1st United Methodist Church of Madison
The Rev. Dr. Mark Fowler and The Rev. Tina Lang
8 Day Wesleyan Heritage in England
9--16 July 2018
4 Day Elective: Four Incredible Days in the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh & St. Andrew's returning 21 July 2018

Objectives

- To explore the heritage of Methodism in England
- To learn through field trips to historic sites and places of contemporary interest, lectures and visits with British Methodist church workers
- To appreciate the dimension of social holiness and social responsibility in Wesleyan theology
- To appreciate the distinctiveness of British Methodism and its affinities with United Methodism and World Methodism
- To become acquainted with the religious diversity and pluralistic context of mission in the United Kingdom
- To gain an overview of the places associated with faith and worship in Southern England and the Midlands over the centuries.
- To explore the distinct innovations of the early Methodist movement and their
- implications for 21st century ministry
- To enable maximum flexibility for each participant to craft his/her own itineraries to suit his/her tastes and interests

Suggested Reading List

- Outler, Albert C., editor. John Wesley. New York: Oxford University Press, 1964.
- <u>& Richard P. Heitzenrater, editors</u>. *John Wesley's Sermons: an Anthology*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1971, 1987.
- Heitzenrater, Richard P. *Wesley and the People Called Methodists*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995.
- Gunter, Stephen W., editor. *The Quotable Mr. Wesley*. Atlanta: Candler School of Theology, 1999.
- Weems, Lovett, Jr. *John Wesley's Message Today: A Pocket Guide*. Nashville: Abingdon Press.

Itinerary

Day 1	Depart USA	(evening)

9.7, M

- Day 2 Theme: Introduction to John Wesley in London
- 10.7, Tu Field trip: Arrive London, meet coach and SBS faculty escort at airport, transfer to London, driving orientation/tour of London (stopping for photo ops as possible and practical) including Natural History Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, Royal Albert Memorial, Harrod's, Piccadily Circus, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Whitehall, Houses of Parliament (Big Ben), Westminster Abbey Dinner on your own Overnight London

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Day 3 11.7, W	Theme: John Wesley in London AM lecture: The Challenges of Contemporary Mission: Adapting to the Context (Duncan MacPherson)* Field trip: British Methodist Church offices, Methodist Church in Brixton Hill, City Road Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Leslie Griffiths—subject to confirmation, Bunyan Fields Cemetery Dinner on your own Overnight London
Day 4 12.7, Th	Theme: The West Country Field trip: Salisbury Cathedral, Stonehenge, Glastonbury Abbey (time permitting) Overnight Bristol or vicinity
Day 5 13.7, F	Theme: Roman, Medieval and Early Modern Architecture Field trip: Bath, the Roman ruins, Bristol, Kingswood School/Wesley Centre, Bristol, Hanham Mount, The New Room, Charles Wesley's House Overnight Bristol or Vicinity
Day 6 14.7, Sa	Theme: Oxford and the New Birth Field trip: Oxford, 10:30 AM, worship at Wesley Memorial Church, the Wesley Walk, visit Christ Church and Lincoln Colleges, St. Edmund Hall, New College (time permitting) Dinner on your own Overnight in London
Day 7 15.7, Su	Theme: Methodist London Field trip: Methodist Central Hall, meeting with Methodist MP, Brompton Oratory, Temple of Mithras, Wesley's Chapel, additional touring as time permits Dinner on your own Overnight in London
Day 8 16.7, M	Departure and return to USA

Elective: Four Incredible Days in the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh & St. Andrew's

Day 8 17.7, Tu	Theme: Travel Day Field trip: flight to Edinburgh/Glasgow Overnight in the Scottish Highlands
Day 9 18.7, W	Theme: The Scottish Highlands Field trip: Tour and explore highlights of the Scottish Highlands including the Grampian Mountains, Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond Overnight Edinburgh
Day 10 19.7, Th	Theme: The Scottish Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church USA Field trip: around Edinburgh (10:30 a.m. Church @ St. Mary's Cathedral)
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Day 11	Theme: Christianity in Scotland, Catholicism, Anglicanism and Reformed
20.7, F	Field trip: St. Andrew's and the villages of Fife
	Overnight Edinburgh

Day 12 return to USA

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* Worship will be arranged on Sundays.

* Meetings with indigenous people are subject to change. Appropriate substitutions will be made in the event a speaker is unavailable.

* Daily itinerary is subject to local conditions, including but not restricted to the following: weather, opening and closing times, and holidays.

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