

Georgia Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry



Officers:

Rev. Enoch Hendry
President

Rev. Leigh Martin
Vice President

Rev. Thad Haygood
*Chairman
Campus Ministry*

TBA
*Chairman
Colleges & Universities*

TBA
*Chairman
Development*

Rev. Susan Allen Grady
*Chairman
Finance Committee*

P O Box 1529
Carrollton, GA 30112
770.854.7283
E-mail:
gahied@bellsouth.net

Check us out on the
World Wide Web:
gahied.com

A Word from our Executive Director

As we welcome a new Wesley Foundation Director to GA State, I want to say a word about the commitment of our Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors. The Ga State WF Executive Committee spent much time and several afternoons in interviewing and following up with candidates in the search for a director. This is the fourth change we have had in WF directors across our state in the last 2 1/2 years and, with each transition, I have been impressed and

grateful for the efforts of our WF Board members to move through the process with care and sincere yearning to be led by God. Every week these volunteers guide our college ministries through great celebrations and, sometimes, challenging issues. Each of our WF Directors would be quick to say how much the support and involvement of the Board means to him or her. I, too, am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside these persons



who desire deeply that the transforming love of Christ touches the life of every young person on the college campus

Georgia State WF announces hire of New Director

J. Mack Willis, Sr., chairman of the Georgia State Wesley Foundation announces Tyler Strange will become the new part-time Director for the Georgia State Wesley Foundation effective February 1, 2011. Tyler is a first year student at Candler School of Theology and is working through the candidacy process in the South Carolina Conference.

Tyler grew up in the Travelers Rest UMC in his home state, attended Clemson university, and taught math for 3-1/2 years at Greer HS. He also served as an assistant coach in the athletic program at Greer. IN addition, Tyler was active in his church as a young adult

in such things as developing contemporary worship services, leading small group Bible studies and youth retreats, and organizing various ministries.

Tyler has expressed his excitement about the Wesley Foundation ministry at GA State in this statement: "I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to lead the Wesley Foundation at Georgia State University. We hope that by placing an emphasis on spiritual community, we will be able to lay the foundation for a ministry that fosters growth in two areas: community and spiritual maturity. We have an incredible opportunity to make a difference in the lives

of the next generation of leaders and I am excited to be a part of God's movement in the lives of the students at Georgia State." We are fortunate to have Tyler join our ministry to and with college students. Send him a note of welcome at edtyman22@earthlink.net.



Mission Restore is going to the Dominican Republic!

After a sadly aborted attempt to serve in Haiti, we are glad to find a way to serve our Haitian neighbors living in the Dominican Republic near the town of Barahona on the southeast coast. We will be hosted by Pastor Pedro Johnson and the Dominican Evangelical Church. Methodists joined this ecumenical body in the early 20th century. The church has a multi-faceted ministry in their community, including a school, a clinic, and a new orphanage under construction. Haitians who live in the surrounding area in "bateys" work primarily in agriculture. Our plans are to work with some kind of construction project,

provide ministry with local children, and worship and fellowship with the community. Rev. Michael Dunbar, a seasoned missionary and former campus minister, will be our leader. We will share Christ between us!

The cost is \$900 per person which includes air fare, ground transportation, lodging and meals. We have room for 30 people, including campus minister "chaperones." **Registration and a \$100 deposit payable to GUMCHECM are due by Feb. 15, 2011**, to your campus minister or mailed directly to Lesley Baskette at P.O. Box 1529, Car-

rollton, GA 30112. Once we have received your deposit, you will receive a mission packet with all the details about preparation, packing, schedule, etc. Students actively involved in UM campus ministries in Georgia have priority, but if others are interested and we have space, we will accept other applicants.

Mission Restore
2011