

## Exploration 2009

Are you a high school senior through age 24 years? Do you feel God is calling you into ordained ministry? If you answered yes, this event is for you.



### Next Exploration Event Date set for November 13-15, 2009

[Click here for more details and to register.](#)

EXPLORATION 2009 will be held in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13-15, 2009.

Exploration is a gathering for young people (high-school seniors through age 24) considering ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church.

You will learn that all baptized Christians are called to ministry, and that some people are called to ordained ministries of Word, Sacrament, Order

and Service through the church.

The ordained ministry of deacons and elders offers incredible opportunities for service in a variety of settings. Ministry settings might include the local church, campus ministry, hospital or military chaplaincy, mission at home and abroad, teaching in college or seminary, social work, counseling, music or youth ministries and many others.

At Exploration you will learn:

- how you can discern God's call in your life
- the nature of ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church
- steps into ordained ministry

You will also:

- participate in workshops on topics that speak to your own questions and interests
- meet others from across the country who are considering their call to ministry
- have an opportunity to talk with people engaged in a variety of ministries

Central Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference will pay transportation costs from Harrisburg Airport to Dallas Texas (and return) for the first nine people who can prove they have registered and paid the registration. Registration/shuttle fee is \$175. Registration is available on the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry website. We encourage you to connect with your local church to help them fund this ministry.

There will be adult chaperones. If you are interested, please check out the Exploration website at <http://www.gbhem.org>. If you have any questions, you may also contact Pastor Julia Piper at [pastorjuliep@yahoo.com/814-349-8840](mailto:pastorjuliep@yahoo.com/814-349-8840) or Carol Diffenbaugh at Phone: 717-737-7923 ext. 25/email: [caroldiffenbaugh@verizon.net](mailto:caroldiffenbaugh@verizon.net)

We will look forward to hearing from you.

### Registration Directions:

- 1) **Select website:**  
[http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.3855673/k.A616/Exploration\\_2009.htm](http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.3855673/k.A616/Exploration_2009.htm)
- 2) **Click on Registration Hypertext at the top of the page ("Click here for more details and to register")**
- 3) **Register as directed. Send registration copy to [pastorjuliep@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjuliep@yahoo.com) or call 814-349-8840 so we can register you with our group. Thank you.**