

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

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 or email mjohnson@lakejunaluska.com. Leader applications due July 12, 2018.



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FEATURING

Worship • Workshops • Recreation
Entertainment • Learning

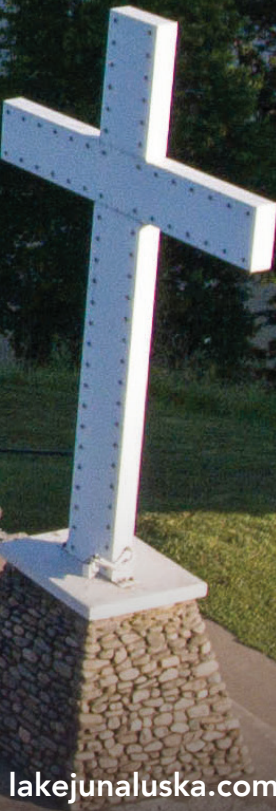
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August 5-8, 2019
Theme: Growing Deeper Roots



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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.

5. **Shaping a Life of Significance for Retirement**
R. Jack Hansen, Researcher and Author of "Shaping a Life of Significance for Retirement"

What personal and spiritual transitions need to be navigated as you enter or continue in retirement? Drawing on conversations with retired professionals around the country, hansen discusses the unique opportunities and very real challenges you will face as you retire.
6. **Strengthening the Black Church in the 21st Century**
Rev. Dr. Fred Allen, Executive Director, Strengthening the Black Church in the 21st Century (SBC21), Discipleship Ministries

Learn about SBC21's work developing Christian leaders, building relationships, reaching those on society's margins, connecting those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ, and transforming the world.
7. **What the Bible Can Teach You About Yourself**
Angela Schaffner, Ph. D., Author, Licensed Counseling Psychologist

Looking at a familiar cast of Bible characters, come learn how to navigate emotional pain, look and listen for truth, experience healing in relationships, and take active steps toward a meaningful future while making space for fun and enjoyment.
8. **Yours Are the Hands of Christ**
Rev. Dr. James Howell, Author, Theologian and UMC Pastor

Jesus didn't "become flesh" so we could feel different. He came to this world so we will be different. In this workshop, you will learn to be a "Doer of the Word," examining what we do as Jesus' body as well as how and why we do what we do or don't do.



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
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

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 prior to making your reservations.

Participants sharing a room must register at the same time.

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
The Terrace Hotel (includes 8 meals and program)			
Book by 6/7	\$581	\$380	____ people X ____ = ____
Book AFTER 6/7	\$596	\$395	____ people X ____ = ____
Lambuth Inn (newly renovated! Includes 8 meals and program)			
Book by 6/7	\$524	\$351	____ people X ____ = ____
Book AFTER 6/7	\$539	\$366	____ people X ____ = ____
Add-ons			
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 = ____
TOTAL DUE = ____			

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.