

Previous Mission Preachers

1959 Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.
1960 Dr. Norman Paullin
1961 Dr. Edmund Perry
1962 Dr. Lawrence Lacour
1963 Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.
1964 Dr. Bryant Kirkland
1965 Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson
1966 Dr. Edwin Kimbrough
1967 Dr. David MacLennan
1968 Dr. Ernest Gordon
1969 Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.
1970 Dr. Theodore P. Ferris
1971 Dr. Myron S. Augsburger
1972 Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.
1973 Dr. Wallace E. Fisher
1974 Dr. John N. Gladstone
1975 Dr. David H. C. Read
1976 Dr. Bill Starnes
1977 Dr. John Brokhoff
1978 Dr. Myron S. Augsburger
1979 Dr. John K. Bergland
1980 Dr. Reginald Mallett
1981 Dr. Dennis Kinlaw
1982 Dr. John Killinger
1983 Dr. Reginald Mallett
1984 Dr. William Mallard
1985 Bishop L. Bevel Jones III
1986 Dr. Reginald Mallett
1987 Reverend Dennis Dutton
1988 Reverend Sam Cocker
1989 Reverend J. Ellsworth Kalas
1990 Reverend Bill Hinson
1991 Dr. Bruce Metzger
1992 Reverend James Flemming
1993 Reverend Donald English
1994 Reverend Eddie Fox
1996 Dr. Peter Graves
1997 Dr. Bill Leonard
1998 Dr. James M. Efirm
1999 Bishop Ernest Fitzgerald
2000 Reverend Barbara Brokhoff
2001 Dr. Thomas K. Tewell
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2004 Dr. John Ed Mathison
2005 Dr. Maxie D. Dunnam
2006 Dr. James B. Buskirk
2007 Dr. Dr. Kenneth Hemphill
2008 Dr. John Ed Mathison
2009 Dr. C. Clifton Black
2010 Bishop William H. Willimon
2011 Reverend Trevor Hudson
2012 Dr. Leonard Sweet
2013 Dr. Ron Rand
2014 Dr. Peter Storey
2015 Bishop Jonathan Holston
2016 Dr. Elaine Heath
2017 Dr. Thomas K. Tewell
2018 Rev. Brian Combs

Purpose and History of The Finch Preaching Mission

The Finch Preaching Mission provides a special opportunity annually for Memorial United Methodist Church to bring dynamic preaching personalities to Thomasville so that people will be reached for Christ and the Body of Christ renewed for God's mission in the world.

The Mission was established in 1959 through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Doak Finch. A trust fund was instituted in such a manner that the annual income could be used to bring dynamic pulpit personalities to Thomasville. Additional funds have been added to the trust so that the income could keep pace with rising costs.

The spirit of both Doak and Agnes Finch remains very much a part of the Mission and an inspiration to all who knew them. The Finch Preaching Mission is but one of a multitude of ways in which their Christian witness remains among us.



Doak and Agnes Finch

"Their works do follow them."

– Revelation 14:13



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Clergy

Danny B. Leonard, Peggy A. Finch,
Rodney W. Denton & Lynda C. Hepler

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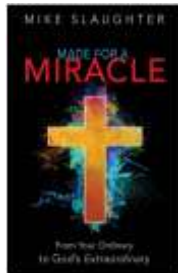
Mike Slaughter, pastor emeritus and global church ambassador for Ginghamburg Church, served for nearly four decades as the lead pastor and chief dreamer of Ginghamburg and the spiritual entrepreneur of ministry marketplace innovations. Mike is also the founder and chief strategist of Passionate Churches, LLC, which specializes in developing pastors, church staff, and church lay leaders through coaching, training, consulting, and facilitation services. Mike's life-long passion to reach the lost and set the oppressed free has now made him a tireless and leading advocate for the children, women, and men of Darfur, Sudan, once named by the U.N. as the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. Mike's call to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted challenges Jesus followers to wrestle with God and their God-destinies.

Hymn Sing & Worship

Nightly worship services will begin with a 6:45 PM Hymn Sing led by Dr. Tom Smith.

Book Signing Events

A book signing will follow Monday and Tuesday evenings' worship services.



Schedule of Events: 2019 Finch Preaching Mission

Sunday Oct. 13

10:00 AM R.L. Pope Room
R.L. Pope Sunday School Class
led by Mike Slaughter
All are invited.

11:00 AM* Sanctuary
Finch Preaching Mission Begins
Rev. Mike Slaughter preaching at
Morning Worship

** Note that there is no worship service at 8:50 AM.*

12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall
Luncheon
*Please reserve your place by noon on Mon. Oct. 7
at 336-472-7718 or sfrye@mumctville.org.*

7:00 PM (Music begins at 6:45 PM.) Sanctuary
Second Finch Preaching Mission
Worship Service

Monday Oct. 14

7:00 PM (Music begins at 6:45 PM.) Sanctuary
Third Finch Preaching Mission
Worship Service

8:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Reception and Book Signing

Tuesday Oct. 15

12:00 Noon Tom A. Finch YMCA
Luncheon & Community Talk
by Mike Slaughter, with time for questions
and conversation

7:00 PM (Music begins at 6:45 PM.) Sanctuary
Final Worship Service of the
2019 Finch Preaching Mission

8:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Book Signing

Finch Preaching Mission Music Ensembles

Music for the worship service, always a highlight, will be both inspiring and varied.

Join us as we worship together through the music shared by these groups.

Sunday ...

Memorial United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir

Monday ...

The Mark Freundt Trio (Sacred Jazz)

Tuesday ...

Grace United Methodist Church Choir
(Greensboro)

INVITE SOMEONE! Share this brochure, and visit finchpreachingmission.org for more information.

The greater Thomasville community is invited to participate in all services and events, and it is hoped that persons from all denominations will attend. All events are at Memorial United Methodist Church in Thomasville unless otherwise noted.

Nursery and Child Care

Nursery and childcare will be provided for each service. The nursery is entered at the rear of the building near the breezeway.

Love Offering

The Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening offerings will benefit Cooperative Community Ministry (CCM) of Thomasville. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Please keep the Finch Preaching Mission in your prayers.