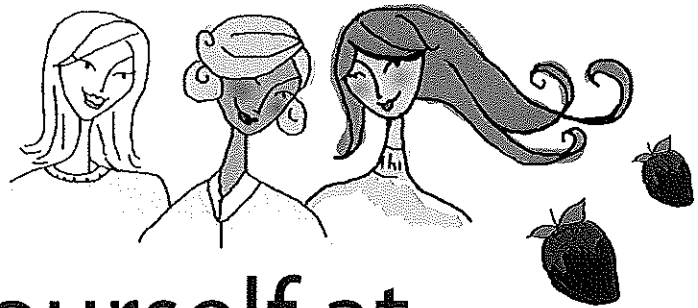


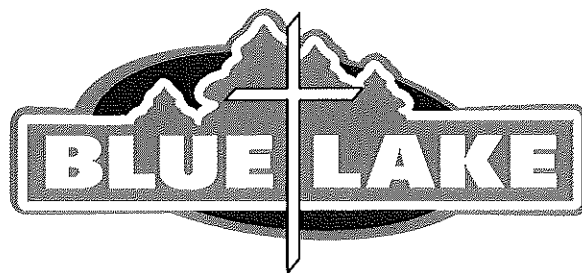
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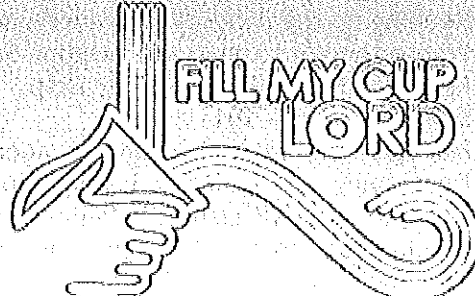
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Workshop Information

Workshops are available for teachers and leaders in children's ministries, pastors, and children's ministry administrators. If you are involved with children in a church, there are workshops for you!

The following workshops are currently planned for the Forum:

- Nuts and Bolts
- Methodism 101
- New, New Ways to Tell the Old, Old Story
- Teaching Knitting to Children
- Taste and See
- Nursery Care
- Missions
- Put Your Arms Around the World--Global Songs and Activities for Children
- 2010 UM Children's Fund For Christian Mission
- Children in Missions
- Stewardship
- Teaching Kids Stewardship
- Camping with Kids and the Stewardship of Creation
- How to Go Green in Your Church
- Learning
- Learning & The Brain
- Confirmation
- Learning to Use My Bible
- Special Needs Workshop(s)
- Pop Culture and Ministry
- Classroom Behavior Management
- Curriculum 101
- Selecting Appropriate Teaching/Learning Models
- Comparing and Selecting Curriculum

Rotation Model

What's new? What's coming?

Safety

My Parent is an Addict-My Parent is living with HIV/AIDS: Ministry to children affected by addiction and HIV/AIDS

Risky Ministry-Low Liability

Keeping up the Joneses (and everyone else online)

Where the Wild Things Are - Online Safety for Children

Managing Ministry-Technology Helps

Safe Sanctuary - 101

Management/ Administration/ Leadership

Developing and Equipping Leadership

Multiple Staff with Multiple Personalities

An English Learners Class? The "ins and outs"!

Time with Experienced Directors - Part 1

Time with Experienced Directors - Part 2

Evangelism

Outreach/Evangelism

Inclusion of the Marginalized

Hispanic/Lantino Ministry

Workable Evangelism in Children's Ministry

Being a Downtown Church

Spirituality

Faith Journey of Tweens

Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Google Map View of Faith Formation

Living a Life Out of the Sacraments

Prayer Room with Stations

When Bad Things Happen

The Pastor as Teacher: A New Call to Ministry of the Word

Worship and Music

Children and Corporate Worship

Getting a Camp Started

God Rods

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

Faith Centered Weekday Ministries

Weekday Ministries and Church Working Together

After School Ministries

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REACHING OUT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING CHURCHES

There are times in each of our lives when we face a situation within our family, or our church, where we need a place to turn for help. We may find ourselves at a dead end. There is no deeper sense of frustration, than when a loved one is asking us for assistance and we don't know where to turn for answers. This is especially true when the person "at risk" is either a child or a teenager that we hold deeply within our hearts. Think about the Samaritan Woman who met Jesus at the well in John 4:1-39. She found herself at a place in life where there were few answers. Her life was certainly not what she had ever dreamed it would be, but every day she went to draw water from that same well in the middle of the day, because she couldn't tolerate the stares of the people in her town. One day she met a man who offered her better opportunities and options, a man who understood her life situation and could teach her to draw from a different well, a well that would never run dry. The best part was that He was honest with her about her



destructive behavior, but he never condemned her. Believing in Christ and His well of living water changed the course of her life, and the lives of the people in her family, and her community. We want to offer that same well of living water as a viable option for those who have tangible needs.

www.umch.net

HOW DOES SAMARITAN WELL WORK?

The UMCH is an organization of vast resources with a very deep well of networking capabilities. Everyday we work with children, youth, and adults from families that are "at risk" in our society today. We offer a safe haven where they can grow and bloom into the adults that God has created them to be. We offer a spectrum of different resources through our residential care, foster care, therapeutic foster care, Comprehensive Family Support Services and FOCUS programs.

As a result, our staff team members are aware of various available resources throughout both Alabama and Northwest Florida. We want to make our services and resources available to families within our surrounding communities and supporting churches. We know that there are many who are looking for answers, resources, and options for their "at risk" family members.

There may be times when all someone needs is a loving person at the other end of the phone. They need a person who understands their pain, confusion and yes even embarrassment; someone who is non-judgmental or condemning but still honest; someone who will listen, help assess what resources are needed, and then direct them to available help within their community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THESE FAMILIES?

Pray- Our Family Support Workers have a short window of influence with these at risks and in-crisis families. Pray that the parents and children would be open, receptive, and eager to receive support. Pray that our workers would have wisdom as they tailor the program to meet each family's diversity of needs

Advocate- raise awareness in your community by letting families know that the Samaritan Well is here to help them.. Join our Speaker's Bureau and help us get the word out in local churches.

Referrals- Please call UMCH with specific needs and ask for the Samaritan Well Ministry facilitator. Your phone call will be directed to the Chaplain or if the chaplain is not available someone from your local area, i.e. a regional director or supervisor. As you explain you specific situation the facilitator will take notes from the conversation. At the conclusion of the conversation the facilitator will contact the appropriate person, within UMCH usually someone close to your geographical area. You will be contacted by this local professional who will seek to walk through the situation with you by offering you contacts in the local area DHR, counselors, drug rehab resources, etc. The UMCH chaplain will also maintain contact with you, offering emotional and spiritual support as long as that support is needed.



To help a child or family
 Call Luanne, our Chaplain:
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CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

God said: Let here be light; and there was light.

And God saw that he light was good.

This very day our God has acted! Let us rejoice!

Alleluia! God's name be praised

HYMN OF PRAISE *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true,

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for you.

Prayer of Reflection and Confession

Gracious God,

as the light of this day begins

may we remember with gratitude your gifts and your presence,

signs of your blessing.

Silence for reflection

Divine Healer,

touch my memory so I may see your holy work

in my life and in the world:

the easing of pain,

the healing of memories,

the recovery from wounds.

With loud alleluias or quiet thanks, may I praise you.

Silence for reflection

Loving God,

with the light of Christ as my guide,

take me through this day

and help me to see the sins of which I am ashamed.

Silence for reflection

Holy and compassionate God,

reconcile, renew, and restore me by your grace,

that I may rest in peace.

PSALM 91

Sung Refrain: In the shadow of your wings, Lord, I cling to you.

1. You live in God's secret place; the Most High shades your sleep,
You say to the Lord, "My strong refuge, my God, in whom I trust."

2. God saves you from the fowler's snare, and from deadly disease.
The Lord's pinions are over you; you hide beneath God's wings.

1. Do not fear the terror of night, or the arrow that flies by day,
the pestilence stalking in darkness, the plague laying waste at noon.
2. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand;
but you will not be stricken—the faithful God is your shield and tower.

REFRAIN

1. Only look with your eyes, and see the oppressors punished.
As for you, the Lord is your refuge; you have made the Most High
your shelter.
2. Evil will not befall you, nor harm approach your tent.
On your behalf, God commanded the angels to guard you in all your
ways.
1. Their hands will lift you high, lest you catch your foot on a stone.
You shall step on lion and snake, tread down young lion and serpent.
2. "I will save those who cling to me, and protect those who know my
name. They call and I answer them; I am with them in their distress.

- 1 & 2. "I will rescue them and reward them; I satisfy them with long life,
and show them my saving power." **REFRAIN**

PSALM PRAYER

O God, you are our refuge and deliverer.

When we are wounded or ill you send angels--
human and divine—to minister to us.

Through Christ we are bound to you in love our whole life through.
And, we dwell secure in the shadow of the Most High.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-16

SILENCE

PRAYER

Although there are wounds within us, O Christ,
above all there is the miracle of your mysterious
and compassionate presence among us.

Thus, made lighter or even set free, we journey gratefully with you
from one discovery to another. Thanks be to God. Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER *(Let us pray together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE TO OUR PRAYERS

♪ Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

BLESSING OF THE OIL FOR ANOINTING

Let us pray:

O God, the giver of health and salvation,

we give thanks to you for the gift of oil.

As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them,

so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift,

that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing

may be made whole;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER WITH BLESSING

Watch now, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch or weep tonight,

And give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Christ, rest your weary ones,

Bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones,

Pity your afflicted ones, shield the joyous,

And all for your love's sake.

May the love of Christ surround you as you go in peace. Amen.

THE PEACE

Share signs of peace, joy and love for the journey with others.

AN ORDER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER WITH HEALING

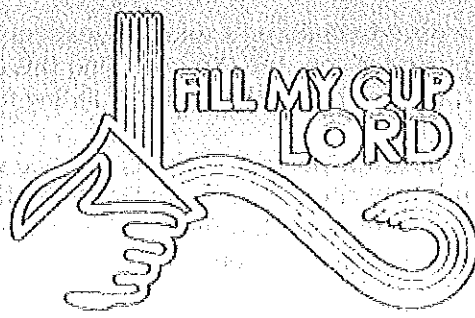


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"Fill My Cup, Lord"

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Get ready to go! Prepare for a life-changing experience in Raleigh, NC for the 2010 Children's Ministry Forum! Come ready to be re-energized, to refocus and refuel that we might transform the world - one child at a time.

Attend this conference that overflows with incredible opportunities, including:

- Experiencing a growing, downtown host church - Edenton Street UMC, Raleigh NC, 228 West Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27603
- Innovative workshops in six different time periods (Planned workshops are now [online](#))
- Worship to refresh your soul
- Settings to network with others
- A Cokesbury Book Store and many other vendors

This conference will challenge you to learn, worship, and share ideas as we explore together how to help children grow as disciples.

Plan now to be in the heart of Raleigh, NC. Bring your children's ministry staff, paid and volunteer, for an experience that provides tools for teaching and learning, and inspiring leaders who will fill you cup that you can help change the world for children.

Hosted by Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC
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Who Attends?

This conference is primarily for children's ministry leaders in large United Methodist congregations (over 350 in worship) but all are welcome! Bring your children's ministry team. Return home refreshed with new skills and fresh understandings. The results of this event are certain to lift your ministry with children to a higher level.

A note to children's ministry leaders in smaller congregations: There is a place for you, too. You will find this conference welcomes you and provides a time of renewal and skill building for you in your own setting as well.

A note for pastors: This conference will provide a vision for what children's ministry can be in a large United Methodist Church. There will be time for you to meet with other pastors as well as challenging workshops and worship that will refresh your soul.

FILL MY CUP, LORD!
See you there!

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