

I am writing to you regarding displays at the Annual Conference Session of the United Methodist Church held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa, June 5-8, 2008.

As our conference seeks in every way to be good stewards of our resources, the Sessions Planning Committee has decided to come closer to meeting our expenses for display space in Hilton Coliseum. Prices have not increased for at least fifteen years and the Annual Conference has absorbed much of the expense through our apportionment dollars. To completely cover our display costs would be prohibitive for most of our groups but in an effort to be more realistic in our pricing we have increased our fees for displays for 2008. It is possible that the fees will increase next year as well.

Thank you for your patience as we seek to wisely manage all aspects of God's resources that are in our care.

Respectfully Yours,



Robert W. Barrick, Displays Chair
Sessions Planning Committee

The new rates for 2008:

For groups in our Organizational Structure see 2007 Journal pg. 20-22

8' x 8' display space	\$35 for Conference Session
Electricity	\$15 " " "
Phone Line	\$75 " " "
Ethernet	\$100" " "
TV/VCR rental from ISU	\$75 " " "

For commercial displays or groups not in our Organizational Structure

8' x 8' display space	\$200 for Conference Session included
Electricity	
Phone Line	\$75 for Conference Session
Ethernet	\$100 " " "
TV/VCR rental from ISU	\$75 " " "