

Registration Form

To Register , please complete both sides of this tear off sheet and mail with your check. Due by Wednesday, September 8.

Please print

Name

Email

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Church/Organization

Conference

Will you participate in the Tour, Thursday,
1:00-5:00 p.m.? Yes No

Workshops: Please choose one Track for Friday,
September 17:

- Leadership Development
- Ministry with the Poor
- Creating New Spaces for New People

[] **Saturday only** (Crossing Jordan Movement
Scholarship)

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Arkansas Conference
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SCJ
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

CORR
COMMISSION ON RELIGION & RACE

2010 GATHERING

**"Calling Forth Right
Relationships:
Creating Community"**

-2 Corinthians 5:14-20

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday
September 16-18**

*Featuring Guest Facilitators
Representing the
General Commission on Religion & Race
(Washington, DC)*



Location:

KENDALL CENTER
Philander Smith College
Little Rock, Arkansas

THEME: "Calling Forth Right Relationships: Creating Community" based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. Our focus for the gathering is building right relationships in the church so that everyone is welcomed and everyone's gifts are received and shared in the body.

Some define creating community as reconciliation and right relationships. Others believe that making things right is justice. We believe that reconciliation is not enough if it does not lead to an understanding and dismantling of Institutional Racism: how the current systems and structures throughout our churches, schools, local, state and federal governments exclude and oppress people of color. As followers of Christ we are called to right relationship by dismantling oppressive systems and creating a just and reconciled community.

On Saturday the group will be expanded with people from Arkansas who are participating in a collaboration with ARCRR, BMCRR, SBC21 and ELCC.

We hope you will join us and get equipped for the work of dismantling racism.

Agenda (subject to change)

Thursday, September 16

12:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration (at Hotel)
1:00-5:00	Civil Rights Tour -Bus pick up at the hotel; return at Kendall Center
5:30-6:15	Welcome/Opening Worship
6:30-7:35	Dinner @ Kendall Center

Friday, September 17

6:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at Hotel)
8:30-12:00 p.m.	Registration @ Kendall Center
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Devotion
9:00-10:30	Plenary I—Monitoring for Inclusiveness, Giovanni Arroyo, GCORR
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15 p.m.	Plenary II—Church Based Organizing Bill Mefford, GBCS
12:15-1:30	Lunch—Panel Discussion on GCORR Restructuring—Panelists: SCJ GCORR Board Members—J. Harris Moore, GCORR Board Member

1:30-3:30 WORKSHOPS I: CHOOSE ONE TRACK

Workshops Will include information about:

1. Facing the Real Issues of Racism including Institutional Racism
2. What does the Bible Say about Racism?: (Biblical discussion about race and what Christ said about it)
3. Walking the Walk: Justice Ministries in Action (how to's, ministry models, best practices, etc.)

TRACK 1 Leadership Development

1. Organizing Young People (lay or clergy) for Change
2. Organizing Laity and Clergy for Change

TRACK 2 Ministry with the Poor

1. Racism and Immigration
2. Racism and Poverty

TRACK 3 Creating New Spaces for New People

1. Toolkit for Race Consciousness
2. Who's My Neighbor and How Do I Welcome Them?

3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-5:45	WORKSHOPS II: Choose one (same track)
6:00-6:45	Dinner
7:00-7:30	Worship/Sharing Celebration

Saturday, September 18

6:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at Hotel)
9:00-9:30	Crossing Jordan Registration-Kendall Cen.
9:30-10:15	Welcome/Devotion
10:15-11:30	Plenary III: Ministry with Young Adults: An Assessment, Victor Cyrus-Franklin, GCORR
11:30-11:50	Q & A
12:00-1:00	Lunch with Interagency Dialogue GCORR, GBCS staff
1:00-2:15	Debrief for SCJ CORR/Breakout Group for Crossing Jordan
2:15-3:00	Closing Worship

HOTEL INFORMATION—DEADLINE August 27

LaQuinta Little Rock Downtown Conference Center
617 S. Broadway
Little Rock, AR 72201

Reservations: 800-531-5900 Code: SCJCORR
Gathering

Deadline: Reserve room(s) by August 27

The rate is \$62 (15% tax not included)

Rate includes:

- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Complimentary transportation to/from the airport
- Complimentary shuttle service within 2 mile radius
- Complimentary on-site parking
- Complimentary high-speed internet access

Registration Deadline: September 8

Registration Fee: \$35/person (includes tour, meals and workshop materials; does not include hotel.)

On-Line Registration encouraged, go to
www.arumc.org/register.

If registering more than one person, please complete form for each person and enclose with check. **Make check payable to Arkansas Conference—DO NOT SEND CASH.** (You may pay on-line on secure site.)

Total amount enclosed:\$ _____

Late/On-Site Registration Fee: **\$50/person**

Please mail check and registration form(s) to:

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For more information regarding registration contact
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