

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS WITHIN CHANGING DYNAMICS



A Griffin District Training Event
August 14, 2010, 9-1pm, Griffin First UMC



DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE WONDERFUL ADVANTAGES TO BEING UNITED METHODIST???

One of these is being part of a *Connectional Church* which affords us the opportunity to share experiences and successes in ministry, in order to support and encourage each other to be stronger congregations for Christ!!

**Come join the discussion as a group of
panelists, lay and clergy, share with us their experiences.**

Panelists : Dr. Mike Cash, Rev. Karen Fisher,
Dr. Jonathan Holston, Dr. Rick Long,
Laity from Jones Memorial UMC, and others

Topics:

- *Those who are unchurched and why they remain this way.*
- *Churches with changing ethnic/racial communities and how they are reaching out and connecting with their community.*
- *Rural churches in suburban sprawl and how they've made the transition.*
- *Rural churches affected by dwindling congregations and how to turn things around.*

Our morning will begin two-fold,
thru listening and responding to our panelists.
After lunch we will break out into small groups
for further discussion in each area.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$8.00 per person.
(Please bring your money with you on the day of the event)

Please RSVP by August 2nd with:
Michelle Rawdin at: michelle.rawdin@ngumc.net, or Shari Rates at: shari.rates@ngumc.net

We look forward to seeing you there; bring your stories to share.