

THE ORANGEBURG WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Orangeburg Wesley Foundation continues to provide ministry to the students, faculty, and staff at Claflin University and South Carolina State University. The Wesley Foundation also provides a ministry of outreach and witness to the areas surrounding the Wesley Foundation which also includes Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College and the two campuses. The Orangeburg Wesley Foundation is more than a facility or a concept, it is a vital ministry to the United Methodist students and Ecumenical and Inter-Faith communities on both campuses and the larger community.

Here are a few of the activities the Orangeburg Wesley Foundation participated in the past year.

- The Granville Hicks Lecture Series at Claflin University.
- The 42nd Anniversary Celebration of the Orangeburg Massacre at South Carolina State University.
- Several group sessions on Domestic Violence
- Weekly Bible Studies
- A ministry to the children and families at Trinity UMC Child Care Learning Center
- Spring Student Day at Trinity UMC
- Student and Faculty Discussion Group
- Participated in a Campus Ministry Mission Travel trip and a Mission trip to Rural Mission
- UMSM Retreat, Spring Maid Beach
- Campus Melt Down
- Partnership with Public Health Task Force at Claflin University
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month observance sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and conversation with Brothers (co sponsor Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)
- Religious Emphasis Week
- Religious Life Committees (both campuses)
- Counseling Services

Finally, I wish to thank the members and staff of Trinity United Methodist Church, Orangeburg Wesley Foundation Board, S.C. Annual Conference Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and the Orangeburg District Superintendent during this period of transition. The ministries of the Orangeburg Wesley Foundation are alive and well.

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