

AL/MS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Fill in your Personal information. If you want confirmation of your assigned workshops, please fill in your email address or include a stamped postcard or envelope. You may contact Kathy Tracey with any questions, concerns or joys regarding your registration.

Name last first Phone home cell work

Address City State Zip Code

E-mail address Presbytery Church

Special dietary concerns:

Registration Fees:

\$110.00 for conference by June 30, 2011
 \$135.00 for conference after June 30, 2011
 \$40.00 for Thursday only; includes lunch

AUM North Commons Dorm Reservations:
 \$35.00 per night, includes bed & bath
 linens. All rooms are singles.

Dorm Room Information:

Name last first

Roommate preference



Memorial Presbyterian Church
 2130 Bell Road
 Montgomery, AL 36117
 334-274-1018

Website: www.memorialpres.net

Call or e-mail for directions.

Mail your Application, with your registration fee, to:

AL/ MS Conference
 c/o Ms. K. Tracey
 3305 Marlboro Drive
 Birmingham, AL 35223

All checks are payable to:
 AL/MS Women's Conference

Any questions?
 dobbes@bellsouth.net
 205-969-2264

Alabama/Mississippi
Women's Conference
July 20—22, 2011



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 2130 Bell Road
 Montgomery, Alabama 36117



Hein Vingerling, co-founder of *Matthew 28*, a Haitian orphanage ministry, is our inspirational speaker Thursday Night.



Blessed are You, O Woman

Dr. Margaret Aymer, Associate Professor of New Testament at Interdenominational Theological Center and author of *Confessing the Beatitudes*, our PW study, leads our Bible Study.



WORKSHOPS ARE OFFERED FOUR (4) TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE.

On **WEDNESDAY**, we have one (1) **WORKSHOP** session at 1:30 p.m., followed by free time.

On **THURSDAY**, we offer one (1) **WORKSHOP** session in the morning at 10:30 a.m. After lunch there are two (2) sessions starting at 1:15 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS 1, 2, & 3 are offered on a **LIMITED BASIS**.

WORKSHOPS 4 — 11 are offered all **FOUR** sessions.

THE FOLLOWING THREE WORKSHOPS ARE OFFERED ON A LIMITED BASES.

WORKSHOP #1 BLESSED WITH SINGING: AL/MS Conference Choir Memorial PC Music Ministry. Come join your voice in a practice session with the choir for Friday's Closing Worship and Communion. *This workshop is offered once on Wednesday afternoon, during our free time at 4:15. Anyone who loves to sing may come and practice and not miss any workshops!*

WORKSHOP #2 BLESSED WITH CONFESSION: Writing Local Confessions Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer. At the end of each of next year's lessons, we are invited to write a local confession. Come find out what that means and how it can lead to greater understanding of the impact of the beatitudes on your faith. *This workshop is offered twice on Thursday afternoon, once at 1:15 and once at 3:00.*

WORKSHOP #3 BLESSED WITH FLOWERS: Bringing Order from Chaos Inger Killian, local florist How to create a beautiful arrangement with a 'back to nature' look, using what is outside your window. Arrangements ideal for home or church settings. *This workshop is offered once on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30*

WORKSHOPS

ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JULY 20—22, 2011

THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE OFFERED AT ALL FOUR [4] SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

WORKSHOP #4 BLESSED WITH BEING: Being the Beatitudes *Dee Koza* The Beatitudes is a special and meaningful message for people seeking to live as Kingdom People. We unlock some of the guiding principles and ways to incorporate them into our journeys of faith.

WORKSHOP #5 BLESSED WITH STUDY: The How To's of Bible Study *Ann Jung* Do you hesitate to join a Bible study because you are afraid of the commitment, time, and/or knowledge needed? Do you stammer if asked to lead? Join Ann as she debunks myths surrounding Bible study and find encouragement to dive right in.

WORKSHOP #6 BLESSED WITH MISSION: Missionary Reflections from a non-missionary *Mary Price* Every woman can be a "missionary" whether traveling abroad or serving locally. Any age, no experience necessary. Mission is service to others, however small or large. Giving your time and making monetary contributions are always needed, but never underestimate the gift of prayer. Come learn how you too can have "Missionary Reflections" for the service you give.

WORKSHOP #7 BLESSED WITH UNDERSTANDING: Understanding Palestine *Mary Witherspoon* Palestine was recently called 'the much too promised land.' To understand Palestine, we need to understand the ancient history so loved by Jews, Christians, and Muslims, and also the recent developments sparked by the creation of Israel in 1948. Entitlement? Confiscation? We will look at the history and the situation as it is today and together explore ways to support peace in this troubled land.

WORKSHOP #8 BLESSED WITH LEADERSHIP: Leadership Basics' for PWs *Carolyn Jordan* A workshop of basic leadership responsibilities—an ABC of ideas and ways to lead within PW no matter the size of the group in your congregation.

WORKSHOP #9 BLESSED WITH ARTISTRY: Blessings & Promises— The Beatitudes & Art *Lynn Miller* How do artists show the blessing of persecution or poverty? Beatitudes are not easily depicted as Jesus' teachings, but this sermon offers a number of approaches for all media artists. We consider how a variety of times and places inspired the blessings and promises revealed in the Beatitudes and how we make Christ's words visible in our lives.

WORKSHOP #10 BLESSED WITH RESOURCES: Resources for Bible Study and Presbyterian Women *Susan Jackson Dowd* Susan is a roving representative of the national office of PW and brings us all the go-to information and resources any connected Presbyterian Woman needs.

WORKSHOP #11 BLESSED WITH SHOPPING: Fair Trade and the Alternative Gift Fair *Mary Jane Skinner and Judy Persons* Come learn what Fair Trade is & how your congregation can become involved, help communities around the world, and raise money—all by going shopping!

Montgomery, Alabama, has many historic, cultural, informative, and scenic vistas and tours. If you are interested, information is available at registration for many different ways to spend your free time in the heart of Dixie.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Most major Hotel chains can be found at either Exit 9 or 11 on I-85. These two motels have reserved blocks of rooms for our conference. Call the Montgomery number and ask for a room held for the Alabama/Mississippi conference. Make your own reservation, taking note of the deadlines for these rates.

COMFORT INN & SUITES
10015 CHANTILLY PARKWAY
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117
(334) 532-4444 LOCATED I-85
EXIT-11
15 - ONE KING BED , WITH TAX,
\$83.11 PER NIGHT
RESERVATION DEADLINE :
Tues., JULY 5, 2011

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES
MONTGOMERY
7651 EASTCHASE PARKWAY
MOTGOMERY, AL 36117
(334) 277-1818 LOCATED I-85
EXIT 9
GROUP CODE WPC - 2 BEDS,
WITH TAX \$130.88
RESERVATION DEADLINE: Sat.,
JUNE 25, 2011

Other Hotel chains are available. Close to Memorial Presbyterian, on route 231, is an Econolodge. Phone number is 334-284-3400. They are not offering a special rate for the conference at this time.

Auburn-Montgomery Campus, North Commons Building near I-85 exit 9

The North Commons building has suites with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and kitchenette, TV and phone. See application form for rates. All University dorm reservations will receive information after the application is received. Any questions can be answered by contacting Belinda Dickinson at 205-979-1621

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Please indicate your choice of workshops in the order of your interest. Every attempt is made to honor first choices. Circle whether you are attending Thursday only [Thurs.]. If you wish to sing in the choir, please circle **choir**

Thurs.

Workshops Wanted, in Order:

Five empty rectangular boxes for listing workshop preferences in order.



Complete your personal information and list any dietary needs or restrictions on the back. Rates for the conference and AUM Dorm housing are also listed.

Conference Information

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