

## EIGHTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS

JULY 18-21, 2011

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

IN

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

INFORMATION SHEET



### HOUSING

The Congress Hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn- \$109.00 (601-261-3770) - 133 Plaza Dr. The **GROUP CODE: EED**

**PLEASE BOOK ROOMS BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THIS WILL GUARANTEE THE GROUP RATE**

The USM is once again offering an **Adult Hall** to our adults. The cost is \$35.00 per single room and \$40.00 per double. If you are interested in this housing, please contact **Gary Kimble at 601-266-4791**. Also, those **adults** who would like to be housed in this Hall on the campus, you may **register and pay online**. Click on: [www.usm.edu/conferences/McHarty.php](http://www.usm.edu/conferences/McHarty.php).

### DORMITORY INFORMATION

Those persons staying on campus in the girls' dormitory or the boys' dormitory must bring their own bed linen, pillows and bath essentials. Each room has a microwave and refrigerator. **The Rooming list must be completed as soon as possible and mailed, so that we can give it to the University.** Remember to hold on to your dormitory keys and keep rooms clean.

### REGISTRATION

**Pre-registration- up to July 15, 2011 is \$140.00 per person for those staying on campus and \$130.00 for off-campus registrants and those registrants who are staying in the Adult Hall facilities.** A special rate of \$100.00 per person will be provided for those 12 and under who are staying on campus and \$80.00 for youth staying off-campus. After this date, an additional fee of \$10.00 will be assessed to all late registrations. Registration forms and information may be **downloaded from the website and faxed or mailed.** Website- [ced.8thdistrictamec.com](http://ced.8thdistrictamec.com).

There will be a **one-day special registration fee of \$25.00** for those persons who are only able to attend a **one-day** session of the Congress, due to job restrictions, emergencies, etc. These persons will receive a colored, **dated** badge that will have the specific date and name printed on them. **No one will be able to attend workshops, events, meetings or have meals unless they have on a badge.**

*Please, let us work together for the good of our Lord.*

**Mail all registration forms to:**  
Department of Christian Education  
P. O. Box 871300  
New Orleans, LA 70187

### CHAPERONE INFORMATION

This year we hope that all chaperones will be very diligent and mindful of safety and security issues for our youth. All chaperones must be screened.

Please speak to your youth delegates, prior to their attendance at the Congress, concerning their responsibilities as well as the purpose of the meeting. All attendees are required to attend classes and worship services, as well as adhere to all of the Congress rules. *Young males may visit the Lobby of the **Girls' Dorm**, but should not be on the floors nor in the rooms. This also applies to our young females visiting the **Boys' Dorm**.*

*Dormitory Monitors are needed for each floor. Please contact Myrtis Johnson, if you are able to be a Monitor.*

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

The **WMS** will hold their **Annual Gala** on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. The **Christian Debutante & Masters Commission** will hold their **Ceremony on Tuesday evening at 3:00 p.m.** Please see your Conference CDMC Director for more information. **Graduates (High School/ College)** will be honored on Wednesday night (Female graduates are asked to wear black, and male graduates should wear white shirts, dark pants and tie). The **Annual Talent Show** will take place on **Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.** Please plan to attend and support our young people. Directors should contact Mrs. Mary Guy at 225-773-9169. **The Y.P.D.** will meet on Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday is **WMS** day. The **Ministers' Spouses & P.K.'s** will meet on Wednesday. The **Lay** will also meet on Thursday.

### CONGRESS CLASSES

**Classes will begin on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until Thursday morning. (Please complete the Class Cards enclosed.)**

Special Class for all clergy is the **Sexual Misconduct Class** (Wednesday at 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Thursday); **Karate Class** (jogging suits or Karate Uniforms); **Liturgical Dance** (Black tights should be worn); **Certification Classes** (Church School Educators, Superintendents and Christian Education Directors); **Music & Christian Arts Certification Classes**; & **Social Action in the Church Class** (Connectional).

**We will have Orientation on Monday afternoon at 4:00.**