

Wisconsin Annual Conference  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Carlson  
The Rev. Dr. Mark Fowler  
8 Day Wesleyan Heritage in England  
22-29 April 2025  
4 Day Elective: Four Incredible Days in the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh & St.  
Andrew's returning 3 May 2025

### Objectives

- To explore the heritage of Methodism in England
- To learn through field trips to historic sites and places of contemporary interest, lectures and visits with British Methodist church workers
- To appreciate the dimension of social holiness and social responsibility in Wesleyan theology
- To appreciate the distinctiveness of British Methodism and its affinities with United Methodism and World Methodism
- To become acquainted with the religious diversity and pluralistic context of mission in the United Kingdom
- To gain an overview of the places associated with faith and worship in Southern England and the Midlands over the centuries.
- To explore the distinct innovations of the early Methodist movement and their implications for 21<sup>st</sup> century ministry
- To enable maximum flexibility for each participant to craft his/her own itineraries to suit his/her tastes and interests

### Suggested Reading List

- Outler, Albert C., editor. *John Wesley*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1964.
- \_\_\_\_\_ & Richard P. Heitzenrater, editors. *John Wesley's Sermons: an Anthology*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1971, 1987.
- Heitzenrater, Richard P. *Wesley and the People Called Methodists*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995.
- Gunter, Stephen W., editor. *The Quotable Mr. Wesley*. Atlanta: Candler School of Theology, 1999.
- Weems, Lovett, Jr. *John Wesley's Message Today: A Pocket Guide*. Nashville: Abingdon Press.

### Itinerary

Day 1            Depart USA (evening)  
22.4, Tu

Day 2            Theme: Introduction to John Wesley in London  
23.4, W           Field trip: Arrive London, meet coach and SBS faculty escort at airport, transfer to London, driving orientation/tour of London (stopping for photo ops as possible and practical) including Natural History Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, 1:00 PM Wesley's Chapel, Wesley's House, Foundry Chapel, Bunhill Fields Cemetery (Wesley's grave), Royal Albert Memorial, Harrod's, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace (changing of the guard), Churchill's cabinet war

rooms, Westminster Abbey, Methodist Central Hall (British Methodist Church offices)

Dinner on your own

Overnight London

Day 3

24.4, Th

Theme: John Wesley in London

Field trip: Whitehall, Houses of Parliament (Big Ben), Museum of London (time permitting and optional), London Mithraeum (Temple of Mithras, time permitting and optional), 5:00 PM St. Paul's Cathedral, Choral Evensong

Dinner on your own

Overnight London

Day 4

25.4, F

Theme: The West Country

Field trip: Windsor (time permitting), Stonehenge, 2:00 PM David Worthington, The New Room, John Wesley's Chapel, Museum

Dinner on your own

Overnight Bristol or vicinity

Day 5

26.4, Sa

Theme: Roman, Medieval and Early Modern Architecture

Field trip: Bristol, Hanham Mount, Charles Wesley's House, Bath, Kingswood School/Wesley Centre, Roman ruins, Glastonbury Abbey (time permitting)

Overnight Bristol or Vicinity

Day 6

27.4, Su

Theme: Oxford and the New Birth

Field trip: Oxford, 9:30 AM Wesley Memorial Church, Dr. Peter Forsaith, the Wesley Walk, visit Christ Church and Lincoln Colleges (if possible), St. Edmund Hall, New College (time permitting)

Dinner on your own

Overnight in London

Day 7

28.4, M

Theme: Methodist London

Field trip: Charter House (Wesley's school), St. Mary Lebon, additional touring as time permits

Dinner on your own

Overnight in London

Day 8

29.4, Tu

Departure and return to USA

**Elective: Four Incredible Days in the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh & St. Andrew's**

Day 8

29.4, Tu

Theme: The Scottish Highlands

Field trip: flight to Edinburgh, tour and explore highlights of the Scottish Highlands including Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond

Dinner on your own

Overnight in Blair Athol

- Day 9  
30.4, W      Theme: The Scottish Highlands  
Field trip: Aviemore, the Grampian Mountains, Glamis castle  
Dinner on your own  
Overnight Edinburgh
- Day 10  
1.5, Th      Theme: Edinburgh  
Field trip: walking tour of Edinburgh including the Royal Mile, the  
Edinburgh Castle  
Dinner on your own  
Overnight Edinburgh
- Day 11  
2.5, F      Theme: St. Andrew's and the Villages of Fife  
Field trip: full day excursion to St. Andrew's with stops along the coast  
Dinner on your own  
Overnight Edinburgh
- Day 12      return to USA  
3.5, Sa

\* Worship will be arranged on Sundays.  
\* Meetings with indigenous people are subject to change. Appropriate substitutions will be made in the event a speaker is unavailable.  
\* Daily itinerary is subject to local conditions, including but not restricted to the following: weather, opening and closing times, and holidays.