

Schedule

Monday, September 13

- 1 p.m. Registration
- 2 Opening Worship
- 3 Session 1—Dr. Pasquarello
- 5:15 Dinner (on site)
- 6:15 Session 2
- 8:15 Evening Prayer

Tuesday, September 14

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:15 Session 3
- Noon Lunch (on site)
- 1 p.m. Session 4
- 4 Peer Conversations
*(Orders of Deacon & Elder,
Fellowship of Local Pastors)*
- 5:30 Vespers
- 6 Free Evening!

Wednesday, September 15

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:15 Final Session/Wrap-up
- 11 Worship w/ Communion
Dr. Pasquarello, preacher

Pastors' School is an annual event of the Mississippi Conference Board of Ministry & is coordinated by the Center for Ministry. **ONE CEU** will be awarded for full participation.

Attention Current Pastor:
Pastors' School '10

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The Joy of Preaching!

Mississippi Conference Pastors' School

September 13-15, 2010

Dr. Michael Pasquarello
Asbury Seminary
Guest Faculty



An "Art of Preaching" Event

Crossgates United Methodist Church
Brandon, Mississippi

What is the chief end of human life? To glorify & enjoy God forever! -*The Westminster Confession*

Pastors' School 2010 Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Appointment: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

(Registration includes 2 meals)

__ Registration Fee \$ 95.00

__ Registration Fee after 9/04 \$115.00

Total Enclosed _____

Return form and payment to:

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Our Speaker: Dr. Michael Pasquarello is the Granger E. & Anna A. Fisher Professor of Preaching at Asbury Theological Seminary, where he has taught since 2001. He earned the Master of Divinity from Duke University, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, with a major concentration in the History of Christianity. Dr. Pasquarello served local churches in the N. Carolina Conference for almost 20 years and brings that experience to his teaching and research, which focus on the relationship between theology, preaching, and pastoral ministry. His many books include *We Speak Because We Have First Been Spoken: A Grammar of the Preaching Life* (Eerdmans, 2009); *John Wesley: A Preaching Life* (Abingdon, 2010).

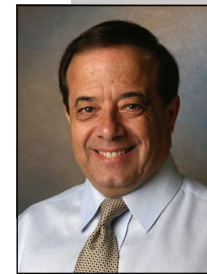
Framing the Topic: The heart of Christian faith, Michael Pasquarello reminds us, is the enjoyment of God as the primary purpose for serving God. This joy is a gift of the Holy Spirit; it allows us to participate in the life of God through the life of the Christian community.

In our culture, the church's life and mission are often understood in utilitarian and functional ways. It is easy to lose sight of what God intends—that we serve God for *no other reason* than to know and love the One who created us.

Pastoral ministry—including preaching— bears witness to and participates in what God is already doing through Jesus Christ. We join God in the joyful work of making the New Creation visible!

Join Dr. Pasquarello in conversation around these themes:

- The Enjoyment of God: Prayer, Praise, & Proclamation
- Homiletic Happiness: Loving as God Loves
- Delighting in the Word: Participating in Scripture
- The Joy of Preaching: Speaking as a Means of Grace



Join your colleagues on Tuesday afternoon for further reflection on the ministry of the Word as

Deacons, Elders, and Local Pastors. This time is intended to strengthen our relationships as peers in ministry.

To reach Crossgates UMC, exit I-20 at Crossgates Blvd. in Brandon, turn north, cross Hwy. 80, and turn right onto Crossgates Dr. The church is on the left with ample parking. (601-825-8677)