



The sixth annual Mountain Grace Conference will be held September 11-12, 2009 at St. John's, Huntington, West Virginia. The theme will be *Keeping the Faith in Hard Times*.

Conference Sponsors include the dioceses of Southern Ohio and West Virginia, DisciplesNet, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries and the Episcopal Community Services Foundation.

Workshops will include:

- Steadfast Prayer in Hard Times
- Faith Based Economic Development in Hard Times
- A Vision for Wholesome Living
- Land Use / Local Food Production
- Stewardship of the Earth
- Social Networking and Evangelism
- Jubilee Ministries in Appalachia

The keynote address entitled Economic Revival that Respects People will be delivered by Larry Fisher, pastor, economist and executive director of ACENET, a business incubator project in Athens, Ohio.

This conference will include people from six Episcopal dioceses exchanging stories on how the church is responding to meet the challenges of these difficult times. National Church staff officers the Rev. Bob Honeychurch (Los Angeles office) and the Rev. Christopher Johnson, Director of Domestic Justice and Jubilee Ministries will be among the resource people present. Attendees will receive a tool kit or prayers and disciplines for ministry for hard times.

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