

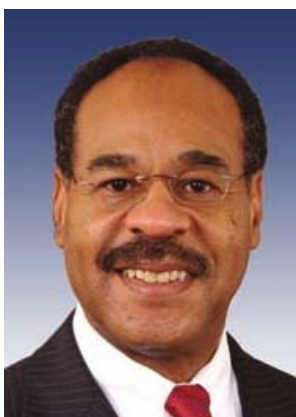
Heartland South District Laity and Clergy Rally

The Outwardly Focused Church

Saturday, October 3, 2009

9:30 a.m.—Noon

Hear two inspiring and thought-provoking presentations from Annual Conference



Rev. Emanuel Cleaver II, Missouri Congressman and Bishop's Assistant for African-American Leadership.

The Annual Conference gave Dr. Cleaver a standing ovation after he challenged it with statements like, "What wouldn't you try if you really believed that God would help you?" "If God will help you, why aren't you doing something?" "Fear is the worst use of the imagination that God has given us, doing nothing is a sin."



Rev. Jim Preisig, Senior Pastor Lee's Summit UMC

Permission or Forgiveness: Seeking the Freedom to be Outwardly Focused: Jim will discuss and offer recommendations on rewriting the DNA of a congregation so as to shift the focus outward and in the process bring inward renewal and revitalization of our established congregations. He speaks from experience.

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