

BWC UMM Man of the Year



Annapolis District: Doug Ripple, Glen Burnie UMC



Doug has represented the Christian faith well through his 35 years of championing the bus ministry at his church and in his community. Through this ministry he has made it possible for children, youth, young adults, parents, and mature adults to be part of the Christian family. He has enthusiastically supported the Local, District and Conference Church and UMM activities at annual meetings, Prayer Breakfasts, Jubilees, Potato Projects, West River Work Days, retreats, and church softball, to name just a few. Doug has tirelessly transported homeless men to participating area churches for shelter during the cold winter nights for nearly 15 years. He has provided transportation and discipleship for the *Quality of Life* ministry for people infected with HIV/AIDs.

Central Maryland District: Leander D. Barnhill, Asbury UMC, Germantown



Lee has been a role model for Asbury UMC and for his church community. In district meetings he does Bible-based devotionals, without hesitation in a manner that a child can understand. He is a great bible scholar, a teacher of God's word and the facilitator of the Men's Bible Study. He volunteers his legal expertise to the less fortunate and does community pro-bono work. Lee finds time to make hospital visits, bringing the word in hand to read to the patients. He receives many invitations to speak to congregations in and out of the state. His favorite song is *Amazing Grace*.

Frederick District: Carl Lee, Hopehill UMC



Carl Lee is 76 years young and still an active farmer and church servant. He gave his life to the Lord in the early 1950's at Hopehill UMC in Frederick, where he has been a faithful servant for over 50 years. He is known as the Church Ambassador because he is the epitome of having great character, integrity, good attitude, and having a "Serving with Excellence" mentality. He belongs to the UMM, participates in Men's Bibles Study, the Christian Men's Network, and serves as Head Trustee, Church Cemetery President and building and grounds engineer.

Washington East District: Dexter V Herbert, Westphalia UMC



Brother Herbert is deeply committed to helping people. He understands that the Lord has entrusted in him the gift of service and he uses that gift to help church members and the community. Dexter desires to walk in deeper dimensions of the anointing, growing in grace and the knowledge of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He joined Westphalia in 1999 and has served on numerous Boards and Committees at the District and Conference levels. He currently serves on the Trustees Board and in two choirs.

Washington East District: Oliver Meyers, Nottingham-Meyers UMC



Oliver was born in 1923 has been active with the UMM since 1955. A carpenter by trade, he studied Building and Construction while in college and has taught High School Industrial Arts for 11 years. He has been a faithful servant for the *Christmas in April* program for the last 17 years and has worked with Volunteer in Missions for the last five years. Mr. Meyers truly lets his light shine and has been an example for many men of how a true man of God should live his life.

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST MEN 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

Changing Lives Giving Hope

**Saturday, October 9, 2010
9:00 am—1:00 pm**

**St. Mark United Methodist Church
1440 Dorsey Road
Hanover, MD 21076**

*"... What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!"
Matthew 9:37-38 The Message*



8:00 am Registration

9:00 am Blessing of the Food/Breakfast—*Charles Stewart,*
UMM President Central Maryland District

Welcome — *Darvin Hebron, President BWC UMM*
Master of Ceremonies — *Bill Weller,*
UMM President Baltimore-Metropolitan District

The UMMen

Nashville 2013 — *Bill Weller*

Proposed Bylaw Amendments (information only)
Malcom Clory, Sr., BWC UMM VP

Chartering, EMS and Legacy Presentation
Sherman Harris, BWC UMM Past President

Conference Interim Treasurer Presented for Approval
Curtis Brisbon, BWC UMM Past President

2011 BWC UMM Budget
Sherman Harris, BWC UMM Past President

Changing Lives

Opening Selection — *Charles Barber, Saxophonist*

Scripture Reading — *Byron Gould,*
UMM Vice President Baltimore-Metropolitan District

Opening Prayer — *Curtis Warren,*
Conference UMM Prayer Advocate Leader

Praise Singing — *Ken Green, Leader*
Accompanied by Regi McClurkin, Organist

Understanding Men's Ministry
James Gainey, GCUMM Men's Ministry Specialist

Soloist & Guitarist
Ted Evans, Glen Burnie UMC



11:00 am Break

Door prize recipients and presentation by Bill Weller

Giving Hope

Men in Mission

- **End Hunger (Society of St. Andrews)** — *Jim Williams*
- **Amachi** — *Antonio Scott*
- **Scouting** — *Rev. Dr. Ken Lyons*

St Mark UMM Choir

The Message

Guest Speaker, Pastor Don Allen Levroney



Pastor Don Allen Levroney was born May 20, 1956. He is a product of Baltimore City and a graduate of Southwestern High School. Pastor Levroney served 22 years in the U.S. Army. His Christian journey began on May 28, 1977. He has been in the ministry for eighteen years and is presently serving as pastor of Fairview UMC, New Windsor, MD. Pastor Levroney knows that all things are possible through Jesus Christ because he is a living example of God's Love.

Praise Singing — *Ken Green, Leader*
Accompanied by Regi McClurkin, Organist

Awards

- **District Man of the Year Awards**
- **Conference Man of the Year Award**
- **John Wesley Award**

Closing Remarks — *Darvin Hebron*

Closing Song — *Charles Barber, Saxophonist*

Closing Prayer and Commission of the Blessing
Rev. Herbert W. Watson, Jr., Host Church Senior Pastor

Special thanks to the Men of St Mark UMC for their generous hospitality