



PARISH LIFE NEWS

A New Program Team of the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Church

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UPCOMING!

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE QUADRENNIAL LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION

w/ Bishop Mike Watson

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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COMING IN OCTOBER:

PARISH LIFE

TEAM FORMATION

Please e-mail your
best day and time for
meetings by

SEPTEMBER 5th

To: shari.rates@ngumc.net

and we will determine the
date, time and place
based on the majority of
responses.

Parish Life will have one annual
team meeting with all committee
members and chairpersons.

Subsequent quarterly meetings
will be set-up by the ministry area
chairpersons and their
commissions/committees.

*(Chairperson of Parish Life will
meet quarterly with the chairs of
the four ministry areas.)*

WHAT AN EXCITING TIME!

We are finally developing what will prove to be one of many vital areas in the life of the local church. Together we will join Advocacy, Nurture, Outreach and Witness as we seek to resource, equip and provide avenues for our local churches to witness to the world at large.

Thank you for your commitment to serve with the **Parish Life** team, and may God cover each and everyone of us as we enter into a new frontier!

Blessings always! Shari

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