

SPEAKERS

REV. WALTER R. CASH

The Reverend Walter R. Cash was Ordained Elder in the North Alabama Conference in 1971, retiring in 2006 after 41 years as a pastor and evangelist. He is married to Brenda and they have 2 children, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Rev. Cash is a graduate of The University of Alabama in Huntsville (B.A.), and Asbury Theology Seminary in Preaching, English Bible and Evangelism. His graduate studies are at Fuller Theological Seminary, St. Paul Theological Seminary, Asbury Theological Seminary & Princeton Theological Seminary.

He is currently the Director, Alabama Course of Study School and Professor in Alabama, Memphis-Tennessee-Holston and Emory Course of Study Schools. His teaching areas include: Evangelism, Preaching, Worship & Sacraments, Bible.

BISHOP BEN R. CHAMNESS

Born in Carthage, Texas, Ben Chamness is a graduate of Lon Morris College (A.A.), Centenary College (B.A.), Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. (M.Th.), and Drew University (D.Min.). In 1960 he married Joye Fay Stokes of Henderson, Texas. They have two sons, David (Caroline) and Steve (Edy), and six wonderful grandchildren: Patrick, Courtney, Matthew, Stephen, Christopher and Yvonne.

Ordained deacon and elder in the Texas Conference by Bishop Paul Martin, Dr. Chamness served more than 37 years as a member of the Texas Conference. Churches he served include: Mt Hope Circuit, Panola County Rural Work, Diana Circuit, Avinger, Maud, Jacinto City, First of Missouri City, United Methodist Temple in Port Arthur, and Marvin in Tyler.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

**KENLAKE STATE PARK
HARDIN, KENTUCKY**

 **MARCH 6-8, 2012**



The Annual Gathering of
The Order of Elders,
The Order of Deacons,
The Fellowship of
Associate Members &
Local Pastors

2009-2012 Quadrennial theme:
Vocational Renewal

This year 2012, the 4th installment:
“PREACH THE WORD”

Presenters:
Reverend Walter R. Cash
Bishop Ben R. Chamness

“PREACH THE WORD” BY REV. WALTER CASH

What an honor it is to preach the Word of God. It is a daunting task but also a great opportunity. Preaching the Word involves both interpretation and expression – an exegetical understanding of the Biblical text and communication of that understanding. Presentations will involve both lecture and discussion.

Focus Passages ~ April 22, 2012,

Third Sunday of Easter:

- Acts 3:12-19 - Psalm 4 (UMH 741)
- 1 John 3:1-7 - Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon ~ Tuesday @ 2:00

“What Is That In Your Hand?”

Exodus 3:7-10

LET’S HANG OUT!

When you arrive, look for sign-ups and options for leisure and renewal activities such as a prayer ministry, friendly card tournaments, walking groups, games, fire pit, s’mores, smoke-filled outdoor theology, eagle watching, elk and bison range, planetarium, experiential creation-care, etc.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Kenlake State Park offers rooms and cottages. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-325-0143. *Be sure to ask for the special rate for this event.*
- Please note, too, that special room rates at the Murray Hampton Inn are available.
- Additional accommodations may be located at: www.kentuckylake.org

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Tuesday—March 6

- Noon—Gathering/Fellowship
- 2:00 PM—Worship - Preacher: Walter Cash
- 3:30 PM — Plenary w/Bishop Chamness
- 5:00 PM—Break and Supper
- 7:30 PM— “Elements of Exegesis” w/Walter Cash

Wednesday—March 7

- 7:30 AM—Morning Prayers
- 9:30 AM--“Exegesis of Scripture Passages” w/W. Cash
- 11:00 AM—Worship
- 1:30 PM — Optional - Conversation w/Bishop Chamness
- 7:30 PM — “Essentials of Storytelling” w/W. Cash

Thursday—March 8

- 7:30 AM—Morning Prayers
- 8:30 AM— Plenary w/Bishop Chamness
- 9:45 AM — Breakout Groups
- 11:00 AM—Worship – Preacher: Bishop Chamness

CEU INFORMATION

- Attendance of 3 Plenaries = 0.5 CEU
- Attendance of 5 Plenaries = 1.0 CEU
- Advanced Reading and Attendance required for an additional 0.5 CEU. Please read the sections listed in these two books, for credit:

Craddock, Fred B. As One Without Authority.

(Chalice Press, St. Louis, MO, 2001, pp. 63-78; 95-112) ISBN 0-8272-0026-9

Kalas, J. Ellsworth. Preaching From The Soul.

(Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2003, pp. 19-25; 65-83) ISBN 0-687-06630-1

Registration Form

**2012 Memphis Annual Conference
Spiritual Life Retreat**

March 6-8, 2012

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housing or meals. See
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