

Why should you come to Calling All Men?

“We do not struggle alone, and we are not the first to struggle with the problems we face. Others have run the race and won, and their witness stirs us to run and win also.” The Holy Spirit is always there for us; we just have to call on Him for help. We believe you can have strength in numbers; come and be a part of men of faith helping each other in their godly journey.

Pre-Conference Activities:

Registration Begins: Friday, August 13
9:00 a.m.-Noon, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Also Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-Conference Activities Friday, August 13

These are Pre-Conference options you may choose to participate in; actual Conference will start at 6:30 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. – Noon
End Hunger Project (Package 10,000 meals)
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Upper Room Prayer Line (You can answer)
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Personal Energy Transportation (PET) Project
Assemble 10 PET carts
- 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Pre-Session Speaker Bishop Thomas Bickerton
Speaking on “Nothing But Nets”
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Pre-Session Speaker Dr. David Kitts
Protect children from abuse, exploitation, and neglect
- All Day
Donation of canned goods accepted for Cokesbury’s Manna House.

For more information about these projects and outreach ministries go to:

www.stophungernow.org
www.upperroom.org/prayer
www.giftofmobility.org
www.umcnothingbutnets.org
www.protect.org
www.youthtransitions.net
www.cclive.org/manna-house

CEUs: Clergy will receive 0.25 CEUs from Wesley Leadership Institute for full participation.

Schedule:

Friday, August 13

5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
6:30 p.m. Concert and Worship

Saturday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
8:30 a.m. Special Guest
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Worship
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Soul Searching Session One
11:45 a.m. Lunch (included if registered before July 31)
1:00 p.m. Soul Searching Session Two
2:15 p.m. Break
2:30 p.m. Worship and Holy Communion

Speakers:



Bishop James Swanson, Sr., began his duties in Holston Conference when elected to the episcopacy in 2004. Prior to his election, he was Superintendent of the Savannah District in the South Georgia Conference. He is a popular preacher, teacher, and leader in our United Methodist connection. Bishop Swanson and his wife, Delphine, have six children and ten grandchildren. His hobbies include golf and walking.



Bishop Thomas Bickerton is resident bishop of the Pittsburgh Episcopal Area and the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Bishop Bickerton serves on several college Boards of Trustees and is the Lead Bishop/Spokesperson of the United Methodist Global Health Initiative, which includes “Nothing but Nets.” Bishop Bickerton and his wife, Sally, have four children.



Rev. Dr. Tyrone Gordon serves as Senior Pastor at St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church in Dallas, TX, which has grown in membership to over 5,000 members. Rev. Dr. Gordon preached Sunday evening at the 2009 Holston Annual Conference in Lake Junaluska, NC. Dr. Gordon and his wife, Marsha, have two daughters.

Special Guest:



Michael Jr. is at ease with himself, his audience, and his message as a comedian. He says, “If I’m in a club, my material has to be clean enough to work in church. If I’m in a pulpit, it has to be funny enough to work in a club.” Michael has worked in churches, clubs, jails, and youth rallies. Michael is happily married, and he and his wife have four beautiful children.



Soul Searching Sessions:

for Morning and Afternoon Sessions

Please select two different sessions you wish to attend.

Session 1: Dealing with Difficult People ~ Spiritually and Professionally

A person’s **character style** is their habitual way of seeing the world, coping with their emotions, and relating to other people.

Leader: Rev. Ron Matthews

Session 2: Fulfillment Through Generosity

We all know too well the drive to accumulate money, things, power, and influence. We’ll talk about how we can be more generous and, as a result, more fulfilled.

Leader: Rev. Bill Kilday

Session 3: The Power of Me

This session will address the role of the Christian man as well as protecting children in the community, eldercare abuse and domestic violence.

Leader: Dr. David Kitts

Session 4: Marriages That Last!

Making Marriage Better: What’s a Husband to Do?

Leader: Rev. Reed Shell, Jr.

Session 5: The Influence of a Dad

Dads play a critical role in molding and shaping the hearts of their children, a significant role that fathers play in the lives of their children regardless of their age. Come and receive the tools to be a dad of influence.

Leader: Rev. Jason Roe

Session 6: Growing Spiritual Giants (Disciples)

Finding the God who is already there.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Tyrone Gordon

Session 7: Youth Topics AM only - YELP

Youth Exploring Leadership Positions (YELP) focuses on training teenagers who serve their local churches.

Leader: Laura Lambert

PM only - Media Blitz (Adults Welcome)

How does technology shape how we see the world, others, and ourselves? We especially ask this question when we are called to live in the world, but not be of the world.

Leader: Marc Gamble

Directions to Cokesbury Center
Knoxville, TN • 865/693-0353
9919 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN



From I-40, use Exit 376-B (Pellissippi Parkway) toward Maryville. Then exit on 1A (Kingston Pike East). Cokesbury Center is approximately 2/10 of a mile on the left (directly across from Broadway Carpet and right next to The Gem Store).

Lodging in Knoxville, TN

Visit our web site for a link to lodging information:
www.CallingAllMen.net.

Registration:

Register on-line at: www.CallingAllMen.net

Send completed form and check payable to:

Holston Conference UMC

P.O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850 • 865/ 690-4080

Please photocopy this Registration Form to mail.

Name _____

Preferred name for nametag _____

Address _____

CSZ _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Church _____ District _____

SESSIONS: Select one AM and one PM session

AM: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____

PM: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE:

Early Bird (thru June 18): \$ 40 per person includes meal

Regular (June 19 to July 31): \$ 50 per person includes meal

Walk-In/Late (after July 31): \$ 50 per person NO meal

\$ _____ Program Fee Paid with this registration form

Make check payable to **Holston Conference UMC.**

Check # _____ Credit Card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card# _____ Exp. ____/____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

GROUPS: Each person must register individually, even if coming with a group.



Calling All Men

You Are Not Alone!

Help is Available

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

HEBREWS 12:1

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