



February 1, 2016

Dear Members and Friends of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

We bring you news regarding the 2016 Annual Conference Session of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

#### 2016 Annual Conference Session Schedule and Location

Our 2016 Annual Conference will convene at 1:00 p.m., Thursday June 9 and culminate with the Ordination and Commissioning service on Sunday morning June 12. The 2016 Annual Conference Session will be held at the Westin Hotel, 10600 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CO 80020. We have moved to this site as the Denver Marriott Tech Center is under major renovation.

#### Theme Presentations

Our theme will continue the quadrennial emphasis, 'Cultivating the Tree of Life,' with a missional focus of 'Ministry on the Margins.' Several group processes will be used for leading collaborative dialogue and knowledge-sharing on various topics around the theme, including a TED-like talk format.

#### Reports

Several reports will come to the plenary sessions. They include:

- Mission-Shaped Futures Committee Report
- General Conference 2016 Report
- Joint Advisory Committee Report on the Sand Creek Massacre
- Mission and Ministry Report (Telling the Story)

### Session Website and Registration

The annual conference session website is online at [www.rmcumc.org/ac16](http://www.rmcumc.org/ac16). Here you will find registration, schedule, petitions, deadlines, housing, and other items. Registration will be available beginning March 1, 2016.

### Housing

The conference office has reserved rooms at the Westin Hotel at a special rate. Early registration is encouraged for these rooms. In addition, there are numerous alternative lodging options in the Westminster area. Refer to the website for housing information at the Westin and alternative options of lodging.

Questions regarding annual conference may be directed to Rob White, Program and Arrangements Chair at [Rob.White@fumccr.org](mailto:Rob.White@fumccr.org), or Youngsook Kang, Director of Mission and Ministry at [Youngsook@rmcumc.com](mailto:Youngsook@rmcumc.com).

We look forward to our time together in Westminster this June!

Blessings,

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