth are encouraged to participate and experience Annual Conference. Housing will be at Bethune-Cookman University, and $100 will cover housing and meals (excluding lunch). For more comprehensive information visit the website

Bethune-Cookman Housing Information

There will be campus housing available at Bethune-Cookman University. For information, contact Noel Fegumps at (386) 481-2173 or fegumpsn@cookman.edu