

# Duke Memorial Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW  
MINISTER

W. WARREN BISHOP  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER

NOVEMBER 16, 1964

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD  
DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

DEAR MEMBER:

THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS TAKEN FROM A LETTER WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DURHAM MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION RELATES TO A MATTER THAT CALLS FOR ACTION BY OUR BOARD.

"Dear Brother Pastor:

This is a personal and official invitation to you and the members of your church to participate in the Greater Durham Evangelistic Crusade to be led by Evangelist Leighton Ford, an Associate of Billy Graham, and his Team from the Billy Graham Association in Minneapolis. The dates for the crusade have been set for the period March 19th through April 4th, 1965.

Evangelist Ford and his Team have been invited to lead the churches of the area in this United Crusade for Christ by the Durham Ministerial Association and the invitation has been accepted. Arrangements have been made to hold the meetings in Durham High School Auditorium.

All evangelistic crusades conducted by Billy Graham and his Associate Evangelists are completely church-centered right from the start. This is as it should be, and the local pastor is the key to the effectiveness of these united crusades. The impact of the forthcoming crusade will be in direct proportion to the number of local churches participating, and the blessings derived by each church in the area will be in direct proportion to the number of members who participate wholeheartedly in the undertaking.

Therefore, we believe you and your people will want to actively participate right from the beginning. The crusade is just four and one-half months away and there is much work to be done in preparation."

SINCE WE MUST REPORT TO THE LEADERS OF THE CRUSADE WHETHER OR NOT OUR CHURCH WILL PARTICIPATE BY NOVEMBER 30 (A DATE PRIOR TO OUR REGULAR BOARD MEETING DATE) WE ARE CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD TO BE HELD FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22. IF WE WILL GO TO THE CHAPEL TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY RIGHT AFTER THE SERVICE, IT SHOULD NOT TAKE US LONG TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE ITEM OF BUSINESS.

WE HOPE YOU CAN BE PRESENT.

SINCERELY,

JOHN GLASSON, CHAIRMAN

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW, PASTOR



United Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 14, 1954

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