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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS JUNE 11-14, 2009

### PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFING

There will be a pre-conference briefing on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm at Wilkesboro UMC. This is a special informational session for clergy and delegates.

### PER DIEM PAYMENTS

This year the per diem will be paid by check AFTER conference to all those who attended. The Conference has evaluated the significant security concerns to delegates and their families, to innocent bystanders and staff to have \$300,000 in cash on hand. Further, they have evaluated the stewardship of spending over \$25,000 in security cost to secure the cash on-site. It is safer and more secure to mail the per diem after conference to those in attendance.

### DISTRICT BREAKFAST NEWS

The District Breakfast has been bumped up 15 minutes to accommodate for those who must attend the commissioning service on Friday morning of Annual Conference. The commissioning service begins at 8:30, therefore, the breakfast will begin at 7:45.

### CHANGE OF DELEGATE

Pastors, if your delegate cannot attend Annual Conference and you need to replace him/her, please let us know as soon as possible so we can notify the Conference Office and Lake Junaluska Reservations Office.

## CALENDAR

April 13	District Office closed
May 3	Pre-Annual Conference Briefing at Wilkesboro UMC (3 PM)
May 15	Laity Service Awards Banquet at Wilkesboro UMC
May 22	District Ministers Dinner at Wilkesboro UMC (6 PM)
May 23	Disciple Bible Study Leader Training at Wilkesboro UMC
June 11-14	Western North Carolina Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska
August 14	District Ministers Dinner

## WNCC BULLETIN INSERTS:

Color version: <http://www.wnccumc.org/stw/pdf/apr09.pdf>

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## DISTRICT BREAKFAST

It's not too late to get tickets for the North Wilkesboro District Breakfast at Annual Conference on Friday, June 12 at 7:45 am in the Terrace Auditorium on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Deadline for tickets is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Here's the order form:



### DUTCH TREAT BREAKFAST AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many?		Cost per person	Total
	Ages 12 and over	12.00	\$
	Child(ren) 6-11	6.00	\$
	Child(ren) 5 and under	<i>free</i>	<i>free</i>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

Enclose a check for the total amount payable to North Wilkesboro District Treasurer and mail to:  
North Wilkesboro District, Dutch-Treat Breakfast, 1710 Parkwood Drive, Wilkesboro, NC 28697



## LIFE, FAITH & MONEY SPRING STEWARDSHIP EVENTS POSTPONED

The Life, Faith & Money Spring Stewardship events to be held on April 25 at University City UMC, May 9 at Long's Chapel UMC and May 16 at Wesley Memorial UMC have been postponed until further notice. The Stewardship Committee of the United Methodist Foundation will meet with Bishop Larry Goodpaster in April to brainstorm a two-year, conference-wide stewardship emphasis that we hope to unveil at this year's annual conference to be held in June. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.