

**Laity Session
Wisconsin Annual Conference
Sunday June 12, 2005**

2:45 pm Singing Praises to God led by Oscar Diaz

3:00 - 4:00 pm Celebration and Sharing

**A time for all Lay Members of Annual Conference
to gather for introductions, singing and learning**

It is our desire to begin our conference in the Worship Center at the Marriott to worship God, and be encouraged by Dr. Doug Anderson, who is the executive director of the Bishop Rueben Job Center for Leadership Development, which has its offices at Dakota Wesleyan University. This leadership development center is a ministry for the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and beyond. In addition, laity from Wisconsin United Methodist churches will share how they are involved in meaningful ministry.

As we celebrate "One Bread, One Body," this will be a time to come together and sing our praises to God with the leadership of Oscar Diaz along with our talented Hispanic musicians and singers from a number of our churches.

Doug Anderson will be sharing with us ways in which we can live out our ministry together in our circuits. We will discover how we can be in ministry with each other and how our circuit ministries can impact the lives of the people in need as well as the unchurched in our communities.

We will discover how laity from three different United Methodist churches are reaching out to others in need. This will not only give us the opportunity to celebrate their ministries, but to discover ministries that may spark ideas for implementation in our local churches and circuits.

At the conclusion of our Celebration and Sharing time together we will then have the opportunity to welcome Bishop Linda Lee to our annual conference and connect with our District Lay Leaders during our Laity Reception.