

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 31

- 6:00-7:15 Registration
- 7:30-9:00 Worship and Communion with Bishop James R. King, Jr.
- 9:30- 10:30 **Additional Worship Opportunity:**
A Service of Healing and Reconciliation

Saturday, April 1

- 8:30-9:00 Morning Worship
- 9:00-11:30 Stewardship Presentation with David Bell
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch (provided with registration)
- 12:15-2:15 Fasting Presentation with Sister Kathleen Flood
- 2:15-3:00 Send Off with Vance Ross



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2006 Focus- Stewardship Fasting



March 31-April 1
Bluegrass Ballroom
Lexington Convention Center
Lexington, KY

Transforming the Leadership of Our Church through the 10 Timeless Values

Rev. Vance P. Ross

The Rev. Vance P. Ross is associate general secretary of the Discipleship Ministries Unit of the General Board of Discipleship. During his earlier work with the GBOD, Ross served as the director of congregational revitalization and racial ethnic new faith communities and as the director of evangelism through Christian education and small groups. Ross has a B.A. from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buchanan, West Virginia, and a M. Div. degree from Gammon Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. He has written for numerous publications. He has more than fifteen years of experience in pastoral ministry and specializes in reaching people through multicultural settings. Ross and his wife Pamela have three children and two grandchildren.



Rev. David S. Bell

Rev. David Bell leads The Center for Christian Stewardship of The United Methodist Church, a resource center of the General Board of Discipleship. His experience includes stewardship consultation, organizational management, leadership development, and non-profit fundraising. He encourages the joy of generous giving in congregations and individuals by providing church leaders with exceptional stewardship training, consultation, and resources that range from web-based articles to on-site workshops. Bell is an ordained elder in full connection with the East Ohio Conference. He's a graduate of Drew Theological School (Madison, New Jersey) and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies and Secondary Education from The College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio).



DISCIPLE LINE FOR KIDS

(5 year old - 5th grade)
Speakers, entertainment, crafts and activities to teach your child about stewardship and fasting.
Friday evening 7:30-9:30
Saturday, 8:30-3:30
Activities at Lexington 1st UMC
Breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks will be provided
Childcare provided for children under 5

Dr. Kathleen R. Flood, OP

Sister Kathleen Flood is the Program Development Executive of Stillpoint which was created to provide opportunities for learning and prayer for emerging spiritual directors. She has established programs of contemplative study and a community of prayer.

Stillpoint combines education and experience. Within each program are journey and safety, expression and surrender, developing the future and valuing tradition.



Bishop James R. King, Jr.

Resident Bishop of the Kentucky Annual Conference.

Special Music by the Chapel Hill Praise Team

The Chapel Hill Praise Team leads worship at the two contemporary services held at Chapel Hill UMC in Henderson, KY. The Chapel Hill praise team believes their talents are from God and are honored to be able to use the talents to honor and serve God.



DISCIPLE LINE FOR YOUTH

Middle School and High School young people from all over the Commonwealth are invited to a special youth study/lock-in as part of this year's BLI. We are making plans to spend the late evening and early morning hours at a local church with our own worship band and speaker. We will have a youth friendly study of Fasting & Stewardship and learn how that plays out on the school campus. We will join together with the whole BLI contingency for the opening and closing sessions at Heritage Hall. The youth lock-in will begin at 10:00 pm and we will provide transportation back to Heritage Hall at 2:00 pm on Saturday.

- Register your Group and Chaperones (1 Gender-Matched Adult per every 7 Students)
- Bring sleeping bag, toiletries & Bible
- We will be practicing a 24-Hour voluntary food fast to begin at 12:30 pm on Friday, March 31st (Fruit and Juice will be made available). We will break the fast with a special communal feast at 12:30 pm, Saturday, April 1st, just before we return to the larger group.

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Hotel Information

Radisson Plaza Hotel Lexington

369 W. Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507
859-231-9000
859-281-3737 Fax
www.radisson.com/lexingtonky

Single rate = \$ 89.00, Double rate = \$ 99.00

Hyatt Regency Lexington

401 West High Street
Lexington, KY 40507
859-253-1234
859-233-7974 Fax
www.lexington.regency.hyatt.com

Single, double, triple, quadruple rates = \$95.00

**Hotel reservations must be made by February 24th to guarantee these special rates. Mention BLI when reserving rooms.*

First Ten Teams to Register will receive Disciple Line Golf Shirt, Sweat Shirt or Coffee Mug!

We express our appreciation to the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Hyatt Hotel and the Radisson Hotel for their help in coordinating the use of the facilities for our event.