

# West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission

Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries  
The United Methodist Church

## ENTRY FORM FOR PROGRAM BOOK ART

Each Conference may ask artists in their area to create a logo which may be used in the Schools of Mission for the year 2012.

- 1) The logo design is to illustrate the artist's conception of the current theme.
- 2) The logo must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, **copy ready**.
- 3) All logos are to be submitted in black and white, **and** if possible in color.
- 4) A brief statement. Fifty (50) words or less, explaining the drawing must accompany the submitted art. Back of form may be used to write statement.
- 5) Copyright authorization must be completed on form below.

The West Gulf Regional Planning team will select one of the submitted logos to be used on the cover of the Regional School Program Book. It may also be used on a banner, other display and/or in a power-point presentation. Submitted artwork not selected for the cover may be used in other ways.

### **2012 THEME: "That All May Have Life"**

John 10:10 "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

The form below must be completed by the artist and submitted along with the logo design. Designs and forms are to be sent to the Conference Representative to the Regional School Planning Team listed below by **January 25, 2012**. Return artwork and form to:

Doris Woodland

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#### *Example Logo explanation: Seeking Shalom*

*Example statement submitted by artist: Seeking Shalom is seeking peace. The bird symbolizes peace and the hands symbolize God releasing peace up to all who would accept. If it were possible for one to rewind a moment in time like we rewind a videotape, one could see God releasing the 'dove of peace; and its flight to those who would accept. In accepting this peace from God, we can then share the 'Shalom' with others we come in contact with."*

Name of artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to use artwork is given with the signature of the artist below.

Artist signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# That All May Have Life

## 2012 School of Mission Theme

In John 10:10, Jesus proclaims “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (NRSV)

God’s ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have fullness of life - a life of wholeness and hope; a life of freedom from oppression, a life of justice and truth, a life of inner peace and strength. Jesus’ ministry and teaching embodied this will.

Yet, how is fullness of life for all possible in a wounded, broken and sometimes hostile world where systems oppress, hearts are hardened, margins separate, and attitudes demean?

Fullness of life for all is possible when we as people of Christ:

- Challenge and change systems that oppress and impede
- Welcome and fully embrace the stranger, the immigrant, the marginalized
- Advocate for the least and the lost
- Partner with others to restore and rebuild lives and communities

As people of Christ, let us change what needs to be changed, say what needs to be said, do what needs to be done and love as Christ would have us love so that all may have life and have it abundantly.