

Come to the Great Banquet



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On the cover:

“Come to the Great Banquet”

—Luke 14

The theme for the 2008 Annual Conference Session “Come to the Great Banquet” was lifted up within the context of the six signs of discipleship focusing on risk-taking mission and justice work.

Stories about food and eating are woven throughout scripture. Jesus reminded his followers that they served him when they fed the hungry.

The cover design reminds us of the variety and abundance of food that God provides for our delight and the cross and flames reminds us that as United Methodist Christians, we are charged to bring all to the table of abundance both in a spiritual and in a material sense.