

Workshop Topics (tentative)

- **Faith Based Community Organizing** – Rev. John Muller,
- **Green Church: Doing Environmental Justice in local churches** – Valerie Bell, NE Conference Environmental Justice Coordinator
- **Addiction and Prevention Ministry** – Phil McClintock, a leader of Addiction and Recovery Team
- **Introduction to the Social Principles and Use in the Local Church**– Willard Robinson, led many Social Principle workshops in various congregations and groups
- **Connecting with General Board of Church and Society** – Rev. Neal Christie, Assistant General Secretary of GBCS
- **Just Faith:** an ecumenical curriculum for faith, spirituality, and social justice in a world wounded by poverty – Rev. Clayton Childers, Director of Annual Conference Relations of GBCS
- **Starting Social Justice Ministry in your congregation**
- **Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)** – UM hospitality program for Immigrants: Panravee Vongjaroenrat, National Director for JFON
- **Dealing with controversial issues in the life of the church**
- **Middle East Justice**
- **Racism**
- **Homeless/ Mental Illness: Housing First Model**- Pam Brown
- **The ministry of MFSA:** Rev. Kathryn Johnson, national director of MFSA



Registration

Name:

Address/Phone:

Annual Conference:

Full Registration : \$40 ()

Saturday Only : \$30 ()



LIVING FAITH, SEEKING JUSTICE

Reclaiming Social Holiness
for United Methodists

March 27 -28, 2009

**First United Methodist Church
57 Peters St. North Andover, MA**

Hosted By:

**Boards of Church and Society of Troy
and New England Annual Conference
Methodist Federation for Social Action
General Board of Church and Society**

Living Faith

Seeking Justice

Purpose of the event:

- To rekindle the movement of social holiness for United Methodists
- To connect those who are passionate about moving the church into the ministry of peace and justice
- To resource individuals and congregations toward the ministry of social justice in their context

Sponsors:

The Church and Society Committees of New England and Troy Conferences of UMC, Methodist Federation for Social Action (New England Chapter), General Board of Church and Society

Keynote Speaker:

Tex Sample

Robert B. and Kathleen Rogers
Professor Emeritus of Church and Society, Saint Paul School of Theology

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 27

3pm to 5pm: Pre-Conference

Gathering: Roundtable

Discussion with Tex Sample

5:30pm: Dinner (for full registration)

7pm to 9:15pm: Opening Worship and the first keynote — Social Holiness: A Justice of the Common Good

Saturday, March 28

8am: Continental Breakfast

8:45am: Gathering in Prayer and Praise

9am to 10am: The second keynote speech — Social Holiness: The Craft of Justice

Break

10:30am to noon: The first set of workshops

Noon: Lunch

1pm to 2:30pm: The second set of workshops

2:30 to 3:30pm: Wrap up and closing worship with **Bishop Peter Weaver**, resident bishop of New England Annual Conference

Registration

- Full Registration Fee (including Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) : \$40 per person
- Saturday Only Registration (lunch included) : \$30 per person
- Please send your registration to the registrar:
Willard Robinson
191 Summer St.
Andover, MA 01810-1825
or email at ET2Robinson@verizon.net.
Please write the check to NEUMC—Church and Society.

Housing

- Holiday Inn Express- Andover North/Lawrence (\$75, please mention United Methodist Church rate) a half mile from the church, Tel: 978-975- 4050
- Rolling Ridge Retreat Center (\$ 50, shared room, please mention church and society event), 5 minute drive from the church, Tel. 978-682-8815, or rollingridge.org
- Volunteers will open their homes for participants also. For further information please contact the Registrar.