

Conference Highlights to Note:

- Ministry Expo opens Wednesday, June 11, at 8 a.m.
- Enrichments/workshops will be part of the Conference and offered June 12 at 3:30 p.m. and June 13 at 3:45 p.m. On-line registration will be available later at www.acflorida.org.
- Workbooks will be mailed to delegates who pre-ordered by April 1. It is also available online at www.acflorida.org.
- All messages and sermons will be based on passages from Luke and Acts. Follow on Twitter at [#lukeacts2014](https://twitter.com/lukeacts2014).
- Eucharist will be offered Wednesday - Friday at 8 a.m. in the Prayer Garden.

Bishop Carter's Annual Conference Offering

Our offering will be directed equally to two deserving causes:

- Scholarships for students at Africa University in the School of Theology and the Institute for Peace, Leadership and Governance
- Young Adult Missional Movement (sending young adults for a year of service in Florida)

We encourage local churches to take an offering on June 8 (Pentecost) and to bring the offering to Annual Conference.

Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteer opportunities include Greeters, Guest Services, Expo, Registration, Ushers, and more.

Contact acquestions@flumc.org or single@flumc.org.

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2014 Florida Annual Conference
The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, Florida

Greetings, 2014 Annual Conference Members!

The 172nd session of the Florida Annual Conference will be held at The Lakeland Center. The enclosed information is provided to acquaint you with the venue and planned activities the week of Annual Conference.

Registration begins Wednesday, June 11, at 8 a.m. and continues through Friday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

The Clergy and Laity Sessions will begin Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., with the Opening Session at 3:30 p.m.

All information in this mailer can be found at www.acflorida.org. Additional details and updates will be posted as they become available.

2014 Florida Annual Conference Agenda

The Mission of God

Kenneth H. Carter Jr., Presiding Bishop
 Kenneth L. Minton, Conference Secretary
 David Dodge and Sharon Austin, Event Coordinators
 Rob Clifton, Event Coordinator (Consultant)
 Jennifer Stiles Williams, Worship Coordinator
 David Dodge, Agenda

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 am Annual Conference Registration begins; Expo Center opens in the Arena
 1:30 pm Laity Session in Exhibit Hall
 1:30 pm Clergy Session in Youkey Theatre
 3:30 pm Opening Plenary in Exhibit Hall
 5:00 pm Dinner Break
 7:30 pm Service of Word and Table in Exhibit Hall with Bishop Carter preaching

Thursday, June 12

6:30 am 5K run/walk at Lake Hollingsworth
 8:30 am Plenary Session in Exhibit Hall with Bible Study led by Dr. Bob Tuttle
 11:30 am Lunch Break
 1:30 pm Afternoon Plenary in Exhibit Hall with presentation by Dr. Thomas Kemper,
 General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries
 3:30 pm Enrichment Sessions
 5:00 pm Dinner Break
 7:30 pm Mission Focus Evening in Exhibit Hall with Dr. James Salley,
 Vice Chancellor of Africa University

Friday, June 13

8:30 am Plenary Session in Exhibit Hall, including Anniversary Celebrations
 10:30 am Service of Remembrance in Exhibit Hall
 11:30 am Lunch Break
 1:30 pm Afternoon Plenary in Exhibit Hall, including Retirement Service
 3:30 pm Enrichment Sessions
 5:00 pm Dinner Break
 7:30 pm Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination in Youkey Theatre with
 Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey (Louisiana Annual Conference) preaching

Saturday, June 14

8:30 am Final Plenary Session in Youkey Theatre with Bishop Carter preaching
 the closing worship
 11:00 am Adjournment

Hotel Information

HOTEL	PHONE	RATE
Hyatt Place Reservation Code: UM14	(863) 413-1122	\$139
Hampton Inn* Reservation Code: Fl. Conf. UMC	(863) 603-7600	\$129
Comfort Inn Reservation Code: Fl. Conf. UMC	(863) 859-0100	\$99
Hampton Inn* Reservation Code: UMC	(863) 816-2525	\$99
Hilton Garden Inn Reservation Code: UMC	(863) 647-0066	\$99

Youth Housing and Schedule Information

Youth are encouraged to participate and experience Annual Conference. Housing will be at Florida Southern College, and \$99 will cover housing and meals (excluding lunch). For more comprehensive information, visit the website at www.acflorida.org.

Child Care Information

Child care information will be provided soon. When details become available, they will be posted on www.acflorida.org.

Group Meal Information

Many groups are hosting breakfast, lunch and dinner events. To see scheduled meals, visit the website or email questions to acquestions@flumc.org or call (800) 282-8011 ext. 132.

Florida Southern Housing Information

There will be campus housing available at Florida Southern College. The reservation deadline is 5/30/14. For more information, contact Jennifer Foust in the Chaplain's Office at (863) 680-4297 or jfoust@flsouthern.edu.