

TRINITY PRESBYTERY'S LEADER EVENT

# TRINITY FEST

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 ST. ANDREWS RD., COLUMBIA, SC

8:30 AM TO 12:45 PM



### TRINITY FEST SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 AM

REGISTRATION &

FULL BREAKFAST

9:15 - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP & DEVOTION

10:00- 11:15 AM

CLASS I

11:30 - 12:45 PM

CLASS II

For registration  
information, visit

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### *Course Descriptions*

**Can We Have Faith in the Media?** - The role of the news media is the subject of intense public debate in our highly-politicized environment. Are traditional media organizations fair and accurate or are they fake? In fact, what is fake news and how is it affecting our public dialogue? Do facts still matter? Randy Covington, professor at the USC School of Journalism and member of Shandon Church, will analyze the current debate and discuss with the class our Presbyterian perspective.

**Can You be a Christian and Believe in Science?** - Can you be a scientist and be a Christian? In 2017 it is indeed possible to be rational, scientific and Christian. Join us as we investigate commonalities from varying perspectives led by Jeff Burden, devoted father and husband, who has taught in SC's public schools for 20 years and is a motivated member of Eastminster Church.

**Adult Education Galore** - Malinda Spencer, Associate for Curricula Training and Promotion for Congregational Ministries Publishing, a part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency will offer a bird's eye view of adult education, with specific tips on structuring classes, mentoring facilitators, and choosing curriculum.

**Understanding and Recognizing the Conflict Style of Ourselves and Others** - Each person will be able to take a personal conflict style assessment to learn more about style differences. Alexandria Skinner, mediator/collaboration professional and Forest Lake member, will help each person learn their personal conflict profile.

**This Is Not Just Fun and Games** – We cannot just hand a game book to your church leaders and say, "Have fun." Recreation leadership should be a part of the training for our youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, and childcare workers. Need a crash course in the basics? Joel Winchip, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Church Camps and Conferences Association, will talk about what to attempt and avoid in the fundamentals of recreation leadership for youth, adults and intergenerational groups.

**Youth Resources for Your Church** – Malinda Spencer will share youth curricula (6-12th grade) from the (PC)USA. See samples of new items and old favorites. Catch a glimpse of the new confirmation curriculum, "Big God, Big Questions," available next year.

**MORE ON THE BACK!**



## More Courses and Their Descriptions

**How Lucky That You Are in a Small Church—** This workshop will focus on how your church can have a strong Christian education program. We'll look at some "myths" related to church education, factors that "aid" and those that "limit" our program. We'll also explore specific creative ideas for a great Christian education program in your small church. Tom Malone is a retired pastor/educator whose passion in retirement is helping small membership churches.

**Tag: “You’re It”** - You are the pastor of a small membership church (or any church without multiple staff). You are the best person to assist your church in planning for and implementing a strong Christian education program. We will explore such topics as: 1) how to be educational in all of your ministry, 2) how to work with key lay leaders in implementing good Christian education strategies, and 3) how to plan for good officer training, confirmation, new member courses, intensive Bible study courses, etc. Led by Tom Malone.

**The Art & Soul of Prayer**—Rev. Dr. Chris Denny, pastor of Westminster Church, Columbia, will lead this class exploring a variety of ways to pray. Using the lens of Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, we will explore prayer through movement, images, silence, music, and reflection.

**Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews**—Come learn about our cloud of witnesses in the Presbyterian Women Bible Study for this year, led by Rev.Dr. Perzavia Praylow, pastor at the Calvary Church.

**Using Complementary Conflict Styles to Help our Church and Avoid Fallout** - Alexandria Skinner will lead this class learning more how different conflict styles interact. This helps us perceive each other and help us work together. Conflict “no-no’s” and specific techniques for being “hard on issues, soft on people” will be discussed. Perfect for our world right now!

**Faith...It's Elementary!** - We often hear faith described as a life-long journey, but just as the seeds of autonomy begin growing in us during the elementary years, so do the seeds of a personal faith. Our first through fifth graders are at the beginning stages of reading independently and developing individual talents. But are they able to read scripture and to offer their gifts to God? Have they even thought about it? Tammy Winchip, Director of Children's Ministry at First Presbyterian, Charlotte, will lead this class.

**There is No “I” in Team** – Leadership teams, committee members, and ministry staff are all groups that need to work together. Team building is not just something we do for youth groups. Joel Winchip will share activities that are designed to help adult groups develop effective communication and problem-solving skills. Learn something to use at your next meeting!

**How to Begin Developing and Updating a Safe Sanctuaries Policy**—During his ministry, Jesus committed the then radical act of welcoming children. Churches need to strive to continue this today, making churches safe places where the risk of abuse for children and youth is reduced. Croskeys Royall, Director of Children’s Ministry at Eastminster, will cover the basics in assessing where your church is in that process and some steps to take in coming up with good policies and best practices in protecting our young people.

**I'm a Presbyterian Woman, Now What?** - This PW class will answer all of your questions about PW leadership, led by Shelagh Wirth, member of the Seven Oaks Church, Columbia. She is the Leadership and Development Specialist on the PW Synod of South Atlantic Coordinating Team.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$25 per person registering on-line from June 1 to July 31.  
\$30 per person registering on-line from JULY 31 to Aug 7.  
\$35 per person at the door.

**Child Care:** \$15 per child for care & breakfast for children ages 0-10 with family cap of \$20, but only for those registered by August 7. No child care walk-ins.

For questions or assistance with registration, contact Kevin Cartee (864.998.3400 or [kevin@campfellowship.org](mailto:kevin@campfellowship.org))