

## **FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION**

(Interpretation of the Theme)

*As people of FAITH, we trust in the promise of Christ to bring light into darkness and new life to brokenness and death. As people of HOPE, we celebrate and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Together in the world we are partners in God's mission of healing and wholeness so that all might have abundant life. As people of God, we LOVE because God first loved us. It is out of that love that we welcome all into community, unite what is divided, mend what is broken, call for peace where there is war, make just what is unjust, and offer hope where there is despair.*

**FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION: All God's people in mission together in the world!!**

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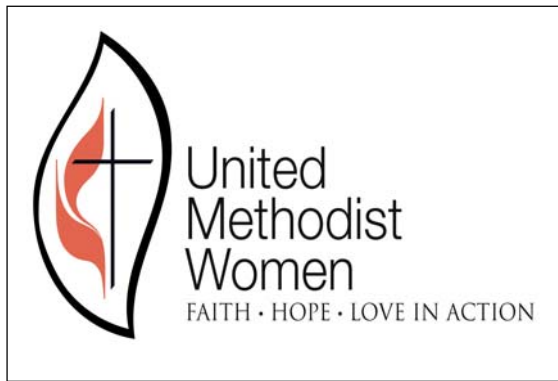
## ***School of Christian Mission***

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*Watch for additional  
details on our  
Website:*

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**Courses of Study**

**2010 Spiritual Growth Study: “For The Love of God: John’s Letters”**

The study offers an in-depth study of John’s Letters. It seeks to answer key questions such as “Who wrote the Letters?,” “To whom were they written originally?,” and “What do these Letters mean today to us?” Further the study explores the common references such as the polarity between life and death, light and darkness, truth and falsehood in John’s Letters and the Fourth Gospel. The study also examines the resemblance of images and phrases that appear in John’s Letters and the Fourth Gospel, including the view that salvation consists in “having life,” God being “light,” Christian life as “walking in light,” and many others.

(All fulltime students attend the Spiritual Growth Study. This year we have rescheduled the time for one-day overview students so they may attend a Spiritual Growth session either on Friday or Saturday morning at 9:00am.)

**Leader: Rev. Dana McKim**

**2010 General Study: “Joy To the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity”**

This study explores the theology of mission and evangelism in the twenty-first century context of Christianity as a world-wide religion. It will invite us to look at why we are involved in mission and how we proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. What are the biblical mandates for mission? Does Christ call each of us to be his evangelist? This study sets the biblical and historical context for the reality that Christianity is now the largest world religion and explores the theological foundations for Christian mission, drawing upon the New Testament model of Jesus Christ and on Methodist history as sources for United Methodist understandings of mission and evangelism. Contemporary practices of world mission will be examined through models of mission rooted in both scripture and history: mission of hospitality, mission of healing and mission of reconciliation—all ways of celebrating God’s intention to bring hope and wholeness to the world through Jesus Christ.

**Leaders: Betty Swarthout, Brenda Connelly, Dr. Philip Wingeier-Rayo , Rev. Mike Collins, Lynn Sloan Barnes, Rev. Mark Barden**

**2010 Geographic Study: “The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why a Dream of Peace Is Possible”**

For the past twenty years the country of Sudan has been plagued with severe drought. The shortages of food due to the drought have sometimes reached famine proportions. Then there are the wars of the Sudan. Join us as we explore an overview of the history of the Sudan that began in Bible times. We will also explore the country’s main ethnicities, religions and languages and the way Sudanese women are contributing to the peace process and to the culture as a whole.

**Leaders: Martha Phillips, Sandra Williamson**

**2010 One-day Overview Study — “For The Love of God: John’s Letters”**

**Leaders: Janet Turner & Jo Pyatt**

**2010 One-day Overview Study — “Joy To the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity”**

**Leaders: Janice Lentz, Ann Aldridge**

**Session Times: EITHER Friday 10:30am & 2:00pm, OR Saturday 10:30am & 2:00pm**

**\*\*\*\*\*WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN\*\*\*\*\***

**Leader: Sandy Hieronymus, Charlotte, NC Session Time: 4:15pm Friday only**

**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL INVITATION TO Teen Women—Teen Women Mission Day\*\*\*\*\*  
 \$15.00 (Lunch included in cost)**

**Leader: Sherry Sink, High Point, NC Session Time: Saturday – 10:00am- 4:00pm**

**Music Leaders: Amy Johnson & Donna Ireland**



## General Information

**Cost:** Resident Student (with roommate): Fee is \$125.00 — Meals are included (**ROOMATES MUST MAIL FORMS TOGETHER!**)

Resident Student (private room): Fee is \$143.50 — Meals are included (**\$25 of Resident Registration Fee is not refundable**)

Non-resident Student (non-refundable): Fee is \$35.00 — Meals are extra

One-Day Overview (non-refundable): Fee is \$15 .00 — Meals are extra

Linens Rental: Fee is \$10.75 — Not included in the registration fee (check box on registration form)

**Refunds:** There will be no refunds without at least seven (7) days notice.

**Housing:** HOUSING WILL BE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. Bring bed linens, including a light blanket, pillow, towels, clothes hangers, grooming items, study lamp, and any other items you feel necessary for your comfort away from home. (Internet access is available.)

**Special Needs:** If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room and class assignment, please explain on registration form or on a separate sheet of paper stapled to your form. **No childcare available.**

**Youth:** For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed to accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference web site at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30pm. Youth who are registered for the entire school may participate in the Youth Mission Event on Saturday at no extra charge.

**Classes:** The study, "For the Love of God: John's Letters," will be offered for everyone. Please choose one of the other courses for more intensive study. Bring Bibles, pencils, paper, etc. Textbooks will be available from the Mission Resource Center in early spring, at all Conference events prior to the school, in the Resource Room during the school.

**CEUs:** Continuing Education Units will be offered if requirements are met.

**Emergency:** College Switchboard: 336-272-7102. Campus Security: extension 245.

**Keys:** Charges for unreturned keys \$30.00 and key fobs \$30.00

**Note: Due to liability issues, there will not be a nurse on campus.**  
*A first aid kit will be available in the Dean's Office.*

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