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School of Congregational Development

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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The School of Congregational Development has built a reputation in United Methodist circles as the premier event for equipping leaders to lead vital, dynamic, life-changing congregations.

This year's focus on transformation promises to help leaders in conferences, new churches, and existing churches to respond to the overwhelming desire among United Methodists to create vital congregations.

Exciting Seminars, Ministry Tracks, Workshops, and Teaching Churches will be offered at SCD 2012 for conference leaders, new church development, and leaders of existing churches.

Highlights include a Ministry Track on *Creating a Missional Church* with Reggie McNeal, and four tracks for existing churches that focus on Breaking Growth Barriers: *Breaking the 80 Barrier*, *Breaking the 200 Barrier*, *Breaking the 400 Barrier*, and *Barrier Breaking for New Churches*.

In addition, seminars will be offered on such topics as *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, *Multi-Culture is the New Church Culture of Growth*, and *Transforming Urban African American Congregations for Growth*.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- SCD Satellite Experience will be streamed via the Internet from St. Louis to five locations around the country on Saturday. Includes the Plenary with Reggie McNeal and the Ministry Track on *Effectively Using Technology to Grow a Church of Any Size*. Cost is \$49.00 per person.
- Specific Seminars, Ministry Tracks, and Workshops offered in Spanish

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SCD 2012 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

- 10:00 Registration
- 1:00 **Plenary: Transform your Heart**
Bishop Robert Schnase
- 3:00 Seminars *(continued on Friday morning)*
- 5:00 Dinner on your own
- 7:00 **Worship: Transform your Church**
Robyn Miller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:00 **Plenary: Transform your Community**
Telley Gadson
- 10:00 Seminars *(continued from Thursday)*
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 Ministry Track *(continued on Saturday morning)*
- 5:00 Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 **Plenary: Missional Church for Transformation**
Reggie McNeal
- 10:00 Ministry Track *(continued from Friday afternoon)*
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 Teaching Church and Resource Workshops
- 3:30 Teaching Church and Resource Workshops
- 6:00 Celebration Dinner at hotel
- 7:00 **Worship: Transform your World**
Emanuel Cleaver, III

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Worship at Teaching Churches in the morning and returning to the hotel by noon.

PLENARY & WORSHIP LEADERS



TRANSFORM YOUR HEART

Bishop Robert Schnase

Bishop of the Missouri Conference and author of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*



TRANSFORM YOUR CHURCH

Robyn Miller

Lead Pastor, Church of the Shepherd,
St. Charles, MO



TRANSFORM YOUR COMMUNITY

Telley Gadson

Pastor and Spiritual Coach at Saint Mark United
Methodist Church (Sumter, SC)



MISSIONAL CHURCH FOR TRANSFORMATION

Reggie McNeal

Missional Leadership Specialist for Leadership
Network of Dallas, TX,
and the author of *Missional Renaissance*.



TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

Emanuel Cleaver, III

Pastor, St. James UMC
Kansas City, Missouri

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EVENT COSTS AND LODGING

Registration includes free parking at the hotel, free internet, complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel, continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and the Celebration Dinner Saturday Evening.

EARLY BIRD: \$375 (*by April 15, 2012*)

REGULAR: \$425 (*by July 16*)

LATE: \$475 (*up to event*)

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\$129.00 per night

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