

SPEAKER BIO'S

DR. ROBERT MOORE: Bob Moore is an historian with the National Park Service.

DR. JOHN GOOCH: Dr. Gooch is a retired Elder of the Missouri Conference, UMC, He is author of *Circuit Riders to Crusades, Essays in Missouri Methodist History*.

REV. CLEO KOTTWITZ: Rev. Kottwitz is a retired Elder of the Missouri Conference, UMC. He developed the circuit rider presentation in 1984 in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Methodism and has shared it with congregations around the state.

HON. STEPHEN LIMBAUGH: Stephen Limbaugh is a federal judge and a Trustee of Old McKendree Chapel. He is the author of *The Antebellum History of Centenary Church*.

MS. ELIZABETH TERRY: Elizabeth Terry is the archivist at Salem in Ladue UMC and a published historian.



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2019 Annual Meeting

Historical Society of the UMC



Missouri United Methodist
Historical Society
Grace United Methodist Church
St. Louis MO
September 11-13, 2019



COSTS

Conference Fee: \$80

Excursion: \$12 fee to ride the tram, no entry fee at the Gateway Arch National Park, museum or Old Courthouse (Dred Scott decision). There is also a 35-minute movie with a \$7 fee if you want to watch it.

ACCOMODATIONS

There is a wide variety of area hotels and lodging choices. Lodging is your choice and at your own expense.

A list of hotels, including discounts, will be provided.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WED, SEPT. 11

- 2 pm Executive Board Meeting
- 4-6pm Registration
- 6pm Dinner, speaker provided by HSUMC

THURS, SEPT. 12

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:45 am Morning Devotional
- 9 am Plenary – The Opening of the West
Dr. Robert Moore, National Park Service
Refreshment Break
- 10:30am Plenary – Methodism Comes to Missouri
Dr. John Gooch
- 11:45am Lunch
- 12:45pm Plenary – Jacob Lanius, Pioneer Circuit Rider
Rev. Cleo Kottwitz
- 2pm Excursion to Gateway Arch National Park via Metrolink
Dinner and Evening on your own to explore the city

FRI, SEPT. 13

- Breakfast on your own
- 9am Morning Devotional
- 9:15am Plenary – Old McKendree Church and the 1st Annual Conference in Missouri

Hon. Stephen Limbaugh

Refreshment Break

10:45am Plenary – Missouri, Mother of Conferences

Ms. Elizabeth Terry

Noon Lunch

Historical Society of UMC Business Meeting

2:15pm Special Plenary – Where are We? 2019 and 2020 General Conferences

4:30pm Program – Indian Mission
HSUMC

6 pm Historical Society Banquet and Closing remarks



Old McKendree Church, Jackson Missouri