

2009 Conference Clergy Gathering

REGISTRATION

(Deadline: October 6, 2009)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____
Church _____ District _____
e-Mail _____

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Colonial Heights United Methodist Church

631 Lebanon Road • Kingsport, TN

Full Participation earns 0.4 CEU

Registration Fee: \$15

On-Line Registration (preferred): <http://clergy.holston.org>

Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

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HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Attn: Clergy Gathering

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Directions to Colonial Heights United Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee:

From I-81 take exit 59 (TN-36/Kingsport/Johnson City). Turn south toward Johnson City. Turn right immediately on the first road (W. Shipley Ferry Rd.) Go west 0.7 mi., go under the railroad to the stop sign, and turn right on Lebanon Road. Go 0.2 mi. The church will be on the right with parking in both front and back.



Domestic Violence ...

Breaking the Silence

- ◆ *Raising awareness of this growing concern*
- ◆ *Church and clergy – the role and response*

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Leaders

The Rev. Robin Kimbrough

TN Coalition Against Domestic
and Sexual Violence

Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.

Resident Bishop
Holston Annual Conference

**Members of Holston Conference
Domestic Violence Task Force**

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10:00 am
*Gather, Greet, Register,
Refresh, Prepare*

10:30 am
*Domestic Violence ...
Breaking the Silence*

12:30 pm
Lunch

1:15 pm
*A time with
Bishop Swanson*

1:45 pm
*Domestic Violence ...
Breaking the Silence*

3:45 pm
*Worship
with Holy Communion*
Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.

Leadership

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The Rev. Robin Kimbrough Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence



Robin Harris Kimbrough, Esq. is Legal Counsel for the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and has worked with public interest issues for over ten years. This Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Fisk University received her law degree from Emory School of Law in 1995. Upon graduation, she received an appointment as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Tennessee and continued her legal career in the private and public sectors of law forging change on issues concerning the protection of children and their families, especially those involved in the foster care system.

She has also served as a Night Court Commissioner for the General Sessions Court, Davidson County, Tennessee and a professor on womanist/feminist issues in the Africana Studies Department and the Women's Studies Program at Tennessee State University.

Besides her law endeavors, Attorney Kimbrough holds a Master of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt Divinity School and has served as a pastor in the United Methodist Church, Tennessee Conference for six years.

James E. Swanson, Sr. Resident Bishop Holston Annual Conference



James E. Swanson, Sr., serves as the Resident Bishop of Holston Conference, consisting of 904 congregations in Northeast Georgia, East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and West Virginia.

He was elected to the office of Bishop during the 2004 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, while serving as the District Superintendent of the Savannah District in South Georgia.

He has been a guest speaker, workshop leader, and preacher not only in the United States, but in Maputo, Mozambique; the Bahamas; Brazil; Sydney, Australia; Seoul, South Korea; Thailand; Cambodia; and Liberia, West Africa.

He received a Masters of Divinity degree from C.H. Mason Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA, in 1980. He was ordained an elder in the South Georgia Conference where his last pastoral appointment was at St. Mary's Road Church in Columbus, GA, the first cross-racial appointment in that conference. Under his able leadership this church grew from an average attendance of 12 to more than 550 each week.