

All registrations and payments **MUST** be made online at www.susumc.org.

Fees

Single	\$470	Absolutely NO reservations
Double (per person)	\$390	will be accepted after
Commuter (no breakfast nor amenities)	\$270	November 30, 2016.
Children 11 & under	Free	

(If you have any questions, please contact event registrar Rev. Beth Stutler at estutler@susumc.org).

In regard to refunds, all requests must be made through the event registrar. 100% of costs will be refunded if canceling for medical reasons; otherwise, 50% will be refunded if cancelled by January 15, 25% will be refunded if cancelled after January 15.

If no contact is made with the event registrar, there will be no refund.

If you wish to arrive Sunday or stay Wednesday, contact the Hershey Lodge directly at 844.330.1802.

Tell them you are with the Bishop's Retreat.

These expenses will be paid directly to Hershey Lodge by the participant.

Important Notices

- Roommates will NOT be assigned!** In order to qualify for the double room rate, you must include your roommate's name with your registration.
- Partial scholarships will be made available to ministerial students, part- and full-time local pastors, as well as ordained clergy. Ordained clergy are asked to check first with their own SPRC and Continuing Education Funds for assistance. Scholarships are only for active clergy and cannot be extended to cover the cost of family members. Whenever possible, applicants are asked to pay for retreat costs up front and to receive reimbursement from the Board of Ordained Ministry at a later date.
- One CEU will be issued to all clergy attending. An additional .3 CEUs is available to those who register for the pre-conference session Monday afternoon for an additional \$45.
- Sales or promotions of any kind (except for Discovery Place, Mission Central, and Cokesbury) are NOT allowed** during this retreat.
- Please note that lunch on Wednesday afternoon will be on your own. You are welcome to use any of the fine facilities at the Hershey Lodge or sample the food in the Hershey area.

Important Child Care Notice

Registration and Safe Sanctuaries child care is free, but **you must register your children** in order for them to attend!

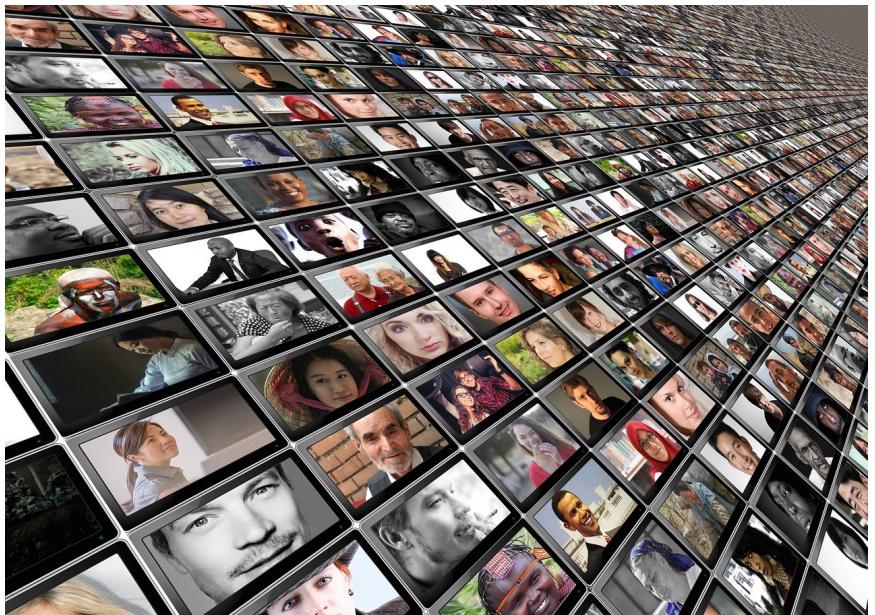
There will be two different age groups: 0-5 and 6-11.

Additional child care information will be sent after your registration is received.

Watch QuikLINK and your email for more information about both the retreat and the special pre-conference session!

Bishop's Retreat 2017

Time Apart for Elders, Deacons, LLPs, CLMs, and Their Families



Together as One, Serving All the World
with guest speaker Jorge Acevedo
and worship leader Dan Stokes

Watch for information about a special Pre-Conference Session
Growing Outside the Box with Jorge Acevedo
Monday afternoon \$45 .3 CEU

January 16-18, 2017

Hershey Lodge
325 University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

Sponsored by the Bishop of the Susquehanna Conference, a Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

Retreat Schedule

Monday, January 16

1:00 Pre-Conference Session:
Growing Outside the Box with Jorge Acevedo
(separate registration fee of \$45 for .3 CEUs)

4:00 Arrival & Check-In

5:30 Welcome & Praise Music

6:00 Dinner & Fellowship

(7:00-9:15 Child Care)

7:30 Worship with
Holy Communion

9:00 Free Time

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 Breakfast
(8:00-11:45 Child Care)

8:30 Worship

9:00 Session 1 with Jorge Acevedo

10:15 Break

10:30 Session 2 with Jorge Acevedo

11:45 Lunch

Afternoon—Free Time

6:00 Dinner

(7:00-10:00 Child Care)

7:30 Session 3 with Jorge Acevedo

9:00 Free Time

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 Breakfast
(8:00-11:45 Child Care)

9:00 Worship

9:30 Check-out & Evaluations

10:00 Session 4 with Jorge Acevedo

11:15 Closing Remarks & CEUs

11:30 Leave for Home

Retreat Highlights

- Beat the winter blahs at a premier resort facility. Bring the whole family to be renewed and refreshed by spirit and community.
- Experience transforming worship.
- Enjoy an opportunity for clergy and spouses of the Susquehanna Conference to be together for worship, spiritual enrichment, and renewal.
- Take advantage of FREE registration for children 11 and under and Safe Sanctuaries-compliant child care and “release time” instruction during all sessions and worship.
- Enjoy Free Time with Bishop Park.
- Spend free time on Tuesday afternoon to swim, shop, relax, meet with friends, or explore the Hershey area.

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www.hersheypa.com

Our bishop extends a warm welcome to this year's Bishop's Retreat to the clergy and families of Susquehanna and Eastern Pennsylvania...

Together as One, Serving All the World

Jorge Acevedo loves Jesus Christ and his Church. Touched by the grace of God at 17, he was never the same. Rescued from a life of addictions, his greatest delight is connecting people to Jesus and the Church.

Born in Puerto Rico, Jorge moved with his family to the United States when he was four months old. He is now the lead pastor at Grace Church, a multi-site United Methodist congregation in southwest Florida (Cape Coral, Fort Myers Shores, and North Fort Myers). This church has grown in its weekend attendance from 400 to over 2,600 in the past 15 years. Grace Church is recognized as having one of the largest and most effective recovery ministries in America with over 700 people involved in weekly recovery ministries. In 2003, Grace Church planted a second campus in East Lee County by adopting a declining United Methodist church. Today, this campus has more than 375 people in attendance. In 2007, Grace Church purchased a former grocery store and opened the Grace Community Center, a holistic ministry center and home to the third worshipping community of Grace Church in November 2008.

- In 2001, received the Denman Evangelism Award from the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- In 2007, named the Distinguished Alumni of the Year at Asbury Theological Seminary from which he earned is M.Div.
- In 2009, named the Distinguished Evangelist of the UMC by the Foundation for Evangelism.
- Authored *The Heart of Youth Ministry* (with Hule Goddard), *Vital: Churches Changing Communities and the World*, and *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas* (with Jacob Armstrong).



Things to Keep in Mind

- Dress is casual. Rooms include refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Also available, indoor pool, water playground for kids (A lifeguard will be on duty Monday and Tuesday evenings as well as during the “Free Time” Tuesday afternoon.), fitness center, and whirlpool. Tourist and local dining information will be available at check-in.
- Come prepared to do as little or as much as you like. Check out <http://www.hersheyodge.com> for more information and for directions.



Dan Stokes accepted the call to serve Trinity United Methodist Church in New Cumberland in 2015. He has lead numerous festivals and workshops for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the Fellowship Of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, and others. Dan is grateful to Trinity, Hummelstown for early opportunities to play for worship and to Park St. UMC and 4th UCC, a shared ministry, for demonstrating what it means to let the light of Christ shine in the midst of darkness.