



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

The Clergy Session for the 2009 Annual Conference is called for **Wednesday, June 17, 1:30 PM at the Hyatt Hotel**. Please look for the room location posted in the lobby of the Hyatt.

The clergy membership consists of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional members, associate members, affiliate members, and local pastors under appointment. (see Paragraph 602, *2008 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.

We intend to complete the work of the Clergy Session in four hours this year. I have been working with the Board of Ordained Ministry to organize the agenda to ensure the completion of our work efficiently and effectively. I am confident that we can do this, but it will require the cooperation of all clergy. I urge you to arrive on time, and to be prepared to engage all of the matters before the connection. Materials for the meeting, including profiles of candidates, will be available at the Clergy Session.

You will be able to register beginning at **8 AM in the Convention Center Lobby** prior to the start of Annual Conference **Opening Plenary at 10 AM**. Childcare information is available through Helen Mansfield 530-677-7890. More comprehensive information on all aspects of Annual Conference is available on www.cnumc.org under the 'Quick Links'.

I look forward to greeting each of you at the 2009 Session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference in Sacramento.

Your brother in Christ,

Warner H. Brown, Jr.
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