

## Gathering of the Orders Registration Form

Early Bird Deadline: July 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Home or Cell

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

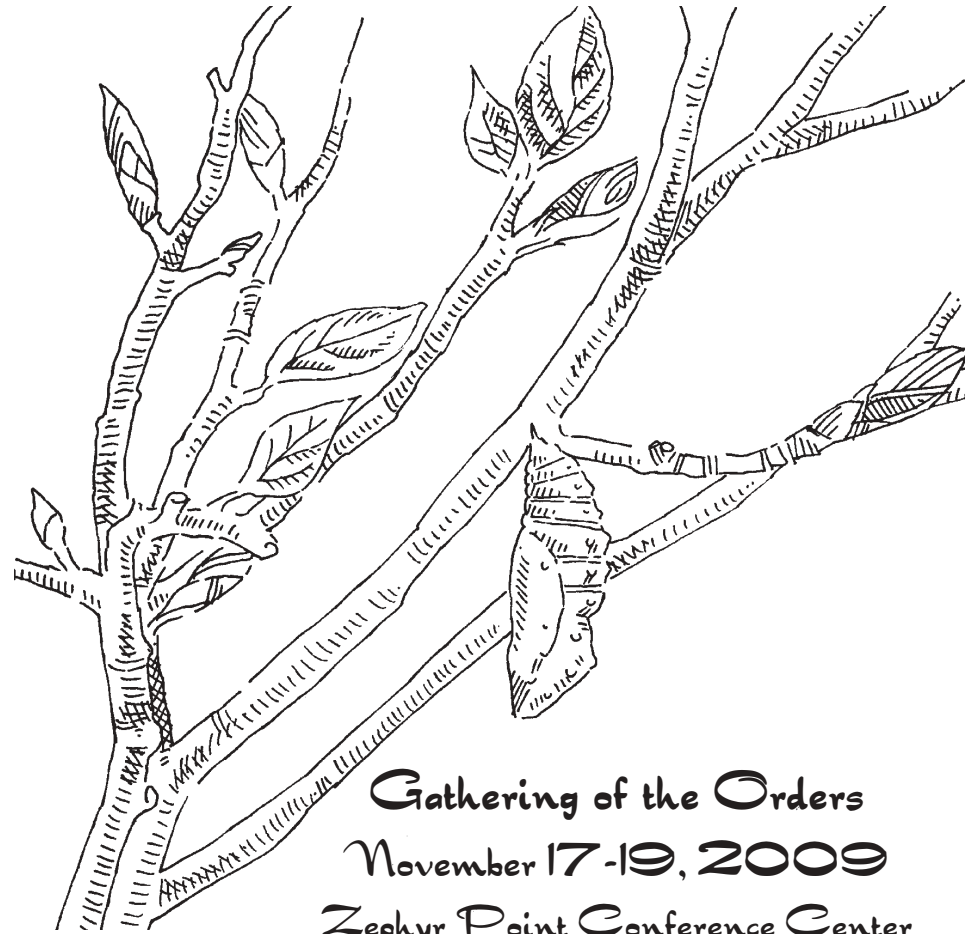
- I request a single room (with shared bathroom).
- I would like to share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Childcare will be available for children under 6 years.*
- I am bringing \_\_\_\_\_ children, ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have accessibility needs: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to subsidize a scholarship for this event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
*Scholarships are available.  
Please contact Susan Smith (408-294-9796).*

Mail completed registration form and payment to:  
Gathering of the Orders Registration  
California-Nevada Annual Conference  
P.O. Box 980250  
West Sacramento, CA 95798

For questions about registration, please call Susan Smith at 408-294-9796.

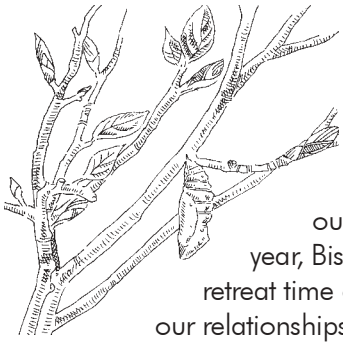
***If you would like to arrive on Monday or stay past the Gathering on Thursday for personal retreat time or Continuing Education opportunities, call Zephyr Point at 775-588-6759 to make personal arrangements.***

## Out of the Cocoon: Preparing for Transformation



Gathering of the Orders  
November 17-19, 2009  
Zephyr Point Conference Center

Please join Bishop Brown and clergy colleagues in the California-Nevada Annual Conference for a time of renewal, growth, fellowship and play.



## Out of the Cocoon: Preparing for Transformation

Our tradition and the Discipline encourages our Orders to meet with the Bishop each year. This year, Bishop Brown has invited us all to gather for a retreat time of learning and playing together, strengthening our relationships with one another, and renewing ourselves for the journey of pastoral leadership in our congregations and in our conference. Together with Bishop Brown, Doug Anderson will lead us in discussion of our connectional strengths as we build a shared vision of our future. Doug is Executive Director of the Bishop Reuben Job Center for Leadership Development where his ministry helps clergy understand themselves as leaders in order to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

*Make plans now to get away to beautiful Lake Tahoe in mid-November for this special time with Bishop Brown and your colleagues.*

### Top Ten Reasons to Come to the Bishops' Gathering of the Orders

10. You get to miss the Trustees meeting about the new janitor.
9. You get to car pool to Tahoe with four of your best clergy buds.
8. You get to car pool to Tahoe with four people in a long, uncomfortable, silent ride.
7. You get to try out your new cell phone coverage in beautiful Lake Tahoe.
6. You get to leave that one church member....you know the one we mean....you get to leave that one church member behind for three whole days!
5. You will have three days to spend with people who actually do know what you're going through.
4. You can sleep in as long as you like, as long as you get up for breakfast at 8.
3. The Bishop really would like you to be there.
2. The Bishop would really, really like you to be there.
1. You will walk away from this week on fire with the Wesleyan Spirit and ready to share that fire across the church and the community.

## Gathering of the Orders November 17-19, 2009 Zephyr Point Conference Center

### Preliminary Schedule

<i>Tuesday</i>	3:00 p.m.	Begin check-in
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Fellowship activities
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:45	Opening Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Presentation by Bishop Brown & Doug Anderson
	12 noon	Lunch
	1- 3 p.m.	Free Time and Play
	3:30 p.m.	Presentation by Doug Anderson
	6 p.m.	Dinner
7 - 9 p.m.	Town Meeting with Bishop Brown and Doug Anderson	
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	9 a.m.	Gathering and Presentation by Bishop
	11:30 a.m.	Closing Worship
	12 noon	Lunch

### Retreat Costs

	Before July 31	From August 1 to November 1
Double Room	\$190	\$215
Single Room (with shared bath)	\$225	\$250
Children	\$50	\$75

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