

2009-2012 Quadrennial Training Event
"Sharing God's Abundance"
February 20 - February 22, 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For Annual Conference Secretaries

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting with AC Treasurers and CFA Presidents
(other early arrivals welcome)

2:00 p.m. Worship

Welcoming Remarks
Moses Kumar, GCFA General Secretary

3:00 p.m. Plenary: Four Focus Areas - Discussion with General Secretaries

4:15 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Workshop: *Overview of Responsibilities*

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Janice Virtue, Director of Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School

8:00 p.m. Dismissal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 a.m. Breakfast with Staff of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits

8:30 a.m.

Plenary: *The Changing Religious Landscape – The Wilderness of our Own Exodus*
Gil Rendle, Consultant, Institute for Clergy and Congregational Excellence, Texas Methodist Foundation

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Workshop: *Selected Legislation Pertaining to Annual Conference Secretaries*

11:45 a.m. Lunch - Hosted by GCFA's Research & Analysis Department and the General Commission on Archives and History

2:00 p.m. Plenary: *The Leadership Challenge*
Gil Rendle, Consultant, Institute for Clergy and Congregational Excellence, Texas Methodist Foundation

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Plenary: *How Change Happens and the Curious Call from the Burning Bush*
Gil Rendle, Consultant, Institute for Clergy and Congregational Excellence, Texas Methodist Foundation

6:00 p.m. Dismissal (Free Evening)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 a.m. Breakfast- Budget Process Briefing and Dialogue with GCFA Staff

8:30 a.m. Workshop: *GCFA Requirements and Requests*

11:00 a.m. Closing Remarks
Moses Kumar, GCFA General Secretary

Closing Worship

12:00 p.m. Boxed Lunch

1:30 p.m. Workshop for Statisticians in Dual Roles:
Statistics – Where Do We Get Them?
Apples and Oranges Become Kumquats