



Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Di Marco

request the pleasure of your company

**The Anderson and Greenville Districts
of the United Methodist Church**

Presents

An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner

Dr. James H. Salley

July 22, 2016 ~ 6:00 P.M.

Buncombe Street UMC • 200 Buncombe St.

Silent Auction ~ Sponsorship are Available





South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

The African American Task Force
Partnered with the Anderson and Greenville Districts
1201 Royal Summit Drive
Seneca, South Carolina 29678

An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner

July 6, 2016

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

The South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee's African American Task Force held the 1st ever Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner on May 1, 2015 in Sumter, SC. **The Anderson and Greenville Districts of the United Methodist Church have been asked to host the 2nd Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner on July 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The Dinner will be held at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville SC.** This special event will benefit Africa University, the Orphanage, the Aids Clinic and the Hospital, all in Zimbabwe.

Although this scholarship fund is designed to assist four worthy causes in Zimbabwe, its main focus is students at Africa University, which includes those who have an unmet financial need beyond the financial aid resources allotted them through financial aid packages as well as those students whose country of origin are not able to support them at AU. The Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee and the African American Task Force recognize that the benefits that come from earning a college degree are immeasurable in any country. In a global society, the reality of attaining a college education is a large expense. It is not one easily met without assistance.

Africa University has recruited and retained a diverse student body of outstanding future world professionals. This **Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner** seeks to aid Africa University students in meeting their financial obligations and those facilities that are directly connected to it.

The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement for Africa University, which is located in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. Dr. Salley operates out of the Africa University Development Office in Nashville, Tennessee, which is housed with the General Board of Higher Education. His responsibilities include interpreting the programs of the University to local churches, organizations and agencies throughout the United Methodist connection and beyond.

We invite your company to participate in An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner by serving as a sponsor. A detailed listing of sponsorship levels and benefits along with a sponsorship commitment form is enclosed. Please complete the sponsorship form and return it to the Anderson/Greenville Districts Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner, Attn: Pastor Carleathe Benson, 1201 Royal Summit Drive, Seneca SC 29678. **The Sponsorship Commitment Form and your company's logo should be received by July 18, 2016** to allow time for inclusion of your company's name and logo on promotional materials. Your logo may also be forwarded via email to cabenson@umcsc.org. Should you have any questions, please contact Pastor Benson at (864)653-9213 or (864) 903-3222.

Sincerely,

Pastor Carleathe Benson
SC ELCC Facilitator and
Districts Scholarship Dinner Coordinator



Sponsorship Opportunities
An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner
Friday, July 22, 2016 • 6:00 PM Dinner
 Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville SC



Platinum Sponsor \$1,000.00

- Special Recognition – Check presentation / Photo op during the evening
- Your logo prominently displayed in the Evening’s Dinner Program
- Your company/church’s name mentioned in the event press release
- Table reserved for 10 people to attend the Evening of Elegance Dinner
- Tax deduction



Gold Sponsor \$500.00

- Your logo prominently displayed in the Evening’s Dinner Program
- Your company/church’s name mentioned in the event press release
- Table reserved for 8 people to attend the Evening of Elegance Dinner
- Tax deduction for your cash contribution



Bronze Sponsor \$250.00

- Your logo prominently displayed in the Evening’s Dinner Program
- Your company/church’s name mentioned in the event press release
- Tickets for 6 people to attend the Evening of Elegance Dinner
- Tax deduction for your cash contribution



Silver Sponsor \$100.00

- Your logo prominently displayed in the Evening’s Dinner Program
- Tickets for 4 people to attend the Evening of Elegance Dinner
- Tax deduction for your cash contribution

Individual tickets are available at \$25.00 per person
 Please respond with urgency! Seating is limited
 The Anderson/Greenville Districts are not responsible for late submissions.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner

Friday, July 22, 2016 • 6:00 PM Dinner

Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
200 Buncombe Street, Greenville SC

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

My Company will sponsor the Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner at the following level:

___ \$1,000 Platinum ___ \$500 Gold ___ \$250 Bronze ___ \$100 Silver ___ Patron ___ \$ ___ Other

My Company would like to make a contribution in support of An Evening of Elegance Scholarship Dinner.

METHOD OF CONTRIBUTION

Please make donations payable to Africa University and place Evening of Elegance in the memo

___ Check (please endorse) ___ Money Order (please endorse) ___ Credit Card

Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Name (on card) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Expiration Date _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Sponsorship Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TABLE GUESTS

Please list the names of persons who will attend this event on behalf of your company.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____