

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
2501 N Blackwelder
Oklahoma City OK 73106

*Please send us a separate form for each person.
*You are encouraged to keep a copy of this form
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.**) Rooms are air-conditioned. 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 _____

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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