

Every Member in Ministry Regional Conference Registration

January 18-19, 2008 at First United Methodist Church, Shreveport
Sponsored by The Christian Leadership Center of Centenary College
First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, LA
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, AL

Please Print or Type

Name: _____ Church: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address Street or PO Box: _____

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Church Address Street or PO Box: _____

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Registration Payment

The cost of the event is \$55.00 per person and includes all general sessions, three elective classes, meals and snacks during the Conference and a conference workbook. **Pre-registration is required and for early birds who register before December 31, 2007, the cost is only \$50.00 per person.** Special dietary requests must be made at time of registration.

No. of attendees _____ x \$55.00 (\$50 if before December 31, 2007) = \$ _____ .00

Check enclosed for \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit cards accepted (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Signature: _____

I would like to attend the following workshops:

(Please **circle** the course initials in which you would like to enroll – course descriptions are on the following pages. Choose **one** course per workshop plus **two** alternates. Please complete one workshop selection for each participant from your church.)

Workshop Selection

Workshop One CW DS EM LI UM WM

Workshop Two CS CW DS EM HM LI PC WM

Workshop Three EM HM LI MD NM PC QA SM

Alternates CS CW DS EM HM LI MD NM PC QA
(choose two) SM UM WM

Additional Participant Workshop Selection (additional copies of this page can be made if needed)

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To complete your registration, mail, fax, or email the first two pages to:

Christian Leadership Center | C/O Coney DeHart | 2911 Centenary Blvd | Shreveport, LA 71104
318-869-5168 (fax) | cdehart@centenary.edu

Hotel Information

The conference hotel is the **Shreveport Hilton** located in downtown Shreveport adjacent to the new Convention Center at 104 Market St, Shreveport, LA 71101. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the conference.

Two Ways to Make Reservations:

1. **By Phone at 1800HILTONS** (Be sure to mention the group code ***EMM*** in order to receive the discounted group rate.)
2. **Online at www.shreveport.hilton.com**
 - a. On the first screen, input the arrival and departure dates, then click on the **GO** button
 - b. Once you are taken to the second screen, complete the reservations details (including stay information and room type preferences.
 - c. After completing the Stay Information and Room Type Preferences sections, scroll down to the **Special Accounts** section. Input the group code ***EMM*** next to the field labeled: **GROUP/CONVENTION CODE**. Then click on the **CONTINUE** button.
 - d. Now select the room they prefer (Double-Queen or King) at the group rate and complete their reservation.

Cutoff Date:

All reservations must be made by ***December 31st***, in order to receive the discounted group rate. The hotel will continue to accept reservations from Group's attendees after that date; however, rooms will be at the prevailing rate and subject to availability.

Directions

To the Shreveport Hilton: From I-20, take exit 19A and follow Spring Street (US 71/LA 1 North) for approx. 0.8 miles. Turn left on North Market (US 71/LA 1 North) for 0.2 miles.

To First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Shreveport: 500 Common St, Shreveport, LA 71101
From I-20 West, take exit 19A and follow Spring Street to Texas St. Turn left on Texas Street to FUMC Shreveport.

From I-20 East, take exit 18 A, Line Ave North .8 miles to FUMC Shreveport.

From I-49 North, take Monroe Exit on I-20 East, then follow above directions.

From I-220, take exit 7A/Shreveport onto N Market St for 2.6 miles. Turn right on N Common St (LA 3036 S) for 1.2 miles. Arrive at FUMC Shreveport.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, January 18

5:00-6:30 pm Registration and Supper
6:30-8:30 p.m. Opening Session, Dr. John Ed Mathison

Saturday a.m. January 19

8:00-10:00 am Workshop One
10:00-10:30 Break (refreshments provided)
10:30-12:00 Workshop Two

Saturday p.m. January 19

12:00-12:45 pm Lunch
1:00-2:30 Workshop Three
2:30-3:30 Question & Answer Session
3:30 Sending Forth

Workshop Descriptions and Schedule

General Session - Friday Night for Everyone Registered

Dr. John Ed Mathison discusses the basic planning process used to design the specific strategies of ministry used at Frazer. Frazer's present ministries are a result of this planning process. Topics include dealing with change, creating a new environment for risk taking, utilizing part-time and lay staff, the multiple sessions of Worship and Sunday School, and utilizing facilities and long-range planning.

Church Staff (CS) - Workshop Period Two Only

Dr. John Ed Mathison, Senior Minister discusses staff recruitment; use of part-time staff; specialized, rather than generalized responsibilities; qualifications for staff; staff retention; and building team spirit.

Contemporary Worship How to's (CW) - Workshop Periods One and Two

As our culture has changed so have our attitudes toward worship and church. An exciting opportunity for reaching out to the unchurched exists in the area of contemporary worship. John Schmidt, our Teaching Pastor, discusses what contemporary worship is and how we do it at Frazer.

Discipleship (DS) - Workshop Periods One and Two

Churches sometimes run programs without taking the time to develop people. One of Frazer's goals is to see all the people are maturing in their faith and carrying out the Great Commission: "Every member a disciple-maker!" This seminar will cast the vision of making reproducing disciples from Matthew 28:19, 20, and 2 Timothy 2:2. Shane Segars will demonstrate how we begin training leaders through a Life Transformation Group and gives an overview of some of the resources we have found effective.

Every Member Commitment (EM) - Workshop Periods One, Two and Three

Mary Lou Windham, designer and coordinator of In His Steps, discusses Frazer's In His Steps stewardship program. The presentation provides detailed information on the program as well as ideas for enhancing the ministry potential of a stewardship campaign. Concepts shared in this workshop are applicable to any size congregation.

Hispanic Ministry (HM) - Workshop Periods Two and Three

With the cultural shift that is taking place in our cities today, many wonder how to do successful ministry in a multiracial/multiethnic environment. In this session, Mario Aman will discuss the why's and how's of a Hispanic Ministry in the midst of an American Church.

Lay Involvement-Volunteerism (LI) - Workshop Periods One, Two and Three

Rudy Heintzelman, Minister of Programs, discusses one of Frazer's greatest strengths, the broad base of lay participation. This two-part seminar gives the "How-To's" of getting laity to commit themselves and then become involved in a meaningful ministry.

Multi-site Development (MD) - Workshop Period Three Only

Learn to develop a multi-site church. Jon Schmidt will share his experiences in multi-site church developments. Attendees will learn how to build a team, reach the community, and utilize volunteers from various sources.

New Member Involvement (NM) - Workshop Period Three Only

Shane Segars, Coordinating Pastor for Education and Discipleship, discusses how a church of 8,600-plus members makes sure that everyone is on the same page. And how does a church ensure that new members will become fully involved in the life and mission of the church? Learn how Frazer involves each member in God's mission for the church through our In His Steps Assimilation Series and follow-up procedure.

Planting an African American Church (PC) - Workshop Periods Two and Three

This particular workshop will highlight Robert Spicer's experience in an African American church start.

Questions & Answers with John Ed Mathison (QA) - Workshop Period Three Only

Informal discussion of issues raised by participants concerning pastoral leadership, sermon preparation, time management, pastoral functions, etc.

Student Ministry (SM) - Workshop Period Three Only

Susan Fisher will focus on the question: How can we effectively minister to students growing up in the "consumerism age"? Join her as she shares ministry tools that are adapted to meet the needs of today's students in grades 7-12.

Urban Ministry (UM) - Workshop Period One Only

Robert Spicer along with Mario Aman (Hispanic Ministry) will discuss how to reach marginalized people and share the gospel with them. These discussions include ways of ministering to and with people of different nationalities, different socio-economic groups and to incarcerated people. These are ministries that empower people to change rather than to enable them to remain as they are.

Women's Ministry (WM) - Workshop Periods One and Two

Susan Fisher, Director of Women's Ministry, will share ideas on mobilizing women in the church through equipping, encouraging, and enriching them in their walk with Jesus Christ. They present guidelines for developing ministry areas such as mentoring, planning and facilitating studies, event planning, and Happy at Home. Learn ways to promote these opportunities within your church and community.

CEU Credits are available and those desiring credits must attend the entire Conference to receive credit.