

Small Groups Building Ministry Bridges

February 25th, 2012

California Pacific Conference
invites all Laity and Clergy
to join us for

A Lay Speaking Ministries Event



Downey United Methodist Church
10801 S. Downey Ave.
Downey, CA 90241-3706

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Registration 8:15 am
Time 8:15 am till 4:00 pm

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PASADENA, CA 91102

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Keynote Speaker

Rev. Taylor Burton-Edwards

Rev. Taylor Burton-Edwards serves as Director of Worship Resources at the General Board of Discipleship in Nashville. He is an Elder in the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. He previously served as Director of Community Impact with United Way of Madison County Anderson, IN and has pastored several United Methodist Churches. He also served as Chair of the North Indiana Conference Board of Discipleship and has taught at Anderson University (Peace Studies) and Ivy Tech State College (Gerontology) as well as serving as Prior for the Cyber Chapter of the Order of Saint Luke in 1996.

Rev. Burton-Edwards is a gifted speaker and has presented a number of workshops and seminars on various subjects, including evangelism, small groups, and discipleship.

Additional Attractions

Cokesbury Table
Lay Ministry Academy Table
Lay Speaking Info Table



Keynote Address Title:

**Reclaiming Who You Are:
Stepping Out in Faith in Your
Ministry as Lay Speakers**

Rev. Burton-Edwards will speak to us about developing small group ministries and their part in creating accountable disciples in our churches. He is quoted as saying "Christianity is not just about a set of beliefs and propositions that we believe". It is about our lives and how we live."



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REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 17, 2012

REGISTER EARLY: \$35.00

REGISTER LATE: \$40.00

Fee includes lunch

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Church: _____

District: _____

Dietary Requests _____

One time re-certification to Certified Lay Speakers whose last certification was obtained by completing an approved Advanced Class.

Choice of Class (check two)

Taylor Burton-Edwards

Myron Wingfield

Judy Cobb/Pat Hogan

**Please make checks payable to
California Pacific Annual Conference
Mail registration with check to:**

**Cal-Pac Annual Conference
Attention: Registrar, Catharine Phillips
2012 Lay Speaking Ministries Event
P.O. Box 6006
Pasadena, California 91102-6006**

**Workshop Title:
So — what IS a Mission Area?**

Presenter: Rev. Myron Wingfield

Rev. Wingfield is completing his sixth year as District Superintendent for the San Diego District and has been instrumental in developing our new Mission Area structure. He has served in several areas of our Cal-Pac Conference and both the Los Angeles and San Diego Districts.

Workshop Description: The participants in this workshop will get a bird's eye view of what our new Mission Areas look like and how they might operate. Rev. Wingfield has been active in implementing the Mission Area structure and has first hand knowledge of the vision the conference has for working together in mission. He will bring with him people who are already working in a Mission Area in his district who will witness to the benefits of working together as they are experiencing it.



**Workshop Title: ACME Discipling:
Developing Accountable, Connected,
Missional, Experiential Small Groups**

Presenter: Rev. Taylor Burton-Edwards



Workshop description: Small groups are all the rage in much church growth and church vitality rhetoric these days. But the truth is that not all small groups are or even can be effective in the kind of "watching over one another in love" that early Christians and early Methodists came to know and experience. In this workshop, we'll explore the core traits of small groups that, over the course of the history of the church, have consistently discipled and sent people in the name and way of Jesus. We'll also talk in practical terms about what it takes to discover, call, start and sustain such groups over the long term.

**Workshop Title:
Living Our Stewardship
(it isn't just about money!)**

Presenters: Judy Cobb and Pat Hogan

Judy Cobb is a Certified Lay Speaker and presently a member of the Santa Ana Cooperative Parish. She has served in a variety of local church, District and Conference positions, many of them involving the stewardship of money. She previously served the Santa Ana District as their District Lay Leader.



Pat Hogan currently serves our conference as its Director of Lay Speaking Ministries. She has served several years in local church Stewardship positions and has taught the Lay Speaking Class in Stewardship. She sees stewardship as encompassing everything we do in our lives.

Workshop description: This workshop will look at the various areas of our lives that form the kaleidoscope of places where we need to be good stewards. The church often concentrates only on money and pledges when looking at stewardship, and we will address that as just one part of our stewardship. The primary objective of this workshop will be, however, to encourage the participants to identify the many other areas in their lives where they can practice good stewardship.