

June 15, 2009

Memphis Tennessee is painting the town, sprucing up Beale Street, and polishing the streets to get ready for your arrival, **October 14-18, 2009**, for the Annual Meeting of **The National Association of United Methodist Foundations**.

We are excited about your coming to Memphis! You will be excited when you get here for a great time of fellowship, a wonderful program, and a great place to visit.

Housing and all meetings will be at the Memphis Marriott Downtown at 250 North Main St., Memphis, TN 38103. It is located near a number of restaurants, shops, and the downtown Trolley. For your planning the \$149 a night room rate is a great rate for this location.

To make your room reservations you can call the hotel at 1-901-527-7300 (and ask for the NAUMF room block), or go online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/memdt?groupCode=nasnasa&app=resvlink&fromDate=10/14/09&toDate=10/18/09>.

Be aware if you are driving, that there is an extra charge at the hotel for parking. Valet parking is also available.

If you are coming in by airplane, you can take a taxi (approximately \$25), or go to the ground transportation desk and take the shuttle for about \$15 each way. The hotel does not have it's own transportation.

The theme of the meeting is: Fund Development In A Stressed Out Economy. We have some exciting speakers signed up and a rewarding time together.

- Winton Smith – Memphis native and renowned Planned Giving Expert
- Bishop Dick Wills – Bishop of the Nashville Area
- Bishop Joe Pennell – retired Bishop
- Douglas Meeks – Theology Professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School
- Cal Turner – Former CEO of Dollar General Stores and philanthropist

The meeting is scheduled to begin with a reception at 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 14, and will conclude with the Banquet on Friday night. Saturday will be a day of touring (on your own) the wonderful sites of Memphis (Elvis Presley's Graceland, The Civil Right Hall of Fame, Beale Street for the Blues, The Peabody Hotel and the Walk of the Ducks, and great bar-b-que).

All meetings will be in the North Tower of the Memphis Marriott Downtown. Registration will be outside the Nashville Room, where the plenary gatherings will be held.

We have arranged a special time for spouses, and a hospitality suite in which to meet. This year we have included the spouse's registration in the total package to encourage spouses to attend.

Please use the enclosed registration form (one for each person) and mail it back to me (with your registration fee)

Donald Joiner
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I hope you and your spouse will register now for this exciting time.

Sincerely,

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Purpose: "To help churches fulfill their mission"

P.S. Please share this information with others from your office and Board who may want to be part of this time in Nashville.

National Association of United Methodist Foundations
October 14-18, 2009
Registration Form

At the NAUMF event you will want to take advantage of the many learning opportunities that will be provided. The cost of the event is \$350.00 held in Memphis at the Memphis Marriott Downtown. While at the event, bring your spouse so that they too can enjoy Memphis. **Send your registration form to GBOD ATTN: Don Joiner, PO Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203-0003.**

Name _____

Badge Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Annual Conference/Jurisdiction _____

Spouse's Name attending NAUMF _____ (see separate form)

Registration fee includes: main registration, a reception, two lunches, a banquet and all breaks

Event Registration

\$350.00

___ Scholarship contribution

I will be attending the Friday night banquet. This is included in the cost of your registration.

My check is enclosed \$ _____

Make Check Payable to GBOD PO Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203-0003 ATTN: Don Joiner

For Office Use Only	
Received _____	Confirmation Sent _____
Amount of Check _____	CC Authorization # _____
Check Number _____	

PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR OTHERS THAT MAY WANT TO ATTEND THE EVENT

If the cost of registration is a problem, there are a few scholarships available, contact the registrar Don Joiner (615-340-7080). If you would like to make a contribution to the Scholarship fund so others may attend, please include your contribution with your registration)

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Spouses Registration Form

We want you to enjoy Memphis. Come and take advantage of the activities that have been planned with you in mind!! While the training is going on, we invite you to explore wonderful Downtown Memphis with it's specialty stores, restaurants, and the downtown Trolley.

Please fill out the registration below and let us know what you would like to do to make your visit to Memphis one of the best trips you have taken. Send your registration form to GBOD, ATTN: Don Joiner, PO Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203-0003.

Name_____

Badge Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone Number_____ Email_____

Spouse's Name attending NAUMF_____

Friday October 29, 2004

Banquet and Entertainment _____ cost included in spouses registration

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