

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00am

Welcome and Registration

9:00-9:45am

Opening Worship

9:45-10:45am

District Conference Business

10:45-11:00am

Break

11:00-12:30pm

Leadership Workshops

Opening Worship **Mr. Will Jones**

Will Jones is the director of Multicultural Vitality for the East Ohio Conference.



Currently in the Army Reserve, Jones previously served eight years of active duty as a chaplain's assistant in the Army. He developed training to mentor chaplains and military leaders in their understanding of, and ability to work with, complex religious relationships in Afghanistan and other settings.

Jones earned a Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development from Cleveland State University, and a Bachelor of Science in Religion from Liberty University.

Firelands District

Spring District Conference & Leadership Training



March 30, 2019

8:30am-12:30pm

Norwalk First UMC
60 W. Main Street
Norwalk, OH 44857

Workshop Offerings

#1 Fresh Expressions

Presented by: Rev. Kelly Brown

A Fresh Expression is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. Following 4 guiding principles, Fresh Expressions is an international movement of missionary disciples cultivating new kinds of church alongside existing congregations to more effectively engage our growing post-Christian society.

#2 Staff, Parish Relations Committee Guidelines

Presented by: Rev. Doug Lewis

Learn how the SPRC can function at an optimal level in your church.

#3 Rule of Christ

Presented by: Rev. Donna Van Trees

Rule of Christ is a six-step resource designed as a way of applying Jesus' teachings from Matthew 18 to the life and relationships in the local church. The goal of this ministry tool is to increase and cultivate congregational health and help pastors and churches build healthy ministries and relationships.

#4 Social Principles

Presented by: Mrs. Carol Nelson-Burns

Wesley's doctrine of "social holiness" calls us to "grow and mature," and to "transform" community by living, and loving, as Jesus did. The Social Principles express attitudes and practices that promote "nurturing" and "serving" others in our times. First adopted by the precursor to the National Council of Churches with presidential endorsement in 1908, the Social Principles responded to profound effects of rapid industrialization. Bishop Thomas chaired a 1972 Commission to rewrite them as an "ecclesial statement of social witness...born of a sense of crisis." Today's Social Principles guide us towards living "social holiness" in relationship with brothers and sisters around the world as we share God's earth. Please begin this study with me, that together we might move towards more perfect understanding and fulfillment of God's will, "on earth, as in heaven."

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Church _____

Leadership Training Workshop
(Please circle one.)

#1

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Please mail/email registration to:
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Registration is due
March 22!