

NFAAUM CONVOCATION IN JULY 2010

The National Federation of Asian American United Methodists (NFAAUM), the recognized caucus for Asian Americans in The United Methodist Church, will hold its convocation on July 29-31, 2010, at Wesley UMC – 566 North Fifth Street, San Jose, CA 95112. Ten ethnic groups are represented in the Federation: Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Formosan, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, South Asian, and Vietnamese. The convocation theme is “One: Step Forward.”

The delegates will be greeted by Asian American bishops and other general agency church leaders. In addition to the regular Federation meeting, there will be workshops, worships, Bible study, cultural presentations, and resource and network opportunities. Convocation sponsors include the General Commission on Religion and Race, the General Board of Global Ministries/Asian American Language Ministry, and the General Board of Church and Society.

Registration fees: \$125 per person for up to 3 nights of hotel (double occupancy in the Holiday Inn Express in San Jose) and 5 meals. Commuters may register for \$75 per person without hotel accommodation.

Committees and other associations related to NFAAUM are expected to caucus around the convocation dates. The Western Jurisdiction Asian Americans and the Asian American Language Ministry Committee will meet immediately prior to the convocation.

For additional information, interested persons may contact Ms. Laddie Perez-Galang – NFAAUM c/o East Bay Formosan UMC. 1755 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-1809; 925-727-1295; laddieg@pacbell.net.

The current NFAAUM officers are Mr. Don Hayashi of Ohio and Northern California, president; Rev. Jacob Djarmaraj of New York and Rev. Sun Ja Lee Moon of Illinois, vice presidents; Rev. Bau Dang of Southern California, treasurer; and Mr. Pong Javier of Illinois, secretary. Javier is a member of the GCORR commission.