

CYBER SAFETY

in ministry

DATES: October 10-11, 2008

LOCATION: Frazer Memorial
United Methodist Church,
Montgomery, AL

SPEAKER: Paul O'Briant



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Paul O'Briant is the Director of Media and Technology Services for Currituck County Schools in North Carolina. He is a member of Pilmoor Memorial UMC in Currituck North Carolina, where he is a Certified Lay Speaker, UMM Chaplain and a Sunday School teacher. He has spoken at state and national events on the subjects of cyberministry and cybersafety, and is author of *Reflections on a Beach: A Spiritual Parable*.

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Join us as we learn about strategies and tools to harness the potential gift that technology promises in an environment of stewardship and safety. "I think it's important for churches to consider a presence in cyberspace because that is where the people are," says O'Briant. O'Briant cited U.S. statistics that 143 million people use the Internet and that two-thirds of Internet users have searched for spiritual topics online.

Cyber safety needs to be a part of every church's Safe Sanctuary planning and implementation.

In 1996, the General Conference of The United Methodist Church passed a resolution calling on every church to develop policies and procedures to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse in its ministries and facilities. We invite you send representatives (pastors, child/youth/adult/older adult workers, staff, church administrators, nursery workers, web site team, communications leaders, etc.) from your church who can then return and train your local church on Safe Sanctuary procedures.

You'll return to your church able to create policies, goals, and action plans related to the safe use of technology.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.awfumc.org/cybersafetysafetyevent
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- **CEU credit available for this event**
- **REGISTRATION FEE:**
\$50 / person before September 10
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Schedule Friday, October 10

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. First Plenary Session
- 7:30-8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service
- 8:00-8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception

Saturday, October 11

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Second Plenary Session
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00-12:00 p.m. Third Plenary Session
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Final Plenary Session
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Q&A and Closing Thoughts
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Accommodations

Rooms have been held for our group at:

Drury Inn & Suites Montgomery.

To make reservations, call 334-273-1101

- Drury Inn amenities include:*
- Free Breakfast
 - Free Evening Snacks
 - Free High-Speed Internet Access
 - Free Long Distance for one hour

Please make your reservations by Wednesday, September 10, 2008 to receive our group rate.

Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.

Other hotel accommodations include:

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Call 334-272-2225 for reservations and rates.

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- One (1) complimentary full breakfast per room per night.

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