

DuBose Conference Center

DuBose Conference Center is jointly owned by the three Diocese of Tennessee and is operated independently of any financial subsidy. The mission of the Center is to provide hospitality for the religious and secular communities. DuBose strives to accomplish this mission by offering a place for people to gather in a community of faith.

Camp Gailor-Maxon is held at the Center and in 2009 welcomed more than 114 campers from across Tennessee.

The Laymen's Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee is also held at the Center in August of each year. The 2009 meeting was the 63rd annual meeting held at the Center, and 302 men attended.

The end of 2009 found the Center in fair financial condition. The conference center operated within a \$569,000 budget generated from gifts and user nights. The 2010 budget is in place. The Center was occupied on 234 days of the year, during which time it hosted 106 conferences, welcomed more than 4,493 people, generated 9,025 user nights and served 25,021 meals.

A twenty-member Board of Directors presently governs the Center and meets quarterly. It consists of the Bishops of each Diocese of Tennessee (serving as ex-officio members), who appoint one member each. The Board may also elect additional at-large members. Officers in 2009 were: Buddy Adams, President; Brad Almquist, Vice President; Susie Ries, Secretary; and Ed Miller, Treasurer.

The Director of the Center is Kim Agee. The administrative staff includes Lorrie Coutu, Accounting; Charles Beaumont, Camp; Rena Terry, Food Service; and Chester Searle, Maintenance.