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MT. SEQUOYAH CONFERENCE CENTER, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

**MARCH 8-12, 2010**

REGISTER AT: [www.mountsequoyah.org](http://www.mountsequoyah.org)

Program Registration: \$199 per person (includes program cost and 12 meals)  
 Commuter Registration: \$149 per person (includes program cost and 4 lunches)  
 Lodging Reservation & details available at [www.mountsequoyah.org](http://www.mountsequoyah.org)

Limited to 150 Participants. Register Soon! Register by Feb. 8th and save \$10 each

Monday


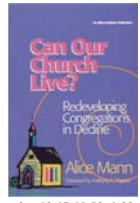

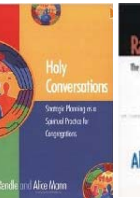

**Orientation:** Purpose of this Institute, Covenant, Schedule, Morning singing Cokesbury Table, Handout Table, Internet Access, Housing Details.



Charles White  
Opening Worship  
Monday 12:15




Bob Crossman  
Orientation  
1:00 to 1:30

Monday 1:30- 5:00; and Tuesday 10:15-12:00 1:30- 5:00

After dinner you may return to Bailey Hall for informal Q & A with Alice Mann.

Tuesday



Rev. Justin Ledbetter  
Farmington UMC  
9:00 to 10:00 am

The story of how our small attendance church was transformed. Rev. Justin Ledbetter has been the pastor of the Farmington UMC for 4 years, witnessing worship growth from the 60s to over 175 every Sunday.

**Alice Mann** - when it comes to helping congregations to pursue their callings within their contexts, no one is better than Alice at transforming the conversation into a positive, fruitful experience. She is wonderfully wise, thorough and down to earth.

Before joining the Alban Institute, Alice Mann served for two decades in the dual roles of local pastor and nationally recognized consultant-trainer in the field of congregational development, with emphasis on incorporating new members, redeveloping struggling congregations, defining judicatory roles in growth and revitalization, breaking through size plateaus, and deepening parish spirituality.


When congregations recognize that what they have been doing may no longer work, it can be liberating. Letting go of anxiety about survival enables a congregation to take risks and be creative. Change can be fruitful and satisfying.



Arkansas local pastors have started new churches in abandoned UM Church buildings. Hear the stories of Wailbreak UMC, Mt. Carmel UMC, and Journey UMC - all reclaiming a community in Jesus' name.

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday



Rev. Jimmy Mosby  
Emory Chapel UMC  
9:00 to 10:00 am

Rev. Jimmy Mosby has been the pastor of the Unstead UMC for just 6 months. He has already witnessed signs of new life, energy and hope with worship growing from 15 to 30 in Sunday worship.



**Dr. Tim Reaves** - is serving his thirteenth year at the three churches of The Bladen Charge in North Carolina. The Bladen Charge churches have grown in combined Worship attendance from 80 to about 240 in the past 12 years.

For the past three years, Tim has also served as host of "Fan the Flame" - a three day conference for small attendance churches in North Carolina.

He is the Evangelism Resource Person for the Wilmington District and formerly served as Chairperson for the NC Conference Commission on Evangelism for two years. Tim Reaves received the 2003 Harry Denman Award for Evangelism for the North Carolina Conference.

He preaches revivals and youth events across North Carolina with past engagements Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Florida. Pastor Tim is married to Tina and has two daughters, Alena and Trinity.

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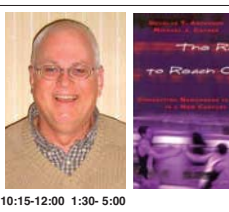
After dinner you may return to Bailey Hall for informal Q & A with Tim Reaves.

Thursday



Rev. Daniel Llanos-Jimenez  
Neuva Esperanza UMC  
9:00 to 10:00 am

Rev. Daniel Llanos-Jimenez has been the pastor of Tulsa's Neuva Esperanza UMC for 7 years, witnessing worship growth from 10 to over 80 every Sunday. In his previous appointment in Heavener, Oklahoma, the church family grew from 7 to 150 in just 30 months.



**Dr. Doug Anderson** is executive director of the Bishop Rueben Job Center for Leadership Development at Dakota Wesleyan University. He was a district superintendent and pastor of several growing churches of different sizes in the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He has led a variety of practical church seminars and consultations for over 20 years. He is a member of the Academy for Spiritual Formation of the Upper Room.

He is the co-author of The Race to Reach Out, published by Abingdon Press in 2004. Best of all, his seminars are energetic, effective and fun.

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Evening is free for relaxing, making friends across district lines, and enjoying the beauty of the mountain.

Friday



Rev. Judy Hall  
9:00 to 10:00 am

Rev. Judy Hall - following a decision to merge due to limited finances and declining attendance, Judy was appointed as the first pastor of the merged Prairie View UMC. She will share "lessons learned" in the blending of two congregations.



10:00 to 11:30

**Asa Whitaker** is immediate Past President of the Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders, will help us "put it all together."

Taking all the loose ends and ideas from this week, and putting it all together in a plan to take back to your church.

11:30 Closing worship  
11:45 Adjourn



SUNDAY SCHEDULE	TUESDAY SCHEDULE	THURSDAY SCHEDULE
<b>Rooms available for early arrivals at Mt. Sequoyah</b> You are welcome to come in on Sunday and have a relaxing evening on the mountain. The dining room will not be open. The housing desk has snacks for sale and phone numbers for pizza or sandwich delivery to your room. If you stay Sunday evening, breakfast will be included.	7:30 BREAKFAST 8:45 Singing and Prayer 9:00 Transformation Story: Justin Ledbetter 10:15 KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Alice Mann 12:00 LUNCH 1:30 KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Alice Mann 6:00 DINNER: 7:00 Start a New Church?	7:30 BREAKFAST 8:45 Singing & Prayer 9:00 Transformation Story: Daniel Llanos-Jimenez 10:15 KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Doug Anderson 12:00 LUNCH 1:30 KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Doug Anderson 6:00 DINNER - Evening Free
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