

## REGISTER ONLINE

### Cost:

\$200 - Clergy

includes: Tuesday dinner,  
Wednesday lunch, Thursday  
lunch, CEU certificate

\$75 - non-Clergy spouse

(attend sessions and meals)

Registration begins at 5pm at  
Branson United Methodist Church,  
1208 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson,  
Missouri 65616



Conference begins at 6pm Tuesday  
with dinner at Branson United  
Methodist Church followed by  
worship and a dramatic presentation  
by Breath of Christ.

Wednesday and Thursday we will  
meet at Branson United Methodist  
Church. Wednesday and Thursday  
lunches are provided

The conference will conclude by  
4pm Thursday.

Our program will be brought to us by Rev.  
Dr. Russell Sisson. Dr. Sisson  
is a Professor of Religion, at  
Union College in Barbourville,  
KY. Dr. Sisson has taught at  
Union at for sixteen years.  
He currently teaches courses in  
religious studies, humanities,  
and ancient Greek. Some of

his religious studies courses crosslist with  
courses in history and philosophy. He has  
published several articles on topics related  
to religion and philosophy in the Greco-  
Roman world.

In addition to his teaching and  
administrative duties at Union, Dr. Sisson is  
chair of the Apocrypha and Cognate  
Literature section in the Midwest Region of  
the Society of Biblical Literature. He also  
teaches courses in Hebrew Bible and New  
Testament in the Appalachian Local Pastors  
School, a course of study program of the  
United Methodist Church.

Dr. Sisson will speak to us about the Acts  
Church and how it relates to today's world.  
He will also bring us more information  
about Course of Study classes being used  
toward a Bachelor degree.

**Breath of Christ** is a small theatrical  
group that will bring us the presentation  
entitled: "The Story of Blind Bartemaus"  
Especially in recent days we have the best  
but want more. Barnmabaus lived a life in  
which he "wanted to see" - prayerfully this  
presentation will allow our eyes to be re-  
opened.



The NFAMLP's purpose is to improve and  
promote connection among Associate  
Members and Local Pastors throughout the  
General Church and advocate for  
recognition, education, and legislation that  
supports and strengthens the ministry of  
these clergy.

### Meeting Location:

Branson United Methodist Church  
1208 W 76 Country Blvd,  
Branson, Missouri 65616

### Suggested Hotel Accommodations: Ask for "NFAMLP Block"

#### Holiday Inn Express

on 76 Central  
1-417-336-1100

#### Quality Inn

on 76 Central  
1-417-336-1600



### The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry - GBHEM - is the

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## Annual Meeting



## National Fellowship of Associate Members & Local Pastors

September 15 - 17, 2020

Branson, MO