



THE DIFFICULT CHURCH MEMBER

Do you understand the legal challenges which are presented by "difficult" church members, e.g., those who carry out vendettas about clergy and other church staff, other church members or shrill attacks on church policies and procedures?

How do we handle demands for access to member contributions or other financial records which your church has traditionally treated as confidential?

How do we handle threats to disrupt or actual disruption of church meetings or worship services?

How do we handle church members whose backgrounds or whose current bitter domestic struggles indicate they could well present physical danger to children and adults at the church?

These are tough issues, but we will deal with the legal and related challenges they present at the 13th Annual Legal Forum!

Directions to Ohio Wesleyan University

From the Northwest (via I-75) » Take I-75 South to Exit 156 (Route 15/23/68). Follow Route 23 South to the South Sandusky Street and Central Avenue exit for Delaware. Turn right on Central, then left on Sandusky. The campus will be four blocks ahead.

From the West (via I-70) » Take I-70 East to I-270 North (the Columbus outer belt). Take I-270 North to Exit 23 (Route 23) toward Delaware. Take Route 23 North to the South Sandusky Street exit (on the left...stay in the far left lane). Continue on Sandusky, and the campus will be six blocks ahead.

From the South and Southwest (via I-71) » Take I-71 North through Columbus to Exit 131 (Route 36/37). Turn west on Route 36/37 (toward Delaware). Eventually, Route 36 and 37 will split. Continue on Route 36 (left at the split) to Sandusky Street. Turn left on Sandusky, and the campus will be two blocks ahead.

From the South and Southeast (via I-77) » Take I-77 North to I-70 West. Take I-70 West to I-270 North (the Columbus outer belt). Take I-270 North to Exit 23 (Route 23) toward Delaware. Take Route 23 North to the South Sandusky Street exit (on the left...stay in the far left lane). Continue on Sandusky, and the campus will be six blocks ahead.

There is a parking lot behind the Hamilton-Williams Campus Center, off of Spring Street, as well as on street parking.

Thirteenth Annual LEGAL FORUM



Friday, November 6, 2009

Presented By

The West Ohio Conference
Board of Trustees

Held at the
Ohio Wesleyan University
Hamilton-Williams Campus Center
Benes Room
40 Rowland Avenue
Delaware, OH

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline is October 26

Participant Names

1. _____ \$50.00
2. _____ \$50.00
3. _____ \$50.00
4. _____ N/C
5. _____ N/C

There is no additional cost per church/charge after three people.

Church Name

Address

City, State and Zip

Telephone

Email

Make checks payable to the West Ohio Conference and mail to:

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Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Refreshments & Registration

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome, Devotions, Introductions

Stan Sutton, Treasurer, WOC
Rock Jones, President, Ohio Wesleyan University

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Lessons from Church Litigation

Dave Ball, Columbus, Attorney

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions to GCFA Law Office

Dan Gary, Administrative Counsel
Rick Rettberg, Corporate Counsel

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Dealing with the Difficult Church Members -
Legal, Church Polity and Diplomacy Issues**

All-Star Cast—Roger Grace, John Keeny, April Olt,
Marilyn Perrin
Phil Moots, Moderator

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Your Legal Questions and Answers

Phil Waid; Phil Moots

4:00 p.m.

Closing & Evaluation

In addition to refreshments and lunch, each participant will receive a notebook of all handout materials, and a CD with all materials from the previous 12 Legal Forums.

CEUs will be given to pastors.