

National UMM: Present and Future



**Keynote Speaker
Gil Hanke**

General Secretary UMM

and was named Men's Ministry Specialist by the UMM and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. **Gil will talk to us about how UMM serves God, Country and Community now and about his vision for UMM's future and service.**

About Gil Hanke:

- Led 27 Mission Trips to Haiti, Costa Rica & Siberia to provide assistance & training for children with hearing impairment, swallowing difficulties and communications handicaps.
- Gil and other team members provided training, equipment, and over 1,000 hearing aids to Haitians.
- A life time United Methodist, growing up in Dulin UMC, Falls Church VA where his mother was minister of Music and his father the chairman of the Official Board.
- Enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1972 and served as an instructor in the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston, TX
- 1977 Graduate of Southwest Texas State University
- Served as Senior Speech/Language Pathologist for Brenham (TX) State School and as Director of Habilitation in the Therapies Department of Mexia (TX) State School. In 1981 Gil entered private practice to provide speech and language services in Nacogdoches, TX.

We are privileged to have as our keynote speaker, Gil Hanke, General Secretary of the UMM. We warmly welcome him to Southern California for his first official visit to CAL-PAC since his appointment in 2010. Hanke is a fellow in the John Wesley Society of the UMM Foundation

Raymond Paul



Ray has been associated with the Scouting Program for over 57 years and holds the Cross & Flame Award, The Torch Award, Silver Beaver and many other awards in his years with both the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the USA. Ray served in

the 80's as the Santa Barbara District Scouting Coordinator and from 1988 – 1996 as the Cal – Pac Annual Conference Scouting Coordinator. Ray attended the Scouting Ministries Training at the Sea Base in the Florida Keys and completed his work to become a Scouting Ministries Specialist (SMS) this past November. Ray's home church, First UMC of Reseda held its Scouting Ministries Sunday February 27, 2011 with youth from the five units sponsored by his church and youth from other units in his area.

REGISTRATION (Sign-up Deadline: May16)

COST: \$20. Make check payable to Cal-Pac UMM and mail to Cal-Pac United Methodist Men, P.O.Box 10995, Burbank, CA 91510
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Note: All active military in uniform as well as Eagle Scouts in uniform are free of charge.

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ANNUAL CAL-PAC SPRING CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Riverside UMM District

*Service to
God, Country
& Community*

Saturday
May 21, 2011

*Redlands First UMC
One East Olive Ave.
Redlands, CA 92373*

Service to God, Country & Community

Program

8:00 - 8:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM ColorGuard posting of the colors, Armed Forces Day salute & singing

9:15 AM Greeting and Welcome

9:30 AM Keynote Address - Gil Hanke

"National UMM: Present & Future"

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Breakout Sessions

11:45 AM Lunch

1:00 PM Breakout Sessions

2:30 PM Closing Remarks - Gil Hanke

3:00 PM Communion & Close



Breakout Sessions (concurrent) (10:30 AM & Repeated at 1:00PM)

Session 1: *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*

- Rev. Dr. JOHN R. MCFARLAND

It is an awesome paradigm shift for the church to look at what God is doing.. not what do "we want" - this is key to church revival. This session will teach you about the realities of experiencing God emphasizing:

- God is always at work around us.
- God invites us to be come involved with Him in His work.

Session 2: *Becoming a Man of Honor*

- Eäär (Ecar) Oden

Sexual sin is the most common habitual sin that keeps men from being able to exercise Godly leadership in their households, community, workplace and in the church. This session will highlight three biblical principles for breaking free and living free from habitual sins of all kinds and why the wisdom of the world pales in comparison. The 3 key biblical principles are Radical Amputation, Radical Accountability and Radical Appropriation.

Session 3: *UMM Scouting Ministries - Your Youth Ministries*

- Raymond Paul

In this session, Ray will be bringing to us information about all programs represented by the Scouting Ministries Programs of the United Methodist Men of which he is very familiar. Ray states that if you want your church to grow, you need the Youth Ministry Programs embodied in the Scouting Ministries of United Methodist Men. Come to Ray's workshop and find out how to start such a program or expand upon your current program in your church

Rev. Dr. John R. McFarland



"Pastor John" is chairperson of the Board of Evangelism of the UMC Cal-Pac Conference. John, wife Kathleen and 5 children live in Fountain Valley, CA. After 22 years at Fountain Valley UMC where the congregation quadrupled, Pastor John and the Fountain Valley congregation are now part of a revival at 100-year-

old First UMC in Huntington Beach. John is known in the Emmaus, Ashram, retreat and camping circles for his enthusiastic entertaining preaching style. John brings his experiences as an athlete, musician, and police chaplain to his ministry. He was instrumental in reviving the Calexico UMC developing a bilingual congregation. He believes the hope for renewal in main line churches is regaining confidence in the Bible as the Word of God. His understanding of John 17:21 gives him a new zeal for reconciliation among the races and denominations, and the unity of the Body of Christ

Eäär (Ecar) Oden



Ecar is currently serving as Lay Leader of Fountain Valley UMC. He is involved in men's ministry and served as a mentor for a worldwide online ministry called Setting Captives Free, which helps men and women find freedom from addictions; including

sexual sin, alcoholism, drug abuse, smoking, overeating, anorexia and bulimia, and gambling. It was through Eaar's own struggle with a lifetime of deep sexual sin and 2 divorces that God used to break him, then free him and give him a passion for helping other men find freedom through Christ.