

# Living Justice Seminar Program 2009

## Application for Participation

Application Deadline: May 1, 2009

The purpose of Living Justice is to bring together a small group of United Methodist young adults (between the ages of 20 and 30) to explore new directions and issues of social justice. To apply for the Living Justice Seminar Program complete the following questions, type your responses to the essay questions on a separate paper and request your reference to complete and return the reference form. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female

Mailing Address:

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Permanent Address:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors Name and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this event:

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Are you currently a student? Yes / No If so, what school and area of study?

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### Essay Questions

Please type your responses to each the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper.

(maximum total length 3 typed pages)

1. Please attach a resume including paid and unpaid work, volunteer experience, as well as organizations, associations, and/or clubs to which you may belong.

2. What do you see yourself doing in 5 years?
  3. Share in 100 words or less your most profound experience.
  4. Explain something important you have learned through interactions with communities of a different race, religion, sexual orientation or culture.
  5. What meaning does Jesus Christ have in your life?
  6. Please share your ideas about what linking faith and justice means to you. Share examples from your own experience as well as thoughts about what you would like to experience in the future.
  7. What do you know about the deaconess / home missionary movement in The United Methodist Church and where did you acquire that information?
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### **Reference Form**

Included in this brochure you will find a Reference Form. Please ask a reference who knows you well to complete this form, seal it in an envelope with her/his signature over the seal, and mail it to the address provided at the bottom of this page. A reference may be a Campus Minister, Young Adult Ministries Director, Clergyperson (Elder or Deacon), or a Deaconess/Home Missioner who knows you well. Relatives may not provide references. If you have questions or would like to ask another reference please contact the Office of Deaconess and Home Missioner for guidance.

### **Things to Consider**

- 🌐 The event will begin on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and conclude on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. We ask that applicants be present and available for the entirety of the event as sessions will build on one another.
- 🌐 Each person comes with his or her own distinct experiences, understandings of who God is in their lives and expectations. We hope that all participants will come with an open mind, open heart and an open door to the experiences of our guest presenters and their fellow participants. A commitment to learning and listening is essential.

### **Return Application to:**

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