

1<sup>st</sup> Church United Methodist Church of Madison  
The Rev. Dr. Mark Fowler  
8 Day Wesleyan Heritage in England  
13--20 July 2017  
4 Day Elective: Four Incredible Days in the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh & St.  
Andrew's returning 24 July 2017

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ & Richard P. Heitzenrater, editors. *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)  
13.7, Th

Day 2            Theme: Introduction to John Wesley in London  
14.7, F            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

- Day 3  
15.7, Sa 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  
16.7, Su Theme: The West Country  
Field trip: Salisbury Cathedral, Stonehenge, Glastonbury Abbey (time permitting)  
Overnight Bristol or vicinity
- Day 5  
17.7, M 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  
18.7, Tu 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  
19.7, W 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  
20.7, Th Departure and return to USA

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

- Day 8  
20.7, Th Theme: Travel Day  
Field trip: flight to Edinburgh/Glasgow  
Overnight in the Scottish Highlands
- Day 9  
21.7, F 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  
22.7, Sa Theme: The Scottish Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church USA  
Field trip: around Edinburgh (10:30 a.m. Church @ St. Mary's Cathedral)

Overnight Edinburgh

Day 11            Theme: Christianity in Scotland, Catholicism, Anglicanism and Reformed  
23.7, Su           Field trip: St. Andrew's and the villages of Fife  
                         Overnight Edinburgh

Day 12            return to USA  
24.7, M

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Worship will be arranged on Sundays.</li><li>* Meetings with indigenous people are subject to change. Appropriate substitutions will be made in the event a speaker is unavailable.</li><li>* Daily itinerary is subject to local conditions, including but not restricted to the following: weather, opening and closing times, and holidays.</li></ul>
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