

## Presenter: Dr. Joseph James

Dr. Joseph F. James, a native of British Columbia, Canada, was elected bishop at the 1999 General Conference. At the time of his election, he was serving as conference superintendent of the Pacific Northwest Conference. His 26 years of ministry include twelve years as a church planting pastor, nine years as a superintendent and five years as a college president.

Bishop James and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Indianapolis. They have three children: Cherith (Tim), Aaron (Lyla) and Rachel (Chris), and eight grandchildren. Bishop James and Marilyn attended Seattle Pacific University. Bishop James has advanced degrees from Asbury Seminary (M.Div.) and Western Evangelical Seminary (D.Min.)

## Presenter: Rev. David Yardy

Reverend David and Mrs. Sherrill Yardy serve as Free Methodist missionaries to Asia. David's ministry focus is leadership development. In 1995, he was named Asia Area Director. This job requires administrative leadership and extensive travel throughout Asia, which straddles the most unreached segment of the world.

David grew up in India, the son of missionary parents. They accepted an assignment to the Philippines where David was named pastor of the Manila Free Methodist Church when they first arrived in 1982. He has served as superintendent, director of John Wesley Bible College (JWBC), teacher at JWBC and the Asia Theological Seminary, mission chairman, and has helped the Philippine church become a missions-sending church.

David graduated from Greenville College in Illinois and holds a M.Div. Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, and a M.A. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, in cross-cultural studies. Sherrill graduated from Asbury College.

## Schedule of Events

### Theme: Lifting the Poor

#### Friday Evening, September 21st

7:00 P.M. Lifting the Poor—Our Heritage

Refreshments and Fellowship Time



#### Saturday, September 22nd

6:30 Continental Breakfast

—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Lifting the Poor—Our Mission

10:00 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. Lifting the Poor—Our Future

12:00 Noon Lunch on your own

Afternoon free

5:30 P.M. Free Methodist Medical Fellowship Annual Business Meeting

7:00 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Lifting the Poor—Our Testimony



#### Sunday, September 23rd

6:30 Continental Breakfast

—9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Lifting the Poor—With Jesus  
Worship and Communion  
Bishop James

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_

Room reservations must be made directly with:  
Essenhaus Inn, Middlebury, Indiana.

Phone: 574-825-9471

800-455-9471

Fax 574-8285-0455

www.essenhaus.com

Standard room

\$ 94.00 plus tax

To guarantee a room, reservations must be made prior to August 21.

2007 Dues \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

2007 Registration fee for consultation

\$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(free for non-professional spouses)

Friday evening refreshments

\$ 5.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday evening dinner

\$ 20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and mail to:

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