

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THEME "Becoming Mentors of Our Faith to the Next Generation"

Friday, April 22, 2022

4:00-7:00 pm Registration
 5:30-6:45pm Dinner and Fellowship
 7:00-9:00 pm Worship in Jones Auditorium
 Song Service led by Goshen Travelers
 Testimony and Devotion
 Scripture and Prayer
 8:15 pm Message- Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.
 UMC Mississippi Area
 9:00 pm Small Groups- Prayer-Fellowship-Dis
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Saturday Morning, April 23, 2022

7:00am Worship in Lovely Lane Chapel
 7:45-8:45am Breakfast and Fellowship
 9:00-11:00am Worship in Jones Auditorium
 Song Service- led by Goshen Travelers
 Testimony and Devotion
 Scripture and Prayer
 Mission Report
 10:15am Message- Bishop James E. Swanson,
 Sr. UMC Mississippi Area
 11:30am Lunch and Fellowship (Check Out of
 Rooms)



Saturday Afternoon, April 23, 2022

1:00-1:45pm South Georgia Conference Annual
 UMM Business Meeting
 Reports from Districts
 Election of Officers
 1:45-2:45pm Worship in Jones Auditorium
 Song Service – Goshen Travelers
 Message- Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.
 UMC Mississippi Area
 Communion Service
 Sending Forth and Benediction
 3:00pm Depart for home
 Note: No Saturday evening program
 so you can return home for your local
 church services on Sunday

Note: Commuters are welcome to attend and may pay the \$25 fee at registration. Please pay for any meals at the front desk before entering the serving line.



The Goshen Travelers

Room Reservation Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone _____ Email _____
 Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
 No. Of Adults in Room _____
 Roommate's Name _____
 Roomates other than family, please fill out separate forms & mail together.
Online Reservations available at www.epworthbythesea.org/events with credit card payment.
 Full payment due with individual reservation.
 When using paper reservation form, please send check payable to Epworth By The Sea or we can charge full amount to MasterCard/Visa/Discover.
 Card Type/No. _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Amount enclosed by check or credit card _____

ROOM RATES PER PERSON, based on number of adults staying in the room together, and includes lodging for 1 night, 3 meals and taxes.

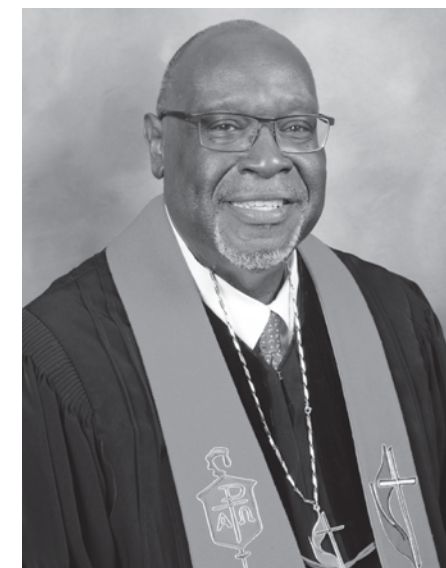
- Pitts/Booth:** _____ \$142.66 Per Person staying single
 _____ \$91.31 Per Person staying double
- Robertson:** _____ \$154.29 Per Person staying single
 _____ \$100.62 Per Person staying double
- Turner:** _____ \$170.57 Per Person staying single
 _____ \$113.41 Per Person staying double
- Youth Cabin:** _____ \$58.99 Per Person, per night

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your registration on or before 4:00pm, Friday, March 25, 2022, you will receive a full refund. If cancellation is made after 4:00pm, Friday, March 25, 2022, the cancellation penalty is \$40.00 per person. Cancellations after April 8, 2022 will result in forfeiture of entire per person charge. Unexpected early departures will be charged for total nights reserved.

We request roommates complete separate forms, and mail form in together (couples may send in one form).

Online Reservations available at:
www.epworthbythesea.org/events
Check in 4:00 pm / Check out 11:30 am
 Epworth By The Sea
 P.O. Box 20407, St. Simons Island, GA 31522
 912-638-8688 Fax: 912-634-0642
 Email Questions to: epworth@epworthbythesea.org

Don't Miss this Powerful Event



Bishop James Edward Swanson, Sr.



**South Georgia
 Conference Retreat
 at Epworth by the Sea
 April 22-23, 2022**

"Becoming Mentors of Our
 Faith to the Next Generation"

Music to be led by Goshen Travelers
 Goshen United Methodist Church
 Rincon, GA

Please Come and Join Us

UMM Retreat Registration Fee \$25.00

Make Check payable to
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and mail separately to:
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Bishop James Edward Swanson, Sr.

James Edward Swanson Sr. is the resident bishop of the Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church. His tenure began Sept. 1, 2012, with his first public appearance one day earlier to the conference's Seashore District. He went there to be with those affected by Hurricane Isaac. The hurricane made landfall on August 28, 2012, causing additional devastation to Mississippi coastal communities recovering from Hurricane Katrina seven years earlier. Swanson listened to the people of Mississippi and discovered values deep within their hearts—love, generosity, justice and apprenticeship—thus, becoming the Core Four Values of the Mississippi Conference. It is from this Core Four that the churches seek to center their unique ministries. However, none of these values are accomplished alone. Swanson travels the Mississippi Conference teaching, "We are one Church in 1,030 locations."

His contagious spirit of hospitality, a determination to excel at being "the you" God created each person to be and spirited preaching has helped bring life, laughter and light to congregations in the Mississippi Conference and beyond. He continues to emphasize that winning people to Christ requires risk-taking love, and crossing old boundaries to discover where the Holy Spirit is at work. He is modeling with the extended cabinet how coaching can revolutionize ministry. Cabinet members and other conference groups meet each month to be trained in loving, learning and leading. Because of this coaching, Swanson continually asks Mississippians about their "glory sightings" —where they see God at work.

Swanson was elected a bishop of The United Methodist Church during the 2004 Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference. He was assigned to the Holston Conference where the episcopal office is located in Knoxville, Tennessee. Swanson served the Holston Conference for eight years. Under his leadership, the Sudan Mission was initiated. The fruit of this initiative were that congregations grew from three to 30, a residential home for Sudan's district superintendent was built and used as a training site for clergy and laity of South Sudan. Plans were laid for Holston to raise funds for the campaign, Imagine No Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa, resulting in \$1.2 million dollars being raised.

Bishop Swanson is currently completing his second quadrennium (2016-2020) as the president of the General Commission of United Methodist Men. Swanson is a member of the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges and Universities (IAMSCU). He also serves on the board of trustees for Emory University, Gammon Theological Seminary, Rust College and Millsaps College.

Swanson has preached, lectured, and led workshops in over 20 nations worldwide and throughout the United States. He and his wife Delphine Ramsey Swanson, have six married children and 23 grandchildren.



The Goshen Praise Band combines contemporary praise and worship, southern gospel, blues, and classic hymns to provide a unique music ministry. With a diverse range of vocal styles and distinctive blend of instruments, we strive to provide a memorable worship experience for all. Joining together at our home church, Goshen UMC in Rincon, GA, only a couple of years ago, each member brings a range of musical experiences along with a shared passion for the Lord and combines them into the band we are today. We recognize that this ministry has been a blessing to our lives. It has afforded each of us the ability to learn new styles and songs, all the while keeping our focus on one thing.....sharing the gospel with others.

"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:2