



Western Circuit Rider

Western Jurisdiction Commission on Archives & History March 26, 2011 Special Edition

This is a special edition with a reminder that registering for both the Phoenix and Oklahoma City are due soon. There is also a short report about a bus trip for the Durban, South Africa World Historical meeting.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WESTERN JURISDICTION COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

WELCOME – Bishop Minerva Carcaño and the members and staff of the Desert Southwest Conference (DSC) are pleased to host and provide the programmatic and registration information needed to attend this year's WJCAH Annual Meeting.

Our hotel is the Homewood Suites Phoenix Biltmore; the address is 2001 E. Highland Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016, telephone 602-508-0937.

Our meeting will be held at various sites in the Phoenix area, from Thursday, April 28, 2011 to Sunday, May 1, 2011. Transportation will be available for meetings and tours.

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28, 2011 – The Gathering

Noon - 9:00 p.m. – Conference registration at the Homewood Suites Hotel.

3:00 p.m. – Hotel check-in begins. Supper at the hotel is 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. or at a restaurant of your choice within the area.

Friday, April 29, 2011 – Business and Education Agenda

6:30 - 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – Transportation departure from Homewood Suites to Paradise Valley UMC (PVUMC) 4455 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253.

8:20 a.m. – Welcoming, housekeeping details, and designation of sub-committees to work on business topics.

8:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. – Business Session

10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. – Break

10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Rev. Lyle Johnston, Pastor of Chino Valley UMC and consultant to the Desert Southwest Conference’s Commission on Archives and History, will speak about “Revival Camp Meetings in 19th Century Methodism.”

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. – Lunch will be served at the PVUMC campus.

12:50 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Mr. L. Dale Patterson, Archivist-Records Administrator of the General Commission on Archives and History, will give a presentation on “How the local church takes care of electronic (digital) records.”

2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. – Rev. Mr. Paul McCleary, author of Methodism in the Towns of North Central Arizona, will speak on his book and the research process.

3:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – To be announced. Tour of PVUMC campus and Archives

5:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Dinner will be served at the PVUMC campus.

6:30 p.m. – Return to Homewood Suites

Saturday, April 30, 2011 – Field Trip/Educational Tour

7:00a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Depart to visit the Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. 4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Tour of Pueblo Grande

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Depart for tour and lunch at United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM) 3333 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix. The lunch will be prepared by UMOM residents in food services training.

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Depart and tour First UMC of Glendale, 7102 N 58th Dr., Glendale, and end with a brief amount of time set aside to tour Glendale’s historic town square district.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Depart from Glendale and tour Central UMC of Phoenix; 1875 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Return to lodgings to prepare for dinner

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – The dinner and tour of the DSC archives will take place at the United Methodist Center, 1550 E Meadowbrook Ave., Phoenix, in the Galvan Room. A relaxing evening of Mariachi music and a delicious Mexican buffet.

Sunday, May 1, 2011 – Closing Activities

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast

8:40 a.m. – Transportation will be provided to the United Methodist Center from Homewood Suites

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Unfinished business and formal adjournment.

10:20 a.m. – Transportation will depart to go to Central UMC for worship.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon – Worship service and blessings for safe travel. Box lunches will be available for registrants as they leave the worship service. Transportation will be provided to the Homewood Suites.

ACCOMMODATIONS – Homewood Suites Hotel Phoenix Biltmore, located at 2001 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix, AZ. 85016 has been selected as the conference hotel. We were able to get discounted room rate at \$89, plus local taxes of 13.27 %, totaling \$100.81. The rooms are 1 bedroom suites with kitchens. This rate includes three complete breakfasts and supper on Thursday evening. When calling to make reservations, mention you are with “The Archives & History Commission of the United Methodist Church.” The telephone number for reservations is 602-508-0937.

Check-in at Homewood Suites is 3:00 p.m. Late check-out on Sunday is 1:00 p. m. Please make that request when you register.

Persons who are not staying at the Homewood Suites will need to make arrangements to be at the hotel at the appropriate times for tours, business meetings and Sunday worship.

The Super Shuttle provides transportation to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport: 602-244-900 or 1-800-258-3826. Cost \$15.00 each way. You can book and pay online by contacting supershuttle.com. The cost is \$14.00 each way.

Online registration is available at: <http://desertsouthwestconference.org/archives>

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear on your name tag(s) and registrant list.

Mailing Address _____
Street / Apt. # or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phones: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Your Annual Conference _____

Early Bird registration is \$165 in effect to March 31, 2011
\$165.00 x _____ = _____
Late registration is \$185. Registration deadline is April 21, 2011
\$185.00 x _____ = _____

For those **not** attending the annual meeting, but wanting to take part in some of the activities, listed below are the opportunities available (which are already included in the meeting registration fee above for meeting attendees):

Saturday tours and 2 meals \$ 65.00 x _____ = _____
Saturday Mexican Buffet \$ 25.00 x _____ = _____
Sunday Box lunch only \$ 10.00 x _____ = _____
Total _____

_____ The number of persons registering on this form.

_____ I (we) have made arrangements other than Homewood Suites for lodging OR live within commuting distance.

Please note any food restrictions:

Please list any physical restrictions

Emergency contact person(s):
_____ Phone _____

_____ I (We) expect to arrive in Phoenix by car. _____ I (We) expect to rent a car in Phoenix

Arrival day/time _____ Airline _____

Departure day/time _____ Airline _____

Please make your check out to "Desert Southwest Conference" and mail with this form to:

**Desert Southwest Conference
WJCAH Meeting Registrar
1550 E Meadowbrook Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85014-4040**

Telephone: (602) 266-6956 or (800) 229-8622

WJCAH annual meeting host, Chair: William Stead (520) 578-0208

THE SEVENTH HISTORICAL CONVOCATION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, JULY 21 – SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

United Methodism in the Land of Many Cultures: Native American and Latino History

We encourage your attendance at this gathering of all of those interested in the history of Methodism.. We are eager that all Conferences be represented at this event. Faculty, students and other leaders of our institutions of higher education are also encouraged to attend.

The Convocation will include the annual meeting of The Historical Society of The United Methodist Church, and will be preceded by the annual meeting of the General Commission on Archives and History. Co-sponsors include the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, the Oklahoma Conference, and the North American Section of the World Methodist Historical Society.

The Convocation begins with registration at 1:00pm on Thursday afternoon and concludes with worship on Sunday morning.

Program questions may be referred to the General Commission on Archives and History: Michelle Merkel-Brunskill, Administrative Assistant (973-408-3189) or Robert Williams, General Secretary (973-408-3191)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: 1 CEU will be offered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TO REGISTER, please complete the registration form and return it with your check for the full amount to:

Christina Wolf, Archives
Oklahoma City University
person.
2501 N Blackwelder
form
Oklahoma City OK 73106

*Please send us a separate form for each

*You are encouraged to keep a copy of this

and information for your record.

Registrations must be received by June 1, 2011.

The registration fee of \$150 includes everything except room costs. Golf carts will be available to provide transportation between Centennial Hall and meeting rooms.

Housing will be at Oklahoma City University. Cost is \$40 per person (**unless a couple wishes to share a full-size bed – then the cost will be \$50/couple. Please see registration form for further details.**) For a listing of motels which offer a special “OCU Rate,” see: <http://www.okcu.edu/visitors/lodging.aspx> . For local arrangements questions, please contact Christina Wolf (405-208-5919).

Confirmation of your registration will reach you within 3 weeks of receiving your registration. Fly to Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City. Transportation from the airport to the campus will be arranged.

REGISTRATION - SEVENTH HISTORICAL CONVOCATION
Deadline: June 1, 2011

NAME _____
(Please print name as you wish it on your name tag and registrant list)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee (meeting expenses) \$ 150
Includes Meals (Thursday night through Sunday Breakfast)
Room (\$40 per person/per night; **(if a couple shares a room the cost is \$50/couple/per night; only one person should include payment)**)

July 20th _____ (if coming in on Wednesday) \$ _____
July 21st _____
July 22nd _____
July 23rd _____
July 24th _____ (if staying Sunday night)

Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Accommodations will be in the United Methodist Centennial Hall on the campus of Oklahoma City University. Rooms have enclosed bedrooms with separate living rooms/kitchenettes and are available in one bedroom/one bath, two bedroom/two bath, and four bedroom/two bath configurations. Linens provided.

Please note: All bedrooms are single occupancy with a standard full-size bed. **A couple may choose to stay together in one room with a private bath for \$50/room.**

Preferred room choice (one, two or four bedrooms): _____

Based on the room choice above, I have chosen my suitemate(s) and his/her/their name(s) is/are:

___ I have no preference for suite mates. You may assign as needed.

Travel Plans: I will be driving _____ flying _____ other _____ (please check)

Arrival flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Airport _____

Departure flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Airport _____

Send registration to:
Christina Wolf, Archives
Oklahoma City University
2501 N Blackwelder
Oklahoma City OK 73106

Checks or money orders should be made payable to:
"METHODIST ARCHIVES"
In Memo area: HISTORICAL CONVOCATION

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Tuesday - Thursday, July 19-21: Annual Meeting, General Commission on Archives and History

THURSDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Board of Directors, The Historical Society
1:00 pm Convocation registration opens
4:00 pm Buses depart for the Oklahoma History Center
Tour of the History Center and Presentation by the Archivist, William Welge
6:00 pm **The Distinguished Service Award Banquet**
Award recipient: Dr. Kenneth E. Rowe

FRIDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am **Plenary** Address: "We may not be the same in color, but we are the same in heart: The Indian Roots of Oklahoma's Methodism"
Dr. Tash Smith
St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Oklahoma
10:45 am Presentation of the Saddlebag Award
11:30 am Chairs of Annual Conference Commissions meet for networking
Annual conference archivists meet for networking
Noon- 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm **Plenary** Address: "An Alternative Concept of Evangelism: Latina Protestants' Participation in the Evangelistic Witness."
Dr. Paul Barton
Associate Professor in the History of American Christianity and Missiology and the Director of
Hispanic Church Studies at Seminary of the Southwest.
3:30 pm Presentation of the Ministry of Memory Award
5:00 pm **Depart for OKC Hillcrest - Fuente de Vida UMC**
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Program
Latino Oral History Project - Bishop Joel Martinez
8:30 pm Return to Oklahoma City University

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am **Plenary** Address:
Dr. Michelle Pesantubbe
Associate Professor, Native American Religions, University of Iowa
10:45 pm Annual meeting of the Historical Society of The United Methodist Church
Noon Lunch
1:00 pm **Depart for Salt Creek United Methodist Church, tours of Citizens Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center and The Seminole Nation Museum**

5:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Evening Program
Return to Oklahoma City University

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:30 am Worship at St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Preacher: Bishop Robert Hayes
Oklahoma Area

If you are attending the World Methodist Conference in Durban, South Africa, August 4-8, 2011, you may be interested in the program of the World Methodist Historical Society.

The World Methodist Historical Society is offering a bus trip to historical sites and presentations on the history of Methodism in South Africa in the Durban area. The trip includes lunch, tea, and dinner. All costs for the bus, meals, and speakers are covered by the WMHS. This is scheduled for the first afternoon of the conference, 04 August 2011 – 12:45 -6:45 pm.

Only 50 registered participants will be accepted. For further details and reserving a place on the bus, contact Robert Williams, email: rwilliams@gcah.org.



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