

RENEWAL 2005, NEW LIFE FOR DYING CHURCHES
A Conference On Church Growth With Dr. Rose Sims
The Executive Court Inn, Manchester, New Hampshire
March 11 & 12, 2005
Sponsored by the Evangelical Renewal Fellowship

Saturday Seminar

Saturday begins with breakfast and an opportunity to talk with Bishop Peter Weaver about our topic of growing churches or other issues that may be of interest. Our seminar leader will be Dr. Rose Sims. She is the author of the book *New Life for Dying Churches*, which we recommend that you read before the seminar. Dr. Sims has had many personal experiences of helping United Methodist churches that were dying find new life and have a flourishing ministry. Therefore she teaches from a depth of experience and not just theory. Dr. Sims received the Circuit Rider Award, the highest national award for United Methodists for church growth. Dr. Sims has a passion for bringing new life back into dying United Methodist churches that is contagious.

Saturday Program: 8am to 3pm

Registration opens (7:30 a.m.), Breakfast and conversation with Bishop Peter Weaver (8 a.m.), Opening Worship (9:15 a.m.), Plenary session with Dr. Rose Sims (10 a.m.), Fellowship lunch (12 noon), Plenary session continued with Dr. Rose Sims (1 p.m.), Closing worship (3 p.m.), Depart (3:30 p.m.).

Friday Evening Program: 7 to 9pm

Friday evening is the board meeting for ERF. All members of ERF are members of the board. Anyone may attend the board meeting, but only members may vote. The board meeting will consist of worship and prayer, hearing reports of ERF leaders, consideration of possible Annual Conference legislation and goal setting for the future.

Accommodations

The conference will take place at the Best Western Executive Court Inn and Conference Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. They are located at 13500 South Willow Street which is three miles west on Route 28 off exit 5 on Interstate 93. If you would like to stay there overnight on Friday, they are offering a special rate of \$89 per room if you tell them you are a part of the renewal conference. They may be reached at 1-877-627-2525.

Purpose

The Purpose of the Evangelical Renewal Conference is to promote renewal in the New England Annual Conference through confessing the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ. We can be found on the web at: www.erf-ne.org

For more information contact Tom Bentum at 603-788-2734 or Tbentum@clergy.net

Cut Out and Mail:	FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM
Friday Evening	Number of People ___ times \$5 = \$ _____
Saturday	People ___ times \$25 = \$ _____
Breakfast with the Bishop	People ___ times \$10 = \$ _____
Fellowship Lunch	People ___ times \$15 = \$ _____
Dr Sims book, New Life for Dying Churches	Books ___ times \$10= \$ _____
Extra Gift to ERF	= \$ _____
	Subtotal \$ _____
Early Registration Deduction (deduct \$10/person if postmarked by Jan15 and \$5/person if postmarked by Feb 15)	\$(_____)
	Total Enclosed \$ _____
All but \$5 of the total is completely refundable up until March 4. Dr. Rose Sims book will be sent within a week of registering. Make checks payable to <u>Evangelical Renewal Fellowship</u> and send to Rev. Lloyd Leeman, PO Box 411, Farmington, ME 04938.	
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