

**A CALL TO PRAYER FOR GENERAL
CONFERENCE 2008
FROM THE CENTRAL TEXAS HOST
COMMITTEE**

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Just as prayer is as essential to the Christian life as breath, so prayer is essential to our shared life together as we prepare for General Conference 2008.

*O Holy One, Be Thou our Vision,
For the church....*

*For the United Methodist Conferences....
We pray for Your guidance and Your
strength.*

*O Christ, Be Thou our Vision for the world.
We pray for Your justice and Your peace.
Through Your amazing grace...
Help us to see what we need to see...
Help us to be who You call us to be...*

*O Holy Spirit, let our breathing lead us into a
place of ever deepening faith. Let us be
awake to the Divine Indwelling where you
promise, "I shall live in them and I shall walk
the corridors of their heart."
Let this be a time of...*

**Holy Listening...
Holy Conversations...
and Holy Conferencing.**



Five Chapel Areas, Five Chapel Areas with symbols of our Christian faith are available. We invite you to join in prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ, as we remember who we are and whose we are.



The quiet atmosphere of **The Eucharistic Chapel,** has areas for kneeling and sitting, invites silent prayer, centering prayer and breath prayer, alone or with others.



The Chapel of the Cross is the most private of the chapel areas. As you enter the prayer tent, may you be reminded of Jesus' practice of taking time for solitary prayer. Like our Lord, may you find guidance and direction from our heavenly Parent.



The Chapel of Our Servanthood is the largest of our prayer chapels and will accommodate small groups who wish to gather and pray in community.



The Chapel of Remembrance is a very open chapel area suitable for prayer with movement. May the themes of water present throughout this chapel call you to remember your baptism and the connectedness we share as the Body of Christ.



With tables spread with Bibles, pens, paper and colored pencils, **The Chapel of the Word,** invites you to feast on God's Word through prayerful reading, journaling and art.



Reflections

Labyrinth- At the heart of *A Space for Prayer* is the labyrinth. May your prayerful walk through the labyrinth lead you to the heart of God.



Resurrection Appearances – May the twelve *Resurrection Appearances* created by artist Billy Keen lead you into prayerful communion with our risen Lord. *Resurrection Appearances* are located on easels throughout *A Space for Prayer*.



The Prayer Path – Located around the outside perimeter of *A Space for Prayer* is a path suitable for fast, prayerful walking. May this space for energetic prayer lead you to the Source of all energy and light.

Additional Opportunities for Prayer

Sharing in Prayer Cards – The General Conference prayer Community is available to lift you in prayer and to pray with you. *Sharing In Prayer Cards* may be found in your Delegate's packet, at the Welcome Center and at *A Space for Prayer*, Exhibit Hall A.

Second Breath Prayer Tents – These small tents are located in the main concourse. They are available for solitude and brief prayer at times when you are unable to visit *A Space for Prayer*, in Exhibit Hall A.

Prayer Room

Exhibit Hall A

7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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