

RE-THINK CONNECTION

We are a Bridge to the Future

Last October the Southeastern Jurisdiction Youth Staff Association graciously opened their fall event to conference and jurisdictional leaders from across the connection. The consensus was that we should do it again, and an offer was extended to the Southcentral Jurisdiction to host this year.

This year's event will be at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. Following last year's pattern, we will begin after lunch Tuesday and conclude at noon on Thursday.

Like last year's event, this is designed to be a refreshing time of fellowship, networking, worship, and rest.

This year we will follow up our thinking together about community with a look at the future of The United Methodist Church.

We stand at a very important place as our denomination looks to the future. One of the Four Areas of Focus is the development of new leaders. **Many of these potential new leaders have or will enter the UMC through ministry with young people.**

No pressure, but it is up to US. If the UMC is to develop these new leaders, it is essential for us to take care of ourselves as we disciple them and organize and carry out the ministries in which they will grow.

Like last year's event, this is designed for ALL leadership of Conference and Jurisdictional Youth Ministries—paid or volunteer, lay or clergy.

Reverend Stephen Cady will be with us to lead us through some time focused on raising up new leadership.

Reverend Cady is a John Wesley Fellow and Timothy Scholar at Princeton Seminary. One of his passions is bringing young people into ordained ministry.

Rev. Cady is married to Emily and they have two children, Ellie and Charlie. He collects superman memorabilia, and is a yo-yo master.



WHO: all Conference and Jurisdictional leaders of ministry with young people, paid or volunteer, lay or clergy

WHEN: early afternoon Tuesday, October 4 to noon, Thursday, October 6

WHERE: Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri. Let us know when you register if you need transportation from the airport.

HOW MUCH: \$195/person double occupancy or
\$250 per person single occupancy

REGISTER: <http://ywmovement.org/re-think-connection-2011/>