



State Newsletter



Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.

"4" Juniors Only 5th Annual Retreat

Friday and Saturday
February 20-21, 2009
Williamsburg, Virginia

THEME:

"Yes We Can - Yes We Will!"

Attire: Casual

Registration - \$15.00 (includes materials, breakfast, pizza party and bowling. Lunch is at Junior's expense.)

Hotel accommodations - Days Inn, Colonial Resorts, 720 Lightfoot Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188 - 888-787-3380. **Call to make your reservation** by February 15, 2009. Room rate is \$49 per night plus tax. Contact Lawrence Wright at law83@aol.com /301-346-2129 or Donna Hines at dahines502@aol.com /703-981-3276 for further information.

A G E N D A

FRIDAY

On-site registration begins at 7:00 PM - Friday, February 20, 2009 at the hotel

7:30 - 8:30 PM - Get Acquainted Pizza Party

8:45 - 10:30 PM - Bowling Party at Williamsburg Bowling Center

(Awards presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners)

SATURDAY

Continental Breakfast - 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM

"4" - Juniors Only School Ushering - 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Junior Instructor: Mr. Brandon Wright & State Instructor - Brenda Gordon-Reynolds

"Yes We Can, Yes We Will" Junior Workshop

Facilitator: TBD

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Community Service Outreach Project

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch Meeting

(Golden Coral - Cost on own)

12:45 - 2:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Presentations

Michele Worthlerly - Junior & Young People President, ICUA of VA, Inc.

Gloria Greenhow, Senior State President, ICUA of VA, Inc.

STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING

Saturday, February 21, 2009 - 11:00 AM at the Williamsburg Human Services Building Auditorium - 5249 Old Town Road, Williamsburg, VA (1 1/2 mile from hotel).



2009 Memorial Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 2009

PRE-MEMORIAL MUSICAL

Saturday, April 18, 2009
7:00 PM

Ebenezer Baptist Church

909 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA
Donation: \$5.00

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, April 19, 2009
2:30 PM

Del Ray United Methodist Church

100 E. Windsor Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
Dinner: \$10.00

If you would like to have flowers displayed in memory of your deceased board member(s), please complete the following form and enclose a check in the amount of \$25 for one or more deceased members. Following the service, a member of your board may have the flowers.

Please complete the attached form and make check payable ICUA of VA, Inc and send to:

Mary Lawrence
Chairman, Memorial Service
227 Buchanan Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-4942
See attached form

For your convenience, we have blocked rooms at the Comfort Inn, 6460 Loisdale Ct., Springfield, VA - 703 922-9000 at a special rate of \$99 plus tax. The cut off date for reservations is Tuesday March 29, 2007. When calling for your reservations, please ask for rooms reserved under "ICUA of Virginia" to receive the group rate.

The Interdenominational Church
Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.
Education Department



State Oration Competition

Saturday, February 7, 2009

3:00 P.M.



The Gum Springs Historical Museum
8100 Fordson Road
Alexandria, (Gum Springs) Virginia, 22306



Please support the Outreach Department, as they prepare to send Girl Scout cookies to A Soldier in Iraq.

We ask all sponsors to enclose a \$5.00 donation; along with a prayer, written to a Military soldier. Please provide a mailing address for a reply. (Look at this as a pen pal.)

We will continue annually to adopt our Military troops each Valentine Day as long as our resources allow us.

*Make your check or money order payable to:
ICUA of Virginia, Inc. Attn: Adopt a Soldier*

Mail your payment to:

*Mr. Lawrence A. Wright
928 Lake Overlook Drive
Mitcheville, MD 20721
(301) 346-2129*

*Ms. Anjanette Twigg
6546 Beachwood Drive
Camp Springs, MD 20748
(301) 402-0653*

*Thanks Again,
ICUA of Virginia, Inc. Outreach Department*



State Membership Dues

This serves as a reminder that 2009 State Membership Dues are due. This year you will receive instruction from your District President on how to proceed. Dues are to be submitted to your **District** Financial Secretary who will remit to the State on your behalf.

In accordance with our bylaws, if your usher ministry does not pay its State dues (even if it pays District dues) your church is not in good standing and is not a member of the state or district of the ICUA of VA, Inc.

If membership dues have not been paid for two or more years and the church wishes to renew membership with the ICUA of VA, Inc., a reinstatement application with a reinstatement fee of \$25 must be submitted. For information regarding reinstatement, contact Chairman of the Board of Directors, Donna A. Hines at dhines502@aol.com or at 703-981-3276.

For your information, the breakdown of dues per usher is as follows:

Seniors	Young Adults	Juniors
\$2.00 Nat'l Head Tax	\$2.00 Nat'l Head Tax	\$1.00 Nat'l Head Tax
\$.52 Nat'l Scholarship	\$2.00 State Head Tax	\$1.00 State Head Tax
\$1.20 State Scholarship	\$1.00 Regional Head Tax *	\$1.00 State Head Tax *
\$3.28 General Fund	*(effective 2009)	*(effective 2009)
\$1.00 Regional Head Tax	Total \$5.00	Total \$3.00
Total \$8.00		

Plus a one-time board assessment of \$5.00

Please contact your District President for further information.

District Presidents

District #1	Irene J. Washington	ijwashington@yahoo.com	(301) 292-9346
District #2	Charlotte Johnson		(540) 987-3340
District #3	Marilyn Williams	marilwll@aol.com	(540) 371-7545
District #5	Janas Howard	jhoward1977@msn.com	(434) 263-4430
District #6	Marilyn West		(757) 539-6694
District #7	Johnnie Hampton	jwhampton06@aol.com	

2009 State Convention

District #2 – Host District
Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, 2009
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Assoc. Center
15044 Ryland Chapel Road
Rixeyville, Virginia 22737
District #2 – Host District

Hotel accommodations at the Best Western Culpeper Inn,
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA 22701. Telephone # -
(540) 825-1253. Reservations may also be made on-line at
www.bestwesternvirginia.com.

Additional convention information coming in next issue of the newsletter.



REGIONAL INFORMATION

52nd Eastern Regional Conference
Filmore F. Gregory, Regional Director
Darleisa Robertson, Host State President

March 6 - 7, 2009
(Friday and Saturday)
DoubleTree Hotel in downtown Wilmington
700 North King St
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Reservations: 302-655-0400 or 1-800-737-7181
Deadline for reservations February 1, 2009
Room rate: Double/double and King rooms \$102.00
per night plus 10% tax; Junior Suite - \$175 plus 10% tax

Cots and refrigerators an additional \$10.00 each per night.
The hotel parking is \$12.00 per night. You are encouraged to
choose the parking, especially on Friday; as downtown
Wilmington Street parking is metered and closely monitored.
On street parking is safe on Saturday and Sunday.

EASTERN REGION ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

 **2009 EASTERN REGION
HONOREES** 

Sis. Christine M. Green, DC
Sis. L. E. Tina Barnes, NY
Sis. Lovie Moore, RI
Sis. Bryonna L. Tunnell, DE

Doubletree Hotel Wilmington
Saturday, March 7, 2009 @ 7:30 AM
Donation \$25.00

Colors: Silver for women and grey for men and
royal blue accessories.

Contact Shirley Davis for tickets at
[703-497-4180](tel:703-497-4180)

Quick turn around notice!

**Deadline for Conference Pre-registration
February 6, 2009**

Seniors	\$12.00
Young Adults	\$12.00
Junior & YP	\$ 7.00

Immediate response required!

Complete attached form and send to Assistant Financial Secretary, Tommy Campbell **no later than February 1, 2009**

Delaware Memorial Weekend

In conjunction with the Eastern Region
Conference - March 7-8, 2009. Details
were included in most recent Newsletter
distributed by Sis. Irene Washington,
District #1 President.

The Education Department is
requesting a list of
college students who
have on your campus
school, class, or
address and phone
students if you have any.

Send to: Law
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Mitchellville
law83@aol.com

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