

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

If you would like information regarding
2005 In-Gathering
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www.WisconsinUMC.org/missions/2005InGathering.pdf

The offering received during the **Ordination Service (Sunday, 7:00 PM)** will be directed to the *Clergy in Transition fund*. This fund has been established by the Board of Ordained Ministry to assist ordained clergy during the difficult and sometimes unforeseen transition from active pastoral ministry at a time other than retirement. These transitions may be due to disability or new career paths.

The offering received during the **Opening Worship service (Monday, 10:30 AM)** will be divided equally among the Wisconsin Conference's three health and welfare ministries that serve the needs of children: *Harbor House Crisis Shelter, Superior; United Methodist Children's Services, Milwaukee; and Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee*. These ministries give many children (and their parents) a second chance at new life. (www.WisconsinUMC.org/missions/HW.html)

The offering received during the **Commissioning Service (Monday, 3:30 PM)** will help support the *Summer Developers Program (Advance #7770)*. The Summer Developers Program offers ethnic lay people, who feel called by God to make a holy impact in their communities by helping to organize and facilitate summer ministry projects. Some of the strong ethnic lay and clergy leadership we now have in this conference grew out of the confidence and experience these individual first received as summer developers. (www.WisconsinUMC.org/missions/SummerDevelopers2004.html)

The offering received during the **Retirement Service (Tuesday, 3:30 PM)** will provide a gift to *Wiley College, one of the eleven historically black United Methodist Colleges* that shares a relationship with the Wisconsin Annual Conference. Founded in 1873 in Marshall, Texas, by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wiley College is a primarily liberal arts, residential, coeducation, baccalaureate degree-granting institution of the United Methodist Church. (www.wileyc.edu)

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