

Other Activities:

Our host Bill Horne has planned an African American Heritage Tour focusing on the Civil Rights Era in Jackson and Canton Mississippi. The Right Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr., who was intimately involved the Episcopal Diocese's work to end segregation, will join us for lunch.

Where and When:

Bill Horne and the staff of **The Duncan Gray Center** in the Diocese of Mississippi will be our hosts.

The Duncan Gray Center near Canton, MS, is forty-five minutes from Jackson-Evers Airport (JAN) and 2 1/2 hours from Memphis, TN. Transportation to and from the Jackson airport will be available — see the registration form.

The Annual Conference begins with registration on Sunday afternoon, January 11th, and concludes with breakfast on Friday, January 16th.

Cost:

The registration fee of \$675 per person, double occupancy, includes all meals, lodging, program, field trip & hospitality. See the enclosed form for more information.

Questions:

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday - 1/11	Monday - 1/12	Tuesday - 1/13	Wednesday - 1/14	Thursday - 1/15	Friday - 1/16
Arrival & Registration	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Keynote with Bishop Katharine Small Group Discussion Questions and Response	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Meditation 9:45 Workshops 11:00 Break 11:15 Workshops	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 - 4:30 African American Heritage Tour Lunch in Jackson with Bishop Duncan M. Gray, Jr.	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Meditation 9:45 The Changing Demographics of the Episcopal Church with Kirk Hadaway 11:00 Break 11:15 Workshops 12:45 Lunch	8:00 Breakfast Departures
5:00 First-Timer's Reception 5:30 Social Time	12:15 Lunch 1:30 Keynote II with Bishop Katharine 3:45 Reflection Groups 5:00 Break	12:45 Lunch 2:00 Tour of Center with Bill Horne and Bob Theis 3:15 Break 3:45 Workshops	Lunch continued in Canton 5:30 Social Time	2:45 Reflection Groups 4:30 Eucharist 5:30 Social Time	
6:30 Dinner 7:30 Welcome & Introductions 8:15 Closing Prayers 8:30 Reception with the Presiding Bishop	6:00 Dinner 7:30 ECCC Update 9:00 Closing Prayers 9:15 Social Time	6:00 Dinner 7:15 Business Meeting 8:15 Reflection Groups 9:00 Closing Prayers 9:15 Social Time	6:00 Dinner 7:30 Participatory Entertainment	6:00 Banquet 7:30 Entertainment	

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The 2009 Annual Conference has four primary goals:

- Inspire you with resources to stimulate your creativity and focus your vision
- Explore key issues in our Church and our society, and how camps and conference centers might address these
- Provide informative workshops to enhance your leadership
- Allow valuable time for renewing old friendships, making new friends, sharing insights, and celebrating the ministry which we share

As directors and board members of Episcopal camps and conference centers we have been entrusted with the leadership of one of the most important ministries of the Episcopal Church. In these challenging economic, political and social times our leadership must be both practical and visionary.

Conference Leadership

We are thrilled and honored that **the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori**, our Presiding Bishop, and Primate of the Episcopal Church, will be the keynote speaker for the 2009 National Conference.

Bishop Katharine is known for her great intelligence, vision and wisdom, and you will find she is also a very warm and deeply spiritual person.

She will be with us Sunday evening for informal social times, and will give her keynote presentations on Monday morning and afternoon. There will be plenty of time for your questions and her response.

C. Kirk Hadaway is Program Officer for Congregational Research at the Episcopal Church Center in New York. Prior to assuming this position in 2002 he was Minister for Research and Evaluation at the national offices of the United Church of Christ. He currently serves as president of the Religious Research Association and has authored eight books and published over 60 articles on congregations, church trends and the sociology of religion.

The Rev. David Rider will be with us again to provide an extended workshop designed especially to help board members of camps and conference centers better understand their responsibilities and learn to work more effectively. David is a nationally known leader in the fields of board development and executive health and wholeness, as well as sexual misconduct and child abuse prevention. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Seamen's Church Institute in New York.

Pattie Christensen and Kevin Caruso of the Church Pension Group will be with us again this year to provide individual financial planning consultations.

The Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray III, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, will preach at the closing Eucharist. Before becoming Bishop he served many years as the director of summer programming at Camp Bratton-Green, the Diocesan summer camp on the Duncan Gray Center property.

Workshops

Twenty five stimulating workshops will provide practical information to enhance your leadership in these areas:

- Administration
- Board development
- Facilities
- Food service
- Financial resource development
- Programming
- Strategic planning
- Wellness

