



7 p.m.
See the Cowan Chapel Praise Dancers.

The Call

Today's scripture

She said, "Yes, Lord, even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was instantly healed.

— From Matthew 15:21-22

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Tuesday SCHEDULE

All activities will be held in Stuart Auditorium, unless indicated.

7:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Communion
Memorial Chapel

8:30 a.m.
• Reading of Daily Scripture
• Report on amendments vote

8:45 a.m.
Reports from the Connection
• Asbury Inc.
• Holston Conference Foundation
• Holston Home for Children
• Conference colleges (Emory & Henry, Hiwassee, Tennessee Wesleyan)
• Francis Asbury Award

10:25 a.m.
Break

10:50 a.m.
Retirement and Commissioning Celebration Worship
Bishop Marion Edwards
Faith Singers Youth Choir from First Sevierville UMC

Noon
Lunch

2 p.m.
Awards and Recognitions
• Archives and History celebration
• F.U.E.L. Youth Ministry Institute graduates
• Grant recipients: Change for Children, Witness Ministry Team
• Denman Evangelism Awards

3 p.m.
Ice Cream Social

3:40 p.m.
Leading Beyond the Walls
"Effective Church Leadership"
Rev. Adam Hamilton

5 p.m.
Dinner

7 p.m.
Leading Beyond the Walls
"Ideas for Preaching and Worship"
Rev. Adam Hamilton

Following the program
Youth Night at Shackford Hall



3 p.m.
Something good

Great leaders: How do they do it?

Youth are invited to Shackford Hall following evening program

After Morning Worship at 7:45 a.m. led by the Rev. Aldana Allen of Lonsdale UMC, conference resumes at 8:30 a.m. with scripture reading by Becca Proctor of Bearden UMC.

The Holston Conference connection includes several institutions in addition to more than 900 churches. Leaders of these agencies will report to the conference beginning at 8:45 a.m.: Asbury Inc. retirement communities, Holston Conference Foundation, Holston Home for Children, and the three colleges, Emory & Henry, Hiwassee, and Tennessee Wesleyan.

Following the college presentation, Leanna Robertson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry will present the Francis Asbury Award to a leader in higher education.

At 10:50 a.m., Bishop Marion Edwards returns to Stuart Auditorium to preach at the Retirement and Commissioning Celebration Worship. Music will be provided by the Faith Singers, a youth group from First Sevierville UMC. The traditional "passing of the mantle" will occur between retiring minister, Rev. Al Bowles, and newly commissioned elder, the Rev. Daniel Ogle. The service celebrates 13 retiring clergy, 12 commissioned probationary elders, and two commissioned probationary deacons.

Afternoon session

Be sure to visit the Change for Children tent today (between Stuart Auditorium and Harrell Center) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring your church's Change for Children offering. Winners of the 2009 Change for Children grants will be recognized during the 2 p.m. session inside the auditorium. Remember that your offerings are divided to help children in Africa as well as children in Holston Conference.

Also during the 2 p.m. session, Ronnie Collins will represent the Witness Ministry Team as he recognizes 2009 witness grant recipients.

Many beloved Holston members have received Harry Denman Evangelism Awards, including two who died within the past year: Wayne Scott of Unicoi UMC (2006) and Hannah Williams of Mt. Zion/Dandridge UMC (2008). Collins will present the latest Denman awards to clergy and lay members

3:40 p.m.

Rev. Adam Hamilton will teach us how to "Lead Beyond the Walls."

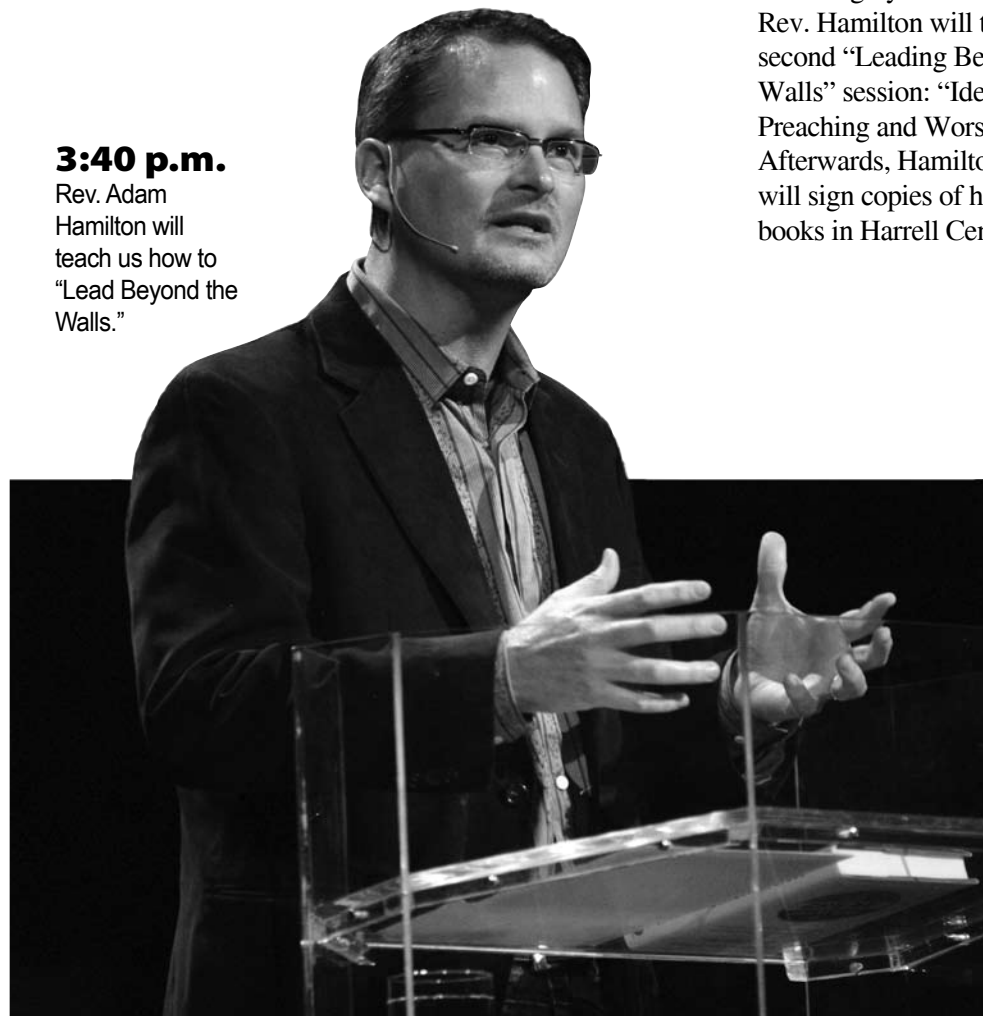


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7 p.m.

The Bridge, a praise band from Trinity (Knoxville) UMC, will sing.

who aren't afraid to take risks on Jesus' behalf.

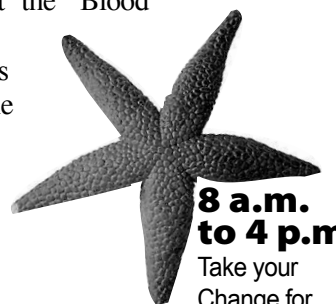
Also this afternoon, the conference will pause to recognize local churches in ministry for 200 years or more. For a Commission on Archives and History report by the Rev. Grady Winegar, see pages 112-113 in the "Book of Reports."

The Ice Cream Social follows at 3 p.m. outside Stuart. Return to the auditorium at 3:40 p.m. for the presentation, "Leading Beyond the Walls: Effective Church Leadership," by the Rev. Adam Hamilton.

Hamilton is the founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kans. The church has grown from four people in 1990 to more than 12,000 adult members with an average weekly worship attendance of more than 7,500.

Evening session

Return at 7 p.m. to see the Cowan Chapel Praise Dancers, the Oak Ridge District youth who danced at Resurrection 2009. The Bridge, a praise band from Trinity UMC in Knoxville, will lift up "Nothing But the Blood" and "Mighty to Save." The Rev. Hamilton will teach his second "Leading Beyond the Walls" session: "Ideas for Preaching and Worship." Afterwards, Hamilton will sign copies of his books in Harrell Center. ■



8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take your Change for Children offering to the tent.

2 p.m.

Witness Team Chair Ronnie Collins will present Denman Evangelism Awards.

