

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

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For Annual Conference Board of Trustee Chairs

**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: *Basic Disciplinary and Legal Responsibilities of Annual Conference Trustees*
- 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: *Protecting Your Annual Conference and Local Churches: What Annual Conference Trustees Need to Know About Insurance*
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch - Hosted by UMPACT
- 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: *Practical Advice for Annual Conference Trustees*
- 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*