

Registration for

Come to the Hill: Walk Humbly with God, Love Kindness, and Seek Justice

Camp Comeca near Cozad
October 16, 1 p.m. to October 18, 1 p.m.

We are encouraging up to four persons from a local church to come together. We also encourage involving local churches by requesting funds to help participants attend.

Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Local Church Name _____
Church District _____

I wish to attend this event because

_____ I agree to honor the covenant which includes:

- * Covenant to attend entire event
- * Covenant to encourage prayer, study, action plan in local church
- * Purchase and read before the event, *The God of Intimacy and Action: Reconnecting Ancient Spiritual Practices, Evangelism, and Justice* by Tony Campolo and Mary Albert Darling**
- * Engage in prayer practices in the Campolo/Darling book before event.

** Participants are responsible for getting *The God of Intimacy and Action* book. It can be ordered from Soul Desires for \$20.00 which includes postage. You can expect it to arrive usually within a week of placing your order. Call 1/800/264-4249 or email hello@soul-desires.com, local call in Omaha, 402/898-7600.

Check one track you wish to attend. (descriptions appear on second page)

_____ 1) **Advanced Lay Speakers: Justice in Everyday Life.** Note: You must have completed the Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course to enroll in this course. Lay Speakers are responsible for ordering *Justice in Everyday Life: A Study of The United Methodist Social Principles*, DR 491, \$7.00. It can be ordered by calling 1/800/972-0433. Copies of the *Social Principles* booklet itself will be provided when you arrive.

_____ 2) **Strengthening our Rural Communities and Welcoming the Stranger**

_____ 3) **Advocating for Nebraska's Kids**

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Check your housing request. Cost per person includes six meals (Thursday dinner through Saturday lunch) and lodging.

_____ Overlook Lodge (two to a room): \$60 Roommate request _____

_____ Dorms: \$40

_____ I plan to stay for the closing lunch on Saturday

_____ I have enclosed my check payable to the Conference Treasurer
(write *Come to the Hill* in the memo).

I have these dietary needs: _____

What to bring: Bible, notebook or journal, *The God of Intimacy and Action* book. Optional: flashlight and meditation cushion if you wish. If staying in the dorm, bring bedding and towels.

Child care can be available. Contact Carol Buckley, carolbuckley1@cox.net., 402/763-9380, for details.

Application deadline is September 10, 2008. Send application and check to Bonnie McCord, 210 E. Avenue H, Oshkosh, NE 69154, twibmccord@earthlink.net. For more information contact Peace with Justice Ministries at 402/455-4281 or email cawindrum@yahoo.com.

Plan to arrive anytime after noon on Thursday. **The event will start promptly at 1 p.m.**

Track One

Justice in Everyday Life: A Study of the United Methodist Social Principles. Modeled after the callings of The United Methodist Social Principles, the course delves deeper into existing issues surrounding matters of faith and practice. Justice in Everyday Life encourages lay speakers to examine the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.

How can we transform the world to the glory of God?
What kind of guidance comes from our denomination?
Just what does the United Methodist Church stand for?

Leadership: Rev Lyle Schoen from Cozad First UMC and Deanna Holland from Beatrice Centenary UMC.

Track Two:

Strengthening our Rural Communities and Welcoming the Stranger

How can scripture guide us in facing tough economic challenges facing rural Nebraskans?
How can we link our discipleship with our citizenship to be a voice for rural Nebraskans?
How can we truly welcome the stranger among us as immigrants bring changes to rural Nebraska?
How can we understand poverty in rural Nebraska?

Leaders will include staff from The Center for Rural Affairs, Justice for our Neighbors and the Nebraska Rural Ministries Project.

Track Three:

Advocating for Nebraska's Kids

How can the church help reduce child abuse?
How can we shape juvenile justice so that young people get the best chance at becoming healed and whole?
How does poverty impact our children?

Leaders will include staff from Voices for Children in Nebraska. VCIN is an independent, nonprofit organization committed to serving Nebraska's children by: advocating for the best interests of children, equipping parents, professionals and volunteers to effectively meet the deepest needs of Nebraska's children and inspiring all Nebraskans to put the needs of children first.