

## **Board of Laity Annual Convocation, "Dealing with Change in the Local Church"**

A congregation is a living presence in its community. To continue to live and grow it must find a way to be relevant, to serve the spiritual needs of the community in which it is located—its 'charge.' If local churches are to grow and to thrive, if we are to serve the people beyond our own doors, we must begin to continually change!

On *October 16th, 2010* we are planning to present some of the tools that can help to facilitate those changes in a way that is relevant to each local situation. Presenters will include:

**Rev. Sandy Olewine,**

The Neighborhood Church of Long Beach (UMC),

**Dr. Helene Slessarev-Jamir,**

professor at Claremont School of Theology,

and keynote speaker

**Rev. Craig Brown,**

lead pastor at Shepherd of the Hills UMC.

For more information contact [Sidney Wilson](#). For registration please contact [Catharine Phillips](#). You will find this event on the Annual Conference Web Site: [www.cal-pac.org](http://www.cal-pac.org) just click on the events tab and look for the Laity Convocation on October 16. The event will be held at Norwalk UMC and there is a \$25 fee which will include a lunch.

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