



The United Methodist Church
San Francisco Area California-Nevada Conference

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To: All Clergy
Lay Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry
California – Nevada Annual Conference

Pursuant to Paragraph 368.5 of the 2004 Book of Discipline, I hereby announce the call of the Clergy Session. Please note that clergy membership consists of deacons and elders in full connection, probationary members, associate members, affiliate members, and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (see Paragraph 602, 2004 Book of Discipline). All clergy members (noted above) and lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry may attend and shall have voice in the Clergy Session. Only the ordained clergy in full connection and the lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry may vote.

The Clergy Session will be scheduled in the **Hyatt Regency**, Rooms A-B-C.
Tuesday June 17, 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Wednesday June 18, 9:00 – 11:45 AM, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Because of the expense of mailing, profiles of candidates on whom we will be voting will be available at registration. However, if you would like a packet of profiles mailed to you ahead of time, you may request one from Carol Hand, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Ordained Ministry, caroljhand@sbcglobal.net, 209-245-5723, 19020 Golden Way, Plymouth, CA 95669. Please contact her between May 20 and June 3 in order to allow for preparation of the packet and timely distribution.

You will be able to register prior to the start of Clergy Session at the Hyatt Tuesday evening or at the Convention Center on Wednesday morning. Childcare information is available through Helen Mansfield 530-677-7890.

I look forward to greeting each of you at the California-Nevada Annual Conference 2008 in Sacramento.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Beverly J. Shamana