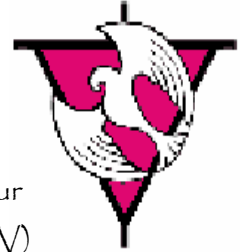


Voices Crying Out in the Wilderness 2



Saying Yes to the Spirit!



"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness" Mark 1: 2 (NRSV)

**DILWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
605 EAST BLVD + CHARLOTTE NC
JUNE 5TH 2004**

A day-long conference focused on worshipping together and learning how you can help shape the United Methodist Church to be fully inclusive of its gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender brothers and sisters.

Featuring an inclusive worship service with Rev. Shelly Webb, plenary session with key-note speech by Rev. Dr. Karen Oliveto and dynamic workshop leaders.

Workshops include:

"Interested in making a difference in your Annual Conference?"

Members of Reconciling United Methodists and Friends of North Carolina

On courage and techniques for witnessing in love



"Didn't Wesley settle this 200 years ago?"

Dr. Gayle C. Felton

History of the struggle in the UMC



"Has the Methodist Church ever excluded any of God's children before?"

Dr. Youtha Hardman-Cromwell

Parallels between issues of race and homosexuality in the church



"What does the Bible say about this?"

Rev. Laurie Hays Coffman

An overview of relevant OT and NT texts



"What about our youth?"

Tonda A. Taylor & Charlotte area LGTB teens

Panel discussion with teens from Charlotte's "Time-Out Youth" support group

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