



February 13 & 14, 2009

sowing seeds
of service...

the MDS All-Unit Meeting is
an annual opportunity for the
MDS family to gather for...

General Information

We welcome you to Mobile, Alabama to experience southern hospitality, exquisite beauty and warm tropical sunshine. The average high is 65 and the average low is 42 degrees. For your comfort during the meetings, a sweater or jacket would be recommended.

Lodging Information

(To receive special rates when making reservations, mention "MDS Conference." The rooms will be held until January 11, 2009.) February is Mardi Gras season in Mobile so hotels fill up quickly. It is **VERY** important to register before the January 11, 2009 deadline!

Worship Inspiration & Storytelling

For More Information

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Saturday Tours

Tour 1

Tour of Dauphin Island and the Estuarium at Dauphin Island Sea Lab; tour Bayou La Batre to see several MDS sites, shrimp boats; and dinner in Bayou La Batre.

Tour 2

Tour Oakleigh Historic Complex, Mobile's official Antebellum House Museum; dinner at Original Oyster House.

Tour 3 (Sunday)

This tour will leave at 8:00 am to tour along the Mississippi Coast, visiting MDS sites and places of interest and returning approximately 8:00 pm.

Ashbury Hotel & Suites

600 W I-65 Service Road
Mobile, Alabama 36608
Phone # 251-344-8030
Standard: \$ 73.00
Deluxe: \$ 83.00
Suites: \$ 110.00
www.ashburyhotel.com

Laquinta Inns

816 W I-65 Service Road
Mobile, Alabama 36609
Phone # 251-343-4051
Double or King: \$ 65.00
www.lq.com

Drury Inn

824 W I-65 Service Road
Mobile, Alabama 36609
Phone # 251-344-7700
Double or King: \$ 81.00
www.druryhotels.com

Location

Springhill Baptist Church
2 McGregor Ave S
Mobile, AL 36608

REGISTRATION FORM 2009

Note: Please fill out and return this page to MDS

Last Name _____
First Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____
Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone # _____
E-mail _____

NO AUCTIONS WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

RESPONDING REBUILDING RESTORING

MDS 2009 All Unit Meeting Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, February 12

6:00 - 9:00 pm Registration at Ashbury Hotel

Friday, February 13

8:00 - 8:45 am Registration

9:00 Morning Session

**“Sowing Seeds of Service...
Begins with God’s Indescribable Gift**

12:00 Lunch

1:25 Afternoon Session

**“Sowing Seeds of Service...
Calls for Generosity**

3:35 Workshops

5:00-6:45 pm Evening Meal

7:00 Evening Session

**“Sowing Seeds of Service...
Reaches to Eternity**

Saturday, February 14

8:15 Morning Session

**“Sowing Seeds of Service
Receives God’s Supply**

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Tours

Shuttle Vans

Shuttle service will be available from the hotels to Springhill Baptist Church. Details will be in the registration packet.

Meals

The following meals are included in your registration. Please indicate the number of persons attending each meal.

___ Friday Lunch
___ Friday Evening
___ Saturday Lunch
___ Dietary concerns: _____

Travel/Transportation

(Note: travel into the USA requires a valid passport)

I/we will be arriving by (check one):

Air* Charter Bus Auto RV

* Shuttle transportation to the hotels will be provided from Mobile Regional Airport

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Flight # _____

Depart Date _____ Time _____ Flight # _____

I/we will need transportation to/from motel to the meeting site.

Motel name _____

Tours

Tour # 1 ___ persons x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Tour # 2 ___ persons x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Tour # 3 ___ persons x \$70.00 = \$ _____

Registration

___ persons x \$70.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payable by check/cheque to: MDS 2009

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