

**FORTY-FOURTH  
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UCC  
ANNUAL GATHERING  
May 20 - 21, 2009**

**Salisbury, North Carolina  
Catawba College**

**YOU SHALL LIVE!**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon** Board of Directors Meeting    *(Cannon Student Center – #21- Campus map)*  
*(Whitener Room / Parking via Yost Street / Lunch included)*

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon** Preaching Workshop at First UCC, Salisbury with Dr. Donna Allen  
*(Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lancaster Theological Seminary)*  
*(First UCC Salisbury Location: 207 West Horah Street, Salisbury, NC 28144)*

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Registration: *Robertson College Community Center (#2 on Campus map)*  
Hospitality and Displays

**1:00 pm    *Plenary I***

Prayer/Scripture  
Singing together

PLD Students: *Wayne Linville, Cyndi Burns*

***Call to Order***

*Dian Jackson*

Welcome and Greetings

Introduction of Special Guests  
Introduction of Institutional Representatives  
Introduction of National Staff

*Larry Walser*

How We Will Conduct the Meeting:

*Dian Jackson*

Establishing a Quorum  
Appointment of Parliamentarian  
Adoption of Agenda  
Adoption of Standing Rules for 2008

## Reports / Presentations

Appointment of Committees: Resolution and Election	<i>Dian Jackson</i>
Review of Minutes of 2008 Annual Gathering and vote on minutes	<i>Kristin Andes</i>
2008 Review / 2009 / 2010 Budget Presentation	<i>Ron Barlow</i> <i>Elaine McAdams</i>
PLD Report	<i>Margot Pickett</i>
Update on Capital Campaign	<i>Phil Hardy</i>
Outdoor Ministry Report	<i>C.L. "Curly" Stumb</i>
Association Reports	
WNCA	<i>Warren Casiday</i>
EVA	<i>Julia Muse</i>
ENCA	<i>Jay Kennett</i>
New and Renewing Church Development Presentation	<i>Vertie Powers</i>
Report of the President	<i>Dian Jackson</i>
Nominating Committee Report	<i>Jerry Moore</i>
Presentation on SOC Foundation	<i>Lynn Hansen</i> <i>Phil Hardy</i>
Anniversary Celebrations	
Celebrating 100 + years of service	
Special Presentation	

## Resolutions

**4:45 pm**     ***Dinner***

**7:00 pm**     ***The Southern Conference at Worship***

Sermon by The Reverend Dr. Donna Allen  
*Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lancaster Theological Seminary*

PLD Graduates

Remembering Faithful Service

Communion

## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am ***Morning Prayers*** *Mike Childress*

9:00 am ***Plenary II***

Vote on the 2010 Budget

Introduction and Report of Special SOC Task Force *Lilton Marks*

Stewardship Awards  
5 for 5 Certificates

The Fund for Theological Education *Stephen Lewis*  
*Director, Calling Congregations*

Rising Star Awards  
Pastor and Laity Awards

**12:00 noon - 1:30 pm**

Recess for Lunch

**1:45 pm- 4:00 pm**

Elections

A Statement of Mission

Report of the Conference Minister

Installation: *Officers / Board Members / General Synod Delegates* *Drew Morris*

Thank you to Dian Jackson

Other Business

Announcement of next year's meeting dates and place

Adjournment

*Thank you to Planning Committee and all those who worked very hard to make this gathering happen. The Southern Conference is grateful for the faithful service you have offered.*