

# PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

*Province IV in the Episcopal Church, Southeast USA*

“Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations”

## **Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network Announces Innovative Leadership Conference at Three Sites in 2010.**

- April 8-10 at Camp McDowell, near Birmingham in the Diocese of Alabama
- April 29-May 1 at Canterbury Conference Center, near Orlando in the Diocese of Central Florida
- June 9-11 at Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville in the Diocese of Western North Carolina

Registration cost is \$30 per person. The cost of lodging and meals will vary by conference site. The Episcopal Church Foundation is providing some scholarship funds for room and board.

For additional information and to register go to: [www.marksofleadershipregistration.org](http://www.marksofleadershipregistration.org)

“**Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations**” addresses the concern of many church leaders to “create a leadership culture” within dioceses and congregations by equipping clergy and laity with skills proven to be key to the guidance and development of ministries.

Each of the 20 dioceses in the Province is invited to send a team of lay and clergy leaders, including bishops, who are passionate, mission-minded, energetic and teachable leaders. Diocesan and parish leaders from across the country also are welcome to register.

Principal speakers will be Bishops Leo Frade of Southeast Florida and William Gregg of North Carolina; Charles Fulton, former Director of Congregational Development for TEC; Thomas Brackett, Program Officer for TEC in Church Planting and Redevelopment; Archdeacon Bryan A. Hobbs, Director of the Nehemiah Process in the Diocese of Southeast Florida; Mary MacGregor, Director of Leadership Development in the Diocese of Texas.

“Vital congregations live out their mission when their leaders empower everyone,” says the Rev. Arnold A. Bush, Coordinator of Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network. Bush also said, “The 12 workshops we designed will focus on five ‘Leadership Marks’ identified in Gallup research. Practical tools and effective programs used in dioceses will also be shared.”

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