

Is God Calling you to the Ordained Ministry?

EXPLORATION 2011

NOVEMBER 11-13

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Are a young adult wondering, God are you calling me to some form of ministry, are you calling me to be ordained as an elder or deacon? Perhaps you are being called to become a pastor, but do you know what it means to be an ordained elder or deacon in the United Methodist Church? EXPLORATION 2011, is an event for young adults who feel God's call to ordained ministry as a deacon or elder in The United Methodist Church, and will take place Nov. 11-13 in St. Louis, Mo. The event provides a chance to explore the call to ordained ministry through worship, prayer, workshops, networking, and small groups.

Sponsored by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Exploration 2011 is open to young adults age 18 to 26. The registration fee will cover a two-night stay at the Millennium Hotel, meals, and program fees. Updates and registration information will be posted on the event Web site at www.gbhem.org/exploration.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR AIRFARE: The Board of Ordained Ministry Enlistment & Interpretation Committee of the Susquehanna Conference has eight scholarships to offer young people registered for this event. The scholarships will cover airfare to the event and are open to young persons of the Susquehanna Conference. Individuals must provide proof of registration to the National Exploration Event. Registration costs are NOT covered by this scholarship; it is highly suggested the local church consider providing some form of financial assistance to help their young adults with registration costs. For more information contact: Pastor Julia Piper at japiper@susumc.org (At the time of this article the GBHEM had not yet open registration for the 2011 Exploration. If you plan on attending it is advised you frequently check the Exploration website.)