



The United Methodist Church  
San Francisco Area California-Nevada Conference

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I look forward to greeting you as we gather together in Sacramento, California June 16-19 to celebrate the 162nd Session of our California-Nevada Annual Conference. This year we will “Radiate, Co-create and Initiate” as we engage in a time of rich and meaningful holy conferencing. We will worship together under the leadership of Dr. Marcia McFee and be inspired by the teachings of Bishop Robert Schnase, whose *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* will inform our work.

We will start the conference as one group on Wednesday, June 16 at 10 a.m., before moving to clergy and laity sessions in the afternoon. Please join me in a time of prayer in preparation for our coming together at the Sacramento Convention Center in June. Then, fully participate when we gather for “Christian Conferencing” June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.

I expect this session can be transformational for us all.

Your Brother in Christ,

Warner H. Brown, Jr.