



**Keynote Speaker**  
***Dr. Connie Shelton***

Former Co-Senior pastor of Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church in Jackson, is the new Director of Communications and Connection for the Mississippi Annual Conference. Connie and her husband, Joey, were previously appointed to Galloway in 2008 after serving as Co-Directors of Field Education/Church Relations at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC. Both Joey and Connie are elders in the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Connie is a native of Picayune, MS. She previously served as Executive Director of The United Methodist Hour, headquartered in Hattiesburg, MS. Connie is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Radio, Television, and Film, and a Master's Degree in Public Relations. Her Master of Divinity is from Duke University and Doctor of Ministry is from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.

The Sheltons have two daughters, fourteen-year-old Bailey and nine-year-old Jessica.

***Schedule***

**Friday, February 21**

- 4:00-5:15pm Registration
- 5:30pm Opening Ceremony
- 6:00pm Dinner & Entertainment

**Saturday, February 22**

- 7:30-8:00am Registration
- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am Morning Assembly & Devotion
- 8:30am Focus Group Session 1
- 9:30am Focus Group Session 2
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am Assembly- Dr. Shelton
- 12:00 noon Lunch

***Tapestry Registration***

Early Bird- \$35; postmarked by 12/1/13

Regular- \$40; postmarked by 2/1/14

Late- \$45; postmarked after 2/1/14

One Day- \$25

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# Tapestry 2014

## *Weaving Life's Threads through Unity*



**February 21-22, 2014**

**Demopolis, Alabama**



**Demopolis District United Methodist Women invite you to the 7th Annual Tapestry Event. We will share together in times of worship, learning, and fellowship. We look forward to celebrating our unique gifts as we focus on our life's threads woven together in unity and love.**

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2014  
 DEMOPOLIS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 200 EAST DECATUR STREET, DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

Sponsored by AWFC United Methodist Women

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

*Be sure to ask for the UMW block to receive a special rate; rate expires one week prior to the event.*

- Days Inn- (334) 289-2500, 1005 Hwy 80 E
- Comfort Inn- (334) 289-9595, 943 Hwy 80 W
- Best Western- (334) 289-2611, 662 Hwy 80 W
- Econo Lodge- (334) 287-0300, 1035 Hwy 80 W



**Focus Groups**

<p><b>Pass the Plate: Preserving Family Food Traditions</b></p> <p>Learn how to create a cookbook preserving family recipes, customs, pictures and scripture</p>	<p><b>Discover Your Roots: Digging into Genealogy</b></p> <p>Create a family tree using various resources</p>
<p><b>Make a Joyful Noise: How to Make Palm Pipes</b></p> <p>Construct a unique, fun instrument for children and adults</p>	<p><b>Become the True You: Transforming Mind &amp; Body**</b></p> <p>Learn to use yoga practices and biblical guides for a healthier life</p>
<p><b>Come to the Garden: Designing and Arranging with Nature**</b></p> <p>Learn to design and arrange using greenery, flowers, and other items from nature</p>	<p><b>Practice Ancient Prayer: Making and Using Prayer Beads**</b></p> <p>Rediscover this ancient discipline of personal meditation and prayer</p>
<p><b>Reach for Help: Hospice is Here</b></p> <p>Learn about hospice and how it can help you plan for a family member's care through sickness</p>	<p><b>Become Involved: Finding Mission Opportunities through Networking**</b></p> <p>Discover ways to utilize resources and become involved in missions</p>
<p><b>Stop the Scams: Become Aware of Telephone and Internet Predators**</b></p> <p>Learn from an authority about computer and home safety</p>	<p><b>**Denotes 1 flight of stairs to class.</b></p> <p><b>Each attendee may attend two focus groups. Select four options and rank them in order of preference on registration form.</b></p>

**Tapestry 2014 Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Church \_\_\_\_\_ Your District \_\_\_\_\_ Non-UMW \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Groups— Mark your first 4 choices (1,2,3,4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass the Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Discover your Roots \_\_\_\_\_ Make a Joyful Noise \_\_\_\_\_ Become the True You  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Practice Ancient Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ Reach for Help \_\_\_\_\_ Become Involved \_\_\_\_\_ Stop the Scams

**Registration Type:** (check enclosed) ( ) Early Bird \$35 by 12/1/13 ( ) Regular \$40 by 2/1/14 ( ) Late \$45 after 2/1/14  
 One Day Only: ( ) Friday \$25 ( ) Saturday \$25