

2009 Disciples Seminarians Conference

"We Call Ourselves Disciples"

March 5-8, 2009 - Scarritt-Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Tentative schedule

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am-5:00 pm	Disciples of Christ Historical Society Open
1:00-5:30 pm	Registration
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30-7:30 pm	Welcome and Orientation
7:30-8:30 pm	Opening Plenary: Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President
8:30-9:30 pm	Worship
9:30-?	Reception at Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University

Friday, March 6

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:00 am	Morning worship
9:00 am-4:30 pm	Disciples of Christ Historical Society Open
9:00-10:00 am	Plenary: Gay Reese, author of "Unbinding the Gospel"
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-11:15 am	General Ministry Presentations: Round 1, Parts 1, 2, & 3
(2 30-minute sessions)	Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries Church Extension Disciples of Christ Historical Society North American/Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD) Office of General Minister and President
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-2:00 pm	General Ministry Presentations: Round 1, Parts 4 & 5
(3 30-minute sessions)	Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries Church Extension Disciples of Christ Historical Society North American/Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD) Office of General Minister and President
2:00-2:15 pm	Break
2:15-3:45 pm	Workshop Session 1 Beginning a Pastoral Ministry: Rick Spleth Search and Call: Warren Lynn and Glen Stewart Stewardship & Personal Finance: Sandra Michael-Bowers, John Davidson, Gary Kidwell
3:45-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-5:30 pm	Workshop Session 2 Beginning a Pastoral Ministry Search and Call Stewardship & Personal Finance
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30-?	Free night in Nashville

Saturday, March 7

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:00 am	Morning worship
9:00-10:00 am	Plenary: Rick Morse and Nadine Burton, New Church Ministries
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-11:15 am	General Ministry Presentations, Round 2, Parts 1, 2, &3
(2 30-minute sessions)	Christian Church Foundation Council on Christian Unity Disciples Home Missions National Convocation Pension Fund
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-2:00 pm	General Ministry Presentations: Round 2, Parts 4 & 5
(3 30-minute sessions)	Christian Church Foundation Council on Christian Unity Disciples Home Missions National Convocation Pension Fund
2:30-4:00 pm	Workshop Session 3 Beginning a Pastoral Ministry Search and Call Stewardship & Personal Finance
4:00-4:15 pm	Break
4:15-5:15	Plenary: April Johnson, Reconciliation Ministries
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30-8:30 pm	General Ministry Presentations: Round 3
(4 30-minute sessions)	Chalice Press Disciples Benevolent Services Division of Overseas Ministry Higher Education & Leadership Ministries
8:30-8:45 pm	Break
8:45-?	General Ministries open Q & A
8:45-?	Labyrinth orientation and walk

Sunday, March 8

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-9:00 am	Checkout
8:00-9:00 am	Rehearsal window for worship
9:00-10:00 am	Plenary: Dan Moseley, Christian Theological Seminary
10:00-10:30 am	Checkout
10:00-10:30 am	Rehearsal window for worship
10:30-11:30 am	Closing Worship
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Conference concludes