

REGISTRATION FORM

One adult registration per form. *Photocopy and fill in.*

TITLE _____ FIRST NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
(Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Dr.)

PREFERRED FIRST NAME FOR BADGE _____ LAST NAME _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ - _____ - _____ FAX _____ - _____ - _____

List any special requirements you have for attending this meeting: _____

DEADLINE: June 15, 2009 (postmark or fax). EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2009 (postmark or fax).

FEES: Payment MUST accompany registration	Before April 15	After April 15
Delegates (voting)	\$140	\$190
Participants (non-voting): Full-Time	\$135	\$190
Participants (non-voting): ABC of Los Angeles, ABCOSH, Students, First-Time Biennial Attendees. <i>NOTE: Delegates are required to pay the full delegate registration fee.</i>	\$70	\$70
Daily Participants (non-voting)	\$50/per day	\$50/per day

Delegates may attend all plenary sessions and workshops, visit the Mission Fair and vote on matters of business.

Participants may attend all plenary sessions and workshops and visit the Mission Fair, but may not vote on matters of business.

I am registering as a local church DELEGATE (voting):

OR

I am registering as a PARTICIPANT (non-voting): *(check category)*

CHURCH DELEGATE \$ _____

CHURCH NAME _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE *(pastor, church clerk, or regional executive minister) required for all delegates.*

Check here if you need translation. Spanish ASL Other _____

Child Care/Youth Camp: Fill out the Child Care/Youth Camp form and enclose it with your registration.

Meals/Events: Fill out the order form and enclose it with payment.

Full-Time Participant \$ _____

ABC of Los Angeles / ABCOSH \$ _____

Student Participant \$ _____

First-Time Biennial Attendee \$ _____

Day Participant Friday, June 26 \$ _____

Day Participant Saturday, June 27 \$ _____

Day Participant Sunday, June 28 \$ _____

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION First Baptist Church of Redlands

CITY Redlands STATE CA

Method of Payment: Please do not enclose cash.

Check/money order payable to American Baptist Churches USA
 Check number(s) _____

Charge my MASTERCARD, VISA, or AMEX. **Exp. Date:** _____/_____
 Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Signature on card _____

Registration \$ _____ Events \$ _____ Child Care/Youth Camp \$ _____

Return Completed Form to: ABCUSA Office of Travel and Conference Planning
 P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
Fax: 610.768.2229 *(NOTE: Faxed registration must include AMEX, Visa or MasterCard number and expiration date.)*

Questions: E-Mail: Biennial.Registration@abc-usa.org

If you do not receive confirmation within 3 weeks, please email to make sure we received your registration materials.

Article IV Delegates to the Biennial Meeting: Section 2. Election. (a) Cooperating Churches. Each Cooperating Church may elect from its membership: (i) two (2) Delegates; (ii) one (1) additional Delegate for every one hundred (100) members of such Church in excess of the first fifty-one (51) members; (iii) one (1) additional Delegate if such Church's per capita giving to the American Baptist United Mission Basics (or any successor thereto) in the calendar year preceding the Biennial Meeting equaled \$40, plus (1) additional Delegate for each whole number multiple of \$10 of such per capita giving in excess of \$40 in such year; and (iv) one (1) additional Delegate for each whole number multiple of \$5,000 of such Church's total giving to the American Baptist United Mission Basics (or any successor thereto) in the calendar year preceding the meeting. If any question shall arise with regard to the number of Delegates to which a Cooperating Church is entitled, the determination of the General Secretary shall be conclusive with respect thereto.

EVENTS/MEALS ORDER FORMS

Order Form **DEADLINE: May 29, 2009** Photocopy both pages and fill in.

NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

THURSDAY, June 25, 2009 **PRICE QUANTITY TOTAL PRICE**

Pre-Biennial Events See page 3 and 18 for details.

#1	An Introduction to Interim Ministry (includes lunch)	\$90	_____	\$ _____
#2	Regional Staff Meeting (includes lunch) & Leonard Sweet Session	\$58	_____	\$ _____
#3	Women in Ministry Luncheon & Leonard Sweet Session	\$58	_____	\$ _____
#4	Ministers Council Presents...Leonard Sweet (does not include lunch)	\$30	_____	\$ _____
#5	Interim Ministries Advanced & Leonard Sweet Session (continues after lunch)	\$58	_____	\$ _____

Dinners

#6	Interim Ministries Banquet	\$50	_____	\$ _____
#7	Young Adult Clergy Network	\$ 5	_____	\$ _____

THURSDAY TOTAL: \$ _____

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009 **PRICE QUANTITY TOTAL PRICE**

Breakfasts

#8	American Baptist Homes and Caring Ministries	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#9	American Baptist Portuguese Speaking Caucus	\$21	_____	\$ _____

Golf Tournament See page 5 for details.

#10	Golf Scramble	\$72	_____	\$ _____
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Pre-Biennial Event See page 8 for details.

#11	Ministers Council Presents...Leonard Sweet (does not include lunch)	Free Will Offering	_____	\$ _____
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Women's Day See page 3 for details.

#12 To register for Women's Day, contact American Baptist Women's Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851; call (610) 768-2285; or email info@abwministries.org. Tickets \$35 before May 15; \$45 after May 15. MasterCard & Visa accepted.

Learning Experiences See page 5 for details.

#13	Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones? Five Challenges of the Church in Our Time	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#14	MST Children in Poverty	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#15	MST Radical Engagement in Global and National Mission	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#16	MST Hands-On Discipleship through Economic Development	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#17	MST Encountering Women and Children at Risk	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#18	Cross-Cultural Equipping of Leaders	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#19	Publishing for Pastors 101	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#20	MST La Inmigración	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#21	Got Style?	\$0	_____	\$ _____

Dinners

#22	Asian American Baptist Caucus	\$35	_____	\$ _____
#23	Black American Baptist Caucus	\$46	_____	\$ _____
#24	Christian Unity	\$40	_____	\$ _____
#25	Roger Williams Fellowship	\$41	_____	\$ _____
#26	MST Women in Ministry Fellowship	\$41	_____	\$ _____

FRIDAY TOTAL: \$ _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009 **PRICE QUANTITY TOTAL PRICE**

Breakfasts

#27	Andover Newton Theological School	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#28	Baptist World Alliance	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#29	Black American Baptist Caucus	\$26	_____	\$ _____
#30	Central Baptist Theological Seminary	\$15	_____	\$ _____
#31	Clergy Couples	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#32	Coalition for Baptist Principles	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#33	Eastern University/Palmer Theological Seminary	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#34	Fuller Theological Seminary	\$15	_____	\$ _____
#35	Haitian American Baptist Caucus	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#36	Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	\$21	_____	\$ _____

Saturday listings continued on the back

Learning Experiences See page 6 for details.

#37	Evangelismo y Discipulado	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#38	MST Building Bridges: Reaching Out to a Diverse and Changing World	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#39	Small Churches Can Do Great Things	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#40	MST Global Perspective on Immigrant and Refugee Resettlement	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#41	MST Hands-On Discipleship through Economic Development	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#42	MST Encountering Women and Children at Risk	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#43	Cross-Cultural Equipping of Leaders	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#44	Misión y Globalización	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#45	ABCUSA Current Events Discussion	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#46	ABCUSA and Baptist-Muslim Dialogue	\$0	_____	\$ _____
#47	Stewardship: the Eternal GPS	\$0	_____	\$ _____

Luncheons

#48	MST International Ministries—"A Taste of the World Mission Conference"	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#49A	MST National Ministries—"Beneath the Skin: Baptists and Racism" (I can pay full price)	\$35	_____	\$ _____
#49B	MST NM—"Beneath the Skin: Baptists and Racism" (Price subsidized by home mission funds)	\$30	_____	\$ _____

Dinner

#50	"We are ABC: A Multi-Cultural Family Fest" (Fest Paid for by FBCR)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
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Ice Cream Social

#51	Young Adult Caucus Ice Cream Social	\$13	_____	\$ _____
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SATURDAY TOTAL: \$ _____

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009 **PRICE** **QUANTITY** **TOTAL PRICE**

Breakfasts

#52	ABCUSA Ethnic Intercaucus	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#53	Alderson-Broadus College	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#54	American Baptist Historical Society	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#55	Bacone College	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#56	Baptist Peace Fellowship	\$22	_____	\$ _____
#57	Clergy Spouses Breakfast	\$21	_____	\$ _____
#58	Franklin College	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#59	Judson University	\$15	_____	\$ _____
#60	Ottawa University	\$21	_____	\$ _____

Luncheons

#61	MST International Ministries—"A Taste of the World Mission Conference"	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#62A	MST NM—"Role Models for Walking the Talk in the 21st Century" (I can pay full price)	\$35	_____	\$ _____
#62B	MST NM—"Role Models for Walking the Talk in the 21st Century" (Subsidized by home mission)	\$30	_____	\$ _____

Dinners

#63	MST Mission Summit Wrap-Up (Grab n' Go Meal) (Price subsidized by General Ministries funds)	\$10	_____	\$ _____
#64	American Baptist Seminary of the West	\$41	_____	\$ _____
#65	Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School	\$20	_____	\$ _____
#66	Union Theological Seminary	\$41	_____	\$ _____

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment: AMEX / VISA / MASTERCARD #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on card _____ Signature on card _____

OR I am enclosing a check (payable to ABCUSA) for \$_____ Check # _____

If you have registered for the Biennial, you will receive your meal tickets/special dietary tickets in your packet when you check in at the Pasadena Convention Center. If you are only attending meal events and are not registering for the Biennial, refer to your letter of confirmation for instructions regarding picking up your tickets.

Mail completed form with payment to:

ABCUSA
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P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA, 19482-0851

or FAX credit card orders to 610.768.2229.

Do not include payment for meals/events NOT listed on this form.

Please double check that you have registered for the meals you intended and that your addition is correct.

#37 Evangelismo y Discipulado LEADER: TBD

Hay necesidad de compartir con este mundo el mensaje de salvación que imparte nuestro Señor Jesucristo y de ser testigos de su amor sirviendo como discípulos de Cristo. Ven y descubre maneras de proclamar el mensaje de Cristo y cómo vivir nuestras vidas de manera que reflejen el amor de Cristo, el cual nos impulsa.

#38 Building Bridges: Reaching Out to a Diverse and Changing World – MST LEADERS: National Ministries Intercultural Ministries Team. Are you looking for the kind of tools that will help you build more effective evangelism and disciple-making ministries? Come and learn about a transformational Bible study method you can take home and use tomorrow to build relational bridges to the changing world at your congregation's doorstep.

#39 Small Churches Can Do Great Thing LEADERS:

Glynis LaBarre; Ronald Carlson. The last trend in American Christian life was the "mega" church, but the next major movement may well be the power of the small missional church, with its primary focus outward on God's mission of bringing Christ's love alive in its neighborhood and beyond. Come to this workshop ready to engage in a future where smaller is better. Learn the basic missional church principles, and decide for yourself if your church is ready to become part of God's world-changing mission.

#40 Global Perspective on Immigrant and Refugee Resettlement – MST

LEADERS: Florence Li; Kenneth George; Duane Binkley. Immigration and refugee issues have become a global concern in recent years, generating a multitude of reactions all over the world, especially in urban and suburban communities in the United States. Explore the existing worldwide immigration and refugee situation. We will look into how society and our churches have responded to these issues. With the influx of Burmese refugees in the last few years, are we prepared to engage in ministry in a diverse mission field? Now that the refugees are here, what is next?



#41 Hands-On Discipleship through Economic Development – MST LEADER: Edward Noyes. Coffee, jewelry, crafts.... Learn how missionaries are making disciples of Christ by working with churches and individuals to teach skills and generate income through economic development.

#42 Encountering Women and Children at Risk – MST

LEADERS: Jill Lowery; Adalia Schellinger-Gutierrez. The media tends to use the term "Human Trafficking" widely to apply to many forms of exploitation. But what does the term actually mean? Is it the only type of risk women and children face? This two-day workshop will bring you face to face with modern-day slavery and exploitation, and you will learn about the risks our missionaries take to save those on the edge.

#43 Cross-Cultural Equipping of Leaders

LEADER: Rick Barnes. How do we meet the needs of theological education, church development, leadership recruitment and training in cultures that are very different from our own? Find out how our missionaries are developing relationships with churches and individuals to help them come to Christ, grow in Christ and change the world around them.

#44 Misión y Globalización LEADER: José Nórat

Después de casi dos siglos de practicar la misión como intercambio entre pueblos que pertenecían a mundos radicalmente diferentes, sobre todo en términos socio-económicos, los Bautistas Americanos nos encontramos en un contexto nuevo. Las dinámicas de la globalización están encogiendo al mundo e integrándolo cada vez más fuertemente—con efectos buenos y malos. Este taller enfocará las implicaciones de tal proceso para nuestra práctica de misión.

#45 ABCUSA Current Events Discussion

LEADER: C. Jeff Woods. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a learning experience about a timely news topic. Come and explore how local church ministry might intersect with a current crisis or opportunity in our world. This event is designed particularly for those who would like to get a taste of how Mission Summit experiences might take place at future ABCUSA Biennials (if adopted in the proposed structure), but have chosen not to participate in the fuller Mission Summit Track titled "People on the Margin."

#46 ABCUSA and Baptist-Muslim Dialogue

LEADER: A. Roy Medley. American Baptist congregations across the United States are pioneering efforts to build mutual understanding and respect with their Muslim neighbors. Hear from local pastors and lay leaders how their congregations are breaking new ground in relationships between Christians, Muslims and Jews.

#47 Stewardship: the Eternal GPS

LEADER: John Simmons. Participants will explore Biblical teachings about stewardship and how stewardship guides every aspect of one's life.

Come and Experience a **Brand New** Mission Summit (MST): “People on the Margin”



Learn how to serve as the hands and feet of Christ by ministering to people living on the edges of life.

Come and be a part of a strategic mission priority on this important subject.

Mission Summit Components:

✦ Learning Experiences (Friday and Saturday):

- #14 Children in Poverty
- #15 Radical Engagement in Global and National Mission
- #16 Hands-On Discipleship through Economic Development
- #17 Encountering Women and Children at Risk
- #20 La Inmigración
- #38 Building Bridges: Reaching Out to a Diverse and Changing World
- #40 Global Perspective on Immigrants and Refugee Resettlement

✦ Meal Events:

- #26 Women In Ministry Fellowship Dinner (Friday)
Speaker: Dody Matthias: “What Are You Gonna Say When You Meet Jesus?” What does it mean to live now in the post-racial, post-sexual, post-class, post-oppressive world that was embodied in Jesus 2,000 years ago—and in what ways are we accountable to one another and to Christ now?
- #48 (Saturday) International Ministries Luncheon Opportunities (Saturday and Sunday): “A Taste of the World Mission Conference” Experience an event that has impacted the lives of thousands coast to coast! International Ministries has packed the best of the weekend World Mission Conference into two different lunch programs. Featuring different missionaries each day, you will be exposed to cutting edge ministries as they share their powerful stories and compelling videos. Attend Saturday, Sunday, or both luncheons to stretch your understanding of mission through this interactive and engaging “Taste of the World Mission Conference!”

#49A/B National Ministries Luncheon Opportunity

(Saturday) “Beneath the Skin: Baptists and Racism” A served luncheon with a panel discussion about the DVD of that name, produced by the Baptist Center for Ethics, with support from National Ministries and other Baptist groups. Panelists to be announced.

#62A/B National Ministries Luncheon Opportunity

(Sunday) “Role Models for Walking the Talk in the 21st Century” A served luncheon featuring Baptist minister Al Staggs performing thoughtful dramatizations of major theologians and social justice activists.

✦ Bible Studies (Sunday morning):

- African American Study: Warren Stewart, Sr.
- Asian Study: Kathryn Choy-Wong
- Asian Study: Kenneth Fong
- Euro-American Study: Michael Cocoris
- Haitian Study: Fred Ulysse (*in Creole*)
- Hispanic Study: Elizabeth Conde-Frazier (*in Spanish*)
- Hispanic Study: Oscar Garcia-Johnston

✦ #63 Wrap-Up on Sunday Evening (with a “grab n’ go” meal)

✦ Activities and Exhibits in the Mission Fair and more...

To register, check which **MST** learning experiences and meals you would like to attend on the Meals/Events Form. Be sure to attend the wrap-up event on Sunday evening.

Emphasis on the Local Church

In order to honor and recognize the significant role local pastors play in making real the “hands and feet of Christ” through the work of their congregations, three voices from diverse churches will be heard:

- **Marisol Martinez**, Mision Bautista Abarim, Duarte, CA
- **Marie Onwubuariri**, McArthur Community Baptist Church, San Pablo, CA
- **Edward Rogers**, South Parkersburg Baptist Church, Parkersburg, WV

Throughout the Biennial, these pastors will share their experiences in their home congregations and will inspire and challenge each of us to be Christ to one another in our local settings.

