

2008 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Agenda will be adopted during convening session)

June 12, Thursday

- 10:30am **Registration Orientation** for volunteers
12:00 - 9pm **Registration** Open at Barrington Center (*late evening arrivals go to Security/Entrance*)
12:00 Clergy Luncheon at Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers (*gather at 11:00am*)
1:30 - 4:30pm **BOOM** meeting in President's Dining Room, Lane Student Center
2:00 - 5:30 Equitable Compensation Committee: Martha Lewis Room
4:30 Training for ushers and communion servers in Chapel
5:00 - 6:30 **Dinner (cash only – not included in Thursday arrival package)**
6:00 - 9:30pm Child Care Club open
6:30 **Clergy Executive Session**, Memorial Chapel
7:00 New Member Orientation in Chapel Side Dining Area, Lane Student Center
9:30 Ordination/Commissioning Service Rehearsal, Memorial Chapel

June 13, Friday

- 5:00 - 6:00am Early Morning Prayer – Korean Model: President's Dining Room, Lane
6:30 **Sunrise Worship**, Chapel Steps
6:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast** (Coffee Station open 6:30am to 6:30pm)
Evangelical Seminaries Alumni Organizations Dining Room
Families with Children Martha Lewis Room
MFSA President's Dining Room
8:00 Registration open at Barrington Center
8 am - 9 pm Child Care Club open excluding meal times
9:00 - 11:30 **Centering Worship and Convening Conferencing Session**
(*organizing motions, reports/resolutions, RISEM Appointments*)
11:30 - 1:00 **Lunch**
Bangor Seminary Tavilla Conference Room
Clergy Women's Luncheon President's Dining Room
Extension Ministry Organizations Dining Room
Families with Children Martha Lewis Room
12 Step Meeting CSD Conference Room, 3rd floor, Lane Student Center
12:00 Registration relocates to Chapel foyer
12:00 - 1:00 Learning Center
Nicaragua Planning Committee Chase Dorm, First Floor Lounge or B-30
12:00 - 1:30 Rehearsals: Memorial Chapel
1:30 - 4:00 **Conferencing Session** (*reports/resolutions, MET and NME Appointments*)
2:00 - 6:00 Upper Room Intercessory Prayer Line staffed by NEAC, Chapel 3rd Floor
4:00 - 5:30 **Conferencing Dialogue Sessions** (*dialogue and questions about resolutions*)
Anti-Racism Proposals (201, 202, 205, 206): Olsen Science Center, Main Floor Classroom
Boundaries/General and Jurisdictional Conference (209): Phillips Music Hall

Budget/Missions Shares (207): Olsen Science Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Evangelism and Gordon Conwell (211, 212): Lane Student Center, Organizations Dining Room
Global Aids Fund (204): Chase Dormitory, Classroom B34 (lower level)
Immigration (208): Chase Dormitory, Classroom B30 (lower level)
Leadership/Nominations (203): Lane Student Center, Martha Lewis Room
Orphans (210): Chase Dormitory, Classroom B26 (lower level)

4 - 5:30pm Learning Centers
Equitable Compensation Workshop: Olsen Science Center: Main Auditorium
Pensions & Health Benefits Resources: Chapel Foyer and President's Dining Room
Youth Ministry: Olsen Science Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room

4:30 - 6:00 Rehearsal time: Memorial Chapel

5:00 - 6:30 **Dinner**
Order of Deacons President's Dining Room
Garrett Evangelical Theological Sem Organizations Dining Room
Nicaragua Planning Committee Martha Lewis Room

6:00 - 7:00 Learning Centers
Blogging: Olsen Science Center, Main Floor Classroom
Crisis Responders: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-30 (lower level)
Ministry to All Families: Olsen Science Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Power of Story: Olsen Science Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Passion Play Trip/Sweets: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-34 (lower level)
Social Principals: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-26 (lower level)
UMW Exploration: Olsen Science Center Main Auditorium

6:00 Local Pastors Gathering: Phillip's Music Hall

7:30 **Conferencing Celebration**
Kate Campbell/Ziegler Preacher/Retiree's Reflections (*Reception in Lane*)

June 14, Saturday

5:00 - 6:00am Early Morning Prayer – Korean Model: President's Dining Room

6:30 **Sunrise Worship**, Chapel steps

6:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast**
Duke Alumni Organizations Dining Room
Families with Children Martha Lewis Room
Ordinands' Breakfast Tavilla Conference Room
Spiritual Formation Initiative President's Dining Room
United Methodist Women Chapel Side Dining Area

7:00 Choir or music rehearsals in Chapel

8 am - 9 pm Child Care Club open excluding meal times

8:00am **Gathering Worship by CCYM**
Conferencing Session (*Keynote by Barbara Lemmel, CMA Appointments*)

11:00 - 1:00 Mission Fair

11:30 - 1:00 **Lunch** - box lunches
Certified Candidates Organizations Dining Room
Clergy Spouses Gathering Chase Dorm Lounge First Floor (full kitchen)

Evangelical Renewal
Families with Children
Memorial Service Guests
12 Step Meeting

President's Dining Room
Martha Lewis Room
Platform in Main Dining Room
CSD Conf Rm, 3rd floor - Lane Student
Center

12:00 - 1:00 Learning Centers

Living For Giving: Olsen Science Center, Main Floor Classroom
Natural Church Development: Olsen Science Center, Main Auditorium
NITCA/Nicaragua: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-30 (lower level)
Passion Play Trip/Sweets: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-34
Paul Gibbs Music: Phillips Music Hall
Reconciling Ministry: Olsen Science Center, 2nd FI Conference Room
Urban Ministry Grants: Chase Dormitory, Classroom B-26 (lower level)

12:30 - 1:00 Rehearsal for Memorial Service, Chapel

1:15 - 2:00 **Memorial Service**

2:00 - 6:00 Upper Room Intercessory Prayer Line staffed by NEAC, Chapel 3rd Floor

2:30 - 5:00 **Conferecing Session** (*Laity Address, Consent Calendar, reports/resolutions, MME and TRI Appointments*)

5:30 - 7:00 **Dinner**

Black Pastors Fellowship President's Dining Room

5:30 - 6:30pm Learning Centers

Growing Disciples: Olsen Science Center: Main Auditorium

Ministry to All Families: Olsen Science Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Post Modern Churches: Olsen Science Center, Main Floor Classroom

6:15 Gathering for Ordination and Commissioning Service

7:00 **Ordination and Commissioning Service** (*Reception in Lane*)

June 15, Sunday

5:00 - 6:00am Early Morning Prayer – Korean Model: President's Dining Room

6:30 **Sunrise Worship**, Chapel steps

6:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast**

Families with Children

Martha Lewis Room

Leadership Committee

Organizations Dining Room

8am - 1pm Child Care Club open

8:30 - 10:30 **Conferecing Session** (NHD and CTWMA appointments, budget, resolutions, budget, nominations, remaining business)

Note: Budget adoption is in last session to incorporate any actions with financial implications.

10:30 **Conference Sunday Worship** - Conference and local church worship
Honoring 2007-2008 New England Confirmands!