

# FOCUS 2009

The Quadrennial Conference for All People in Ministry for Children

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Innovative Workshops • Daily Worship  
Dynamic Speakers • Resources • Networking



**“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”**

- Psalm 139.14

## Inspiring Preachers

Bishop Minerva Carcaño

Rev. Dr. Renita Weems

Rev. Dr. Jim Ritchie

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

Share their theological and developmental expertise  
On caring for our children

July 21 - 24, 2009

Pre-Conference: July 20, 2009

Indianapolis, Indiana

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**Focus 2009** provides attendees with innovative workshops, unique worship experiences, inspiring preachers, dynamic speakers, relevant resources, and networking opportunities that will support them in creating, renewing and revitalizing ministries locally and globally; in keeping with one of the four focus areas adopted by the 2008 United Methodist General Conference: **“Creating new places for new people by starting new congregations and renewing existing ones.”**

