

OUR FOCUS: CALLED TO GATHER

2008 focused on "I Am", working through the inward questions of identity.

2009 emphasized "Voice", finding that outward expression to be shared with others.

Now in 2010 we focus on the value of journeying in faith together, and the need to gather...often, intentionally.

The bible conveys several images for who we are (e.g. "people of God", "body of Christ"). What they share in common is the affirmation that we are not alone, that our differences are actually a part of the whole, that we are meant to care for one another as a family, a community, a tribe.

But it doesn't come easy. And yet we long for it. Stranger or friend, we invite you to gather.



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AALM was adopted in 1996 by the United Methodist General Conference as a national plan for addressing the needs of Asian Americans. This plan addresses ministry concerns in four areas of development: resource, leadership, congregational, and community.

Asian American United Methodist National Groups/Caucuses

- Chinese American
- Filipino American
- Korean American
- Japanese American
- Formosan/Taiwanese American
- Vietnamese American
- Cambodian American
- Hmong American
- Laotian American
- South Asian American

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2010 "I AM" SUMMIT



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**July 15-17
Chicago, Illinois**

***Empowering Asian Americans to be
servant leaders, centered in Christ,
living out our call to ministry in the
present age.***

ASIAN AMERICAN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OUR VISION...Empowering Asian Americans to be servant leaders, centered in Christ, living out our call to ministry in the present age.

HOW WE DO THIS...By being committed to the idea that we learn best from one another, by creating intentional space in which everyone has the opportunity and safety in which to speak and be heard. Our assumption? Where two or three are gathered, Christ will be present.



SCHEDULE

July 15th Thursday

3:00pm	Check- in & Registration
6:00pm	Welcome/Dinner
7:00pm	Orientation & 411
8:00pm	Opening Gathering
9:30pm	Mutual Learning Circles: defining community
10:30pm	Snacks/Shuttle to hotel

July 16th Friday

8:00am	Shuttle to First Vietnamese
9:00am	Biblical Foundations: people of God, body of Christ
10:30am	Module 101a Training
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Module 101b Training
2:30pm	Mutual Learning Circles: building community
4:00pm	Break
6:00pm	Community Dinner
7:00pm	Community Worship
9:00pm	Coffeehouse (gifts/talents)
12:00am	Shuttle back to hotel

July 17th Saturday

8:00am	Shuttle to First Vietnamese
9:00am	Devotion
10:00am	Mutual Learning Circles: next steps, evaluation, logistics
11:30 am	Love Feast
12:00 pm	Heading Home

MODULES:

101a: I AM

Who am I as a person? Who are we as a people? This inner search for identity, especially for us hyphenated types (e.g. Vietnamese- American, Hmong-American, etc.), can be a bruising experience. Is it too simplistic to say we begin & end with God?

101b: Voice

The search for identity is tied to the discovery of voice, that outward expression of inward knowing. What voice do we bring to the ongoing work of the kingdom of God here on earth? What is our "good news"?

HOW TO REGISTER:

Fill out the attached file or enclosed form, sign, and mail by June 15th with payment to:

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Please make checks out to "GBGM", and write on the memo line "2010 'I AM' registration".

COST:

- \$90 out-of-town rate (includes room and meals)
- \$50 commuter rate (includes meals)

SITE INFORMATION:

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