

## New This Year

The conference schedule includes plenary sessions, worship and workshops. New this year, we have added:

- **Optional Afternoon Tea**—Make friends and enjoy live music over tea, sandwiches, scones and sweets at the Lambuth Inn on Tuesday at 3 p.m. (\$15, advance registration required).
- **Optional Afternoon Field Trips**—Shop in Waynesville (Tuesday) or tour the Biltmore Estate (Wednesday). Limited spaces, extra fee applies. Register upon arrival.
- **Optional Mission Project**—Making bags for the homeless. \$10 materials fee.
- **Ice Cream Social**
- **Lakeside Devotional Walk**
- **Upper Room Bookstore**

## Sabbath Time

Experience renewal Wednesday afternoon by visiting one of these favorite local spots:

- Play golf at Lake Junaluska's recently restored 100-year-old course.
- Relax in a rocking chair and enjoy the scenery.
- Visit the World Methodist Museum.
- Swim in the pool; play shuffleboard or miniature golf.
- Grab a friend and enjoy a board game in the Lambuth lobby.
- Take a historic Lake Junaluska boat tour on the Cherokee IV or paddle out in a kayak or canoe.
- Visit the Lake Junaluska Cross.

For the full conference schedule and more information on two optional field trips (limited availability), visit

[lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace](http://lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace)

## Lead an Optional Afternoon Learning Circle

Volunteer to teach something you are passionate about (crafts, dance, birding, history, etc) for 30-60 minutes, Wednesday, August 7, 2 p.m., to a small group. To learn more or apply, go to [lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace](http://lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace) or email [mjohnson@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:mjohnson@lakejunaluska.com). Leader applications due July 12, 2018.

## Festival of Wisdom and Grace

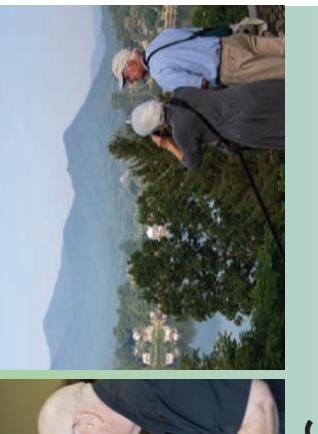
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### FEATURING

Worship • Workshops • Recreation  
Entertainment • Learning

Co-sponsored by Lake Junaluska and The Upper Room



# Festival of Wisdom and Grace

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August 5-8, 2019

Theme: Growing Deeper Roots



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800-222-4930

## About the Conference

How do we grow deeper roots in our faith, turning our age into an asset as we cultivate spiritual maturity and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ? How do we become the disciples Jesus called us to be?

Join others in the second half of life for a time of inspiration and renewal in the mountains of North Carolina.

## Leadership

Conference Preacher

**Rev. Dr. Fred Allen**

Fred is the national director of SBC21 (Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century) where he assists predominantly black congregations in search of new ideas and revitalization to become effective in mission and ministry by linking them to resources. Fred is an ordained United Methodist Church (UMC) elder with experience as a pastor, administrator and church agency executive. He earned degrees from Tennessee State University, Saint Paul School of Theology, and Drew University School of Theology.



Teaching Pastor

**Rev. Dr. Richard H. Gentzler, Jr.**

Rick is the director for ENCORE Ministries, a ministry of the Golden Cross Foundation of the United Methodist Church (UMC) Tennessee Conference. He is the former director of the Center on Aging and Older Adult Ministries for the General Board of Discipleship of the UMC. Dr. Gentzler is author of numerous books and articles on aging, midlife, and older adult ministry. His latest book is "An Age of Opportunity: Intentional Older Adult Ministry."



## Entertainment



**Senior Trip with Cheryl Rogers**

This comedy and music show's mission is to entertain, encourage and empower 55+ boomers and beyond to feel valued, and to keep serving. Cheryl Rogers, a singer, composer, music producer and keyboardist, is also a five-time Dove award nominee, Emmy award winner, and a music producer on the Grammy award-winning "Tribute Project" by Andraé Crouch.

# Workshops

Grow deeper roots through a series of workshops, guided by the best and brightest in older adult ministry. Each participant has the opportunity to choose four workshops. Note: Discipleship 101 is a four-part series and counts for four workshops.

## 1. Discipleship 101

Dr. Jacqui King, Director, US Conference Relationships, Discipleship Ministries

This four-part series will address transforming discipleship in terms of Knowing Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ and Sharing Christ.

## 2. From Wildfires to Floods

Missy Buchanan, Best-Selling Author, Speaker and Advocate for Older Adults

Aging is easy! Everyone gets older with each breath. But aging faithfully with grace and purpose requires intentional focus and an ability to adapt to life transitions. Learn tips for finding joy and meaning while embracing the realities of aging.

## 3. Intentional Ministry By, With and For Older Adults

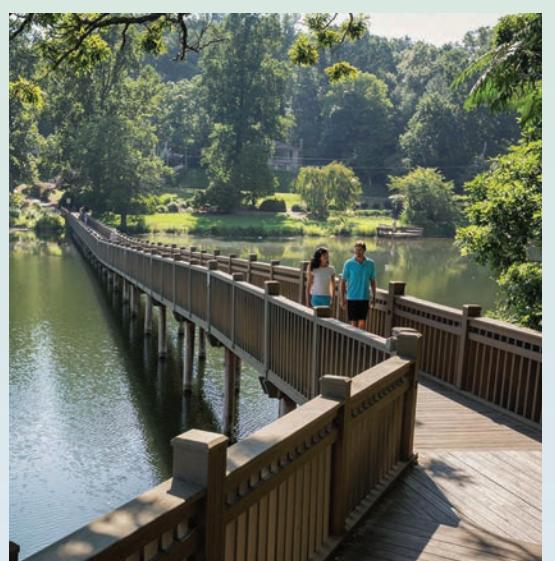
Rev. Dr. Richard H. Gentzler, Jr., Director of ENCORE Ministries in the UMC Tennessee Conference

The workshop covers highlights from Dr. Gentzler's latest book, "An Age of Opportunity," and provides guidance and resources for new and ongoing ministries by, with and for older adults.

## 4. Remembering Your Story—Sharing Your Legacy

Hess "Doc" Hall, Director of Older Adult Spiritual Formation Programs, Upper Room

How do our children, grandchildren and others hear us talking about our life stories, and especially our faith stories? Learn to speak from the heart to those you love about how you came to your beliefs and faith in Jesus Christ.



## Looking for a Roommate for the Festival?

Lake Junaluska does not arrange roommates for guests; however, the volunteer planning team will help match interested guests with a same-gender roommate.

To inquire, contact Rev. Sue Eaton, at 502-315-9394 or [sueeaton@bellsouth.net](mailto:sueeaton@bellsouth.net) prior to making your reservations.

Participants sharing a room must register at the same time.

# Registration

## Return Form and Deposit to:

Festival of Wisdom and Grace Registration

PO Box 67

Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Fax: 828-452-2225

[registrar@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:registrar@lakejunaluska.com)

Registration Questions: 800-222-4930

Program Questions: 828-454-6716

## Contact Information

Registrant #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference (if UMC): \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshop Registration

Circle 4 for each participant (#1, Discipleship 101, is a four-part series and counts for four workshops.)

Registrant #1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Registrant #2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

## Full Package Registration

The package includes three nights lodging at The Terrace or the newly renovated Lambuth Inn, dinner on Monday through breakfast on Thursday and the program. Packages are per person. If choosing Double Occupancy, your roommate is Registrant #2 on this form. Call with any additional questions or special needs.

	Single	Double	People and Amount
<b>The Terrace Hotel (includes 8 meals and program)</b>			
Book by 6/7	\$581	\$380	_____ people X _____ = _____
Book AFTER 6/7	\$596	\$395	_____ people X _____ = _____
<b>Lambuth Inn (newly renovated! Includes 8 meals and program)</b>			
Book by 6/7	\$524	\$351	_____ people X _____ = _____
Book AFTER 6/7	\$539	\$366	_____ people X _____ = _____
<b>Add-ons</b>			
Optional CEUs: \$10 per person. For (Circle): Registrant #1 Registrant #2	_____ people X \$10 = _____		
Optional Afternoon Tea at Lambuth Inn: Tuesday, August 6, 2019: Tea, scones, sweets, finger sandwiches	_____ people X \$15 = _____		
Optional Mission Project: Making bags for the homeless. \$10 materials fee.	_____ people X \$10 = _____		
<b>TOTAL DUE = _____</b>			

## FULL PACKAGE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ people x \$200 = \_\_\_\_\_

The remaining balance is due no later than July 8, 2019. If preferred, the full balance may be paid at time of registration. Reservations made after July 8, 2019, require full payment at time of reservation.

## "PROGRAM ONLY" REGISTRATION

These guests make their own lodging and food arrangements, but participate in all other aspects of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ people x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total due at time of registration

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: Lake Junaluska. Checks are accepted if received at least 14 days prior to arrival. Payments received less than 14 days prior to arrival must be by certified check, money order, cash or credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Please call 800-222-4930 with credit card number and security code to make a payment by card.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Full payment is due no later than July 8, 2019. Cancellations made 15 days or more before first night's lodging receive a full refund minus \$75 per person processing fee. Cancellations 8-14 days prior to first night's lodging will forfeit 50% of the total package price. No refunds will be given for cancellations 0 to 7 days before first night's lodging. Program only cancellation 0-14 days before the program will forfeit \$50.