

# FRESH

A “new” way of looking at leadership

This year’s theme is:

*Mosaic*

All of us are called and gifted and our gifts are important to the Body of Christ. Just like the individual pieces of a mosaic fit together to make a beautiful picture, we must all use our gifts in God’s kingdom.

Our “*FRESH*” event is for youth council members, youth who serve on church committees, hold other leadership positions or potential leaders in the group - in other words for the whole youth group!

We hope to create connections -

*with* God

*with* each other

*with* the conference

and to determine our own *gifts* for ministry

The total cost for the weekend is **\$55.00**.

Registrations postmarked after May 12, 2008 will be charged \$65.00.

What will we do at “FRESH”?

- we will spend time learning about the UMC and how youth fit in and have a voice
- we will learn about our own gifts for ministry
- we will elect officers for the conference
- we will spend time in worship and learning together

District meetings will be held and representatives for the CCYM from each district will be chosen.

Selection of Conference leaders will be held for the upcoming year. We will be electing Conference and District leadership to the Conference Council on Youth Ministries. Each church will be asked to designate 6 persons, 4 youth and 2 adults, to be voting representatives for their group during the elections.

Executive committee members to be elected are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Chair of Communications, Conference Representative, and two Junior High Representatives.

A recommendation from your pastor or youth leader is required in order to be considered for elected leadership.

Where is it?

This event is held in conjunction with Tennessee Annual Conference which will be held beginning June 8 at Murfreesboro First UMC.

We will begin on Saturday morning with **registration at 9:00am.**

We will stay overnight at the Doubletree Hotel on Old Fort Parkway, and we will hold our meetings there.

Saturdays' schedule will include a time of discovering our gifts for ministry and small group learning experiences. We will connect with others in our district and conference.

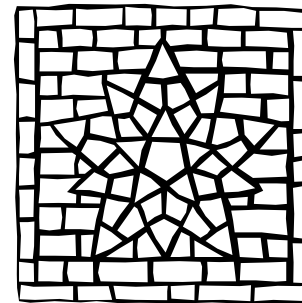
Sundays' schedule will include election of our leadership and other business of the conference. We will close our time together with the opening worship of Annual Conference at First UMC at 4:00. Worship will conclude around 4:30pm.

Cost for the event includes housing for one night, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

One of the highlights of the retreat will be our dinner Saturday night. We will join with the Bishop, extended cabinet of the conference and their special guests and be able to talk with them while we share that meal together.

# MOSAIC

*Romans 12:4 - For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function*



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A youth leadership development event  
June 7 – 8, 2008

Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
\$55.00