



# 30th Annual PAUMCS Conference Registration Form

## Richmond, Virginia April 12-15, 2012

\*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

State or Conference \_\_\_\_\_

- National Executive Committee Member
- Chapter Officer
- First Year Participant
- National Member
- Chapter Member
- Certified (year \_\_\_\_\_)
- Advanced Certification

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Office

Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Church \_\_\_\_\_

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### TRANSPORTATION

- I will arrive by plane
- I will arrive by car

arrival date/time \_\_\_\_\_

airline/flight # \_\_\_\_\_

departure date/time \_\_\_\_\_

airline/flight # \_\_\_\_\_

hotel arrival date \_\_\_\_\_

hotel departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride from the airport to the conference? The Richmond District United Methodist Men are offering round-trip shuttle rides for \$30. A fundraiser for the men's group and peace of mind for you — a win-win! Register below.

### HOTEL

**Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa at Short Pump**  
**12042 West Broad St, Richmond, Virginia 23233**  
[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/RICVSHF-Hilton-Richmond-Hotel-Spa-Short-Pump-Virginia/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/RICVSHF-Hilton-Richmond-Hotel-Spa-Short-Pump-Virginia/index.do)

Please make sure to have your roommate selected prior to calling the hotel. You must mention PAUMCS when making your reservation.

For reservations, call the hotel directly at  
**1.800.445.8667 or 1.804.364.3600**

**Room Rates:** \$125 + tax — single/double  
 \$135 + tax — triple  
 \$145 + tax — quad

Cancellations must be received by the hotel at least 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid being charged one night's room & tax.

After 5:00 p.m. on March 13, room availability may be limited and rates are subject to change.

### HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT

**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m. — STOP HUNGER NOW Mission Project**  
 See page three for details about the mission project. Registration deadline is March 13.

- YES, I will be participating in the STOP HUNGER NOW mission project.
- NO, I cannot participate.

### FREE-TIME OPTIONAL OUTING

**SATURDAY, April 14 — Richmond City Bus Tour**  
 Take a trip back in time and visit beautiful Richmond, which includes the Virginia State Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson, and St. John's Church, location of the historic "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech. The tour will also highlight the United Methodist history in Richmond. Your fee of \$25 includes bus transportation and tour guides. Register below. (Free alternative outing: shopping excursion at outdoor mall.)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- I need a Continuing Education Unit (CEU)
- Please send me a scholarship form
- Please send PAUMCS membership information
- I would like to sing with the PAUMCS choir  
 voice part: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have special dietary/physical needs (please list):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

**NOTE:** Cancellations after March 13, for whatever reason, will result in the loss of your conference registration fee.

- PAUMCS National Member registering on or before March 13: **\$375** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- PAUMCS National Member registering after March 13: **\$425** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Member registration: **\$425** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest registration: **\$300** | Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Souvenir Peanut Charm (order deadline is March 13): **\$7** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Round-trip shuttle to/from airport: **\$30** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Richmond City Bus Tour on Saturday — OPTIONAL OUTING: **\$25** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**

Make checks payable to PAUMCS and mail to:

**Terri Biggins, Registrar, PO Box 5606, Glen Allen, VA 23058**  
 TerriBiggins@vaumc.org | 800.768.6040 x144 | 804.521.1144

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- ▶ *Does Your Church Have a Prayer: Are You in Maintenance or Mission?*
- ▶ *How to Recruit and Keep Volunteers*

**REV. MARC BROWN, KATHY MERRY, REV. JOHN BRIGGS**

**MARC BROWN** is the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Virginia Conference. Having served previously as a district superintendent and pastor of a variety of congregations, Marc's ministry has focused on turn-around with church growth averaging from 50 to 100% in congregations for which he had primary pastoral responsibilities.

**KATHY ASHBY MERRY** pursued her calling to the world of church work after retiring, at age forty-two, as a senior operations executive for a large health insurance company. Kathy now applies her organizational development skills for the advancement of God's work through her work with churches and non-profit organizations.

**JOHN BRIGGS** is the pastor of Powhatan UMC in the Virginia Conference. He entered pastoral ministry at age forty-nine upon retiring as a business executive. His interest and experience in company turn-around and expansion undergirds a unique foundation for church renewal and growth.



Together, they have formed "**FaithFull Journey**," a ministry focused on transformational congregational leadership that is biblically based, organizationally effective, and spiritually nourishing. Their Leadership Guide and Participant's Workbook, entitled "Does Your Church Have a Prayer? In Mission Toward the Promised Land," is grounded in these ministry concepts.

## ▶ History of United Methodism in Virginia ~ A Drama REV. AL HORTON

**ALVIN JAMES "AL" HORTON** is an Elder in full connection in the Virginia Conference United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and served as the Virginia Conference director of Communications as well as the editor of the *Virginia Advocate* from 1986-2001. Since 2008, Al has been Senior pastor of First UMC in Charlottesville, Virginia. Rev. Horton is known across the country for his creative representations of biblical and historical church characters and passionate worship. He lives in Richmond with his wife, Cheryl, and their three sons.



## ▶ The United Methodist General Conference 2012 REV. DR. DANIEL L. GARRETT

**DANIEL L. GARRETT** retired in 2003 after having served six pastoral appointments in the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has been an Adjunct Faculty Member at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Virginia Union School of Theology, and Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary), teaching United Methodist Doctrine and Polity. Dan and his wife, Rev. Dr. Susan Garrett, also retired, live in Berryville, Virginia.



## ▶ Hands-On Mission Project: **STOP HUNGER NOW**

With its roots in the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church and a Richmond "sharehouse," **STOP HUNGER NOW** (SHN) is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. SHN's meal packaging program provides volunteers the opportunity to package dehydrated, high protein, and highly nutritious meals used in crisis situations and in school feeding programs for schools and orphanages in developing countries around the world.



SHN launched an immediate response to the earthquake in Haiti. More than five million meals and 400 tons of aid were sent in to support the victims of this crisis. SHN has been working in Haiti since 1998 and is committed to working alongside the Haitian people as they rebuild and beyond.

On Wednesday, April 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., PAUMCS conference attendees will be given the opportunity to package meals for Stop Hunger Now. Following a brief introduction to SHN we will package as many as 100,000 meals. *Advanced registration for this event is required* (see pg. 1). A love offering to cover the cost of the meals and to benefit SHN will be collected.

To learn more about Stop Hunger Now, visit [www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org).

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*Celebrating the past, building the future...*



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### **B.Y.O.BAG**

If you've attended more than one national PAUMCS conference, you're sure to have more than one tote bag! This year, bring a bag for yourself and recycle the bags you no longer use by donating them for others to carry at the conference and take home.

### **PROMOTE YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER**

You have the opportunity to promote your local chapter/conference at the national PAUMCS event. To participate, please send 250 items from your chapter or conference to  
VA PAUMCS  
PO Box 5606, Glen Allen, VA 23058

or parcel post to  
10330 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

### **AM I REGISTERED FOR THE CONFERENCE?**

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, the registrar will email a schedule and detailed information about the event to you.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Please visit [www.paumcs.org](http://www.paumcs.org) or contact Lisa Morris ([lmorris@indymetroumc.org](mailto:lmorris@indymetroumc.org)) for additional details about the conference.