



You are receiving this Connect a day early as I will be out of the office tomorrow.

The Conference Service Center will be closed Monday, July 5, for the 4th of July.

NEWS FROM THE AREA RESOURCE CENTER

The Area Resource Center will not be available for Video Rentals after June 25, since all materials will be boxed for the move to the new building.

Rentals will begin, again on July 20. If you need, summer materials, please, order soon. Any resources that you already have, may be returned at any time.

JOB OPENING

Part-time position as Archivist for Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Conference Archives will be housed in the new Conference Center in Lubbock.

Job Purpose:

Administer the Conference Archives
Develop/implement records management for conference agencies, offices; solicit/receive collections; arrange/describe collections; create finding aids.

Administer Reference Service

Provide research assistance to conference staff, local church historians, family historians, students, and others; assist local churches in establishing and servicing congregational archives through workshops at the archives, in the districts or the local churches; supervise and train archival assistants and/or volunteers in processing collections and other archival work.

Represent the conference's archival interests in United Methodist

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connectional activities, particularly the South Central Jurisdictional Commission on Archives and History; represent the conference and denomination in regional archives circles, especially organizations and gatherings of archivists of religious institutions.

Qualifications:

Familiarity with archival and records management practices;
Computer skills for communications, copying, scanning, and establishing and maintaining databases;
Ability to lift container boxes of at least 40 pounds;
Willingness to work at detail-oriented tasks, such as filing and organizing items;
Ability to articulate archival work through training sessions and presentations;
Knowledge of the organizational structure of the church helpful;
Self-starter qualities with capability of accomplishing tasks in a timely and efficient manner;
High School diploma minimum with additional education preferable

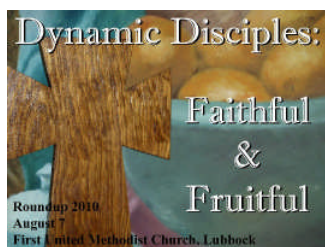
Hours: 10 hours per week

Salary: \$12 per hour

Please submit a letter of application including a statement explaining why you qualify for the position as well as why the conservation of church history interests you to Rev. Ava Berry, 1415 Avenue M, Lubbock, TX 79401, email berry@nwtxconf.org

Deadline is August 1, 2010.

ROUNDUP 2010



August 7 is marked on your calendar for **Roundup 2010**, isn't it?

Intentional Faith Development refers to the purposeful learning in community that helps the followers of Jesus mature in their faith. Join us at FUMC, Lubbock, for two special sessions; **Faith Forming Relationships** will be led by Stan Cosby and Jerry Krueger, and Mary Kay McCauley will lead us through **Fervent Prayer and Study of Scripture**.

Vibrant, fruitful, growing churches are led by lay people and pastors who intentionally work to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ and in the knowledge and love of God and who understand the need for intimate Christian fellowship and intentional instruction in the faith.

Brochures will be mailed to all churches after the appointment changes take effect on July 1. You can download the brochure in PDF format now and send it in or you can register and pay with credit card, which ever is easier for you. Please click the following link for the Roundup 2010 web page <http://www.nwtxconf.org/Equip/Roundup-2010/> *Please note you cannot register youth online as their form needs signatures.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012 THEME AND LOGO SELECTED



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 24, 2010

Nashville, Tenn. - The Commission on the General Conference has selected "[Make Disciples of Jesus Christ to Transform the World](#)" as the theme for The United Methodist Church's 2012 General Conference, scheduled for April 24-May 4 in Tampa, Fla.

The theme echoes the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as a way of aligning the General Conference with the denomination's central mission-so that the conference is not a one-time event, but a part of the ongoing ministry of the church.

A committee of representatives from the Commission on the General Conference and the Council of Bishops was charged with making recommendations for a theme and logo to the full commission for approval. Once a theme was selected, the United Methodist Publishing House's design team developed logo proposals for consideration.

"We sensed that people across the church are longing for clarity about our mission, and we believed that the theme of the General Conference should reinforce and celebrate that mission," said Jim Harnish, a member of the commission and chair of the committee. "We hope that the Spirit of God will use this theme to unite and energize our people to fulfill this mission and enable us to set clear

priorities for the use of our resources."

The logo which complements the theme depicts a graphic image of the cross (representing the presence of Jesus Christ at the center of our mission) with circles extending from the cross (expressing energy and movement into ministry in the world) imposed against a bright sun and blue water (representing Tampa, Fla. as the conference site). The imperative verbs "make" and "transform" underscore the urgency of the mission and call for active response.

The Commission also announced that the official General Conference 2012 website will be gc2012.umc.org. The site is expected to be available by early fall. A graphic of the logo and more detailed interpretation of the theme is available [online](#).

NEWS FROM DEAN MCINTYRE, GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

For news from the General Board of Discipleship, [click here](#)

Mystery of The Battle Hymn

What will your congregation sing on Sunday, July 4?

Minister of Music, Director of Music, and Pastoral Care

Should the pastoral aspect of music leadership be included in a job description? Should it enter into compensation consideration? Or is it an expected part of the job?

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