



**NORTH ALABAMA – ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCES’  
UNITED METHODIST LAWYERS’ FORUM**

**DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2016**

**TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:55 p.m.**

**PLACE: Asbury United Methodist Church  
6690 Cahaba Valley Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242  
(205) 995-1700**

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**AGENDA**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration/Continental Breakfast  |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. | Welcome – Terry McElheny/Alan Livingston  |
| 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer/Devotional – Ron Schultz/Frank Dunnewind/<br>LaVeeda Morgan Battle |

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**Morning Session:**

Moderator – Alan Livingston

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Sexual Misconduct - Issues and Responses – Dawn Hare and Becky Posey Williams
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Real Property - Ownership and Conveyance Issues - Steve Lambert
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Child Abuse and Neglect – Prevention and Response – Honorable Sue Bell Cobb
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

**Afternoon Session:**

Moderator – Terry McElheny

- 12:45 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Copyright Issues – Richard Hammar (via video conference)
- 1:35 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Employment Practices Needed for Ministry in a Virtual World – Joy Melton (hiring, supervision, technology, risk reduction)
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Vicarious Liability Issues for Churches and Church-Related Organizations – Bill Waddell
- 3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. Ethics – Tony McLain
- 4:35 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. Communion Service - Bishop David Graves & LaVeeda Morgan Battle
- 4:55 p.m. Adjourn