

**Western North Carolina
Chapter invites you to
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

for the
PAUMCS | PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE UNITED METHODIST
CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 21-23, 2022

REGISTRATION

Registration is open!

Absolute deadline to register for Annual Conference is March 20, 2022.

NOTE: Cancellations after March 20, for whatever reason, will result in the loss of your conference registration fee.

PAUMCS National Member registering on or before January 1, 2022: \$150

PAUMCS National Member registering after January 1, 2022: \$200

Non-Member registering on or before March 20, 2022: \$250
(can direct \$50 of registration fee to annual membership)

Guests: \$125 (meals only)

Wednesday, April 20 Pre-Conference Outing: \$25

Souvenir Charm: \$10 (custom charm of Lake Junaluska logo)



2022 Charm

Make checks payable to **PAUMCS** and mail with a copy of your online registration form to:

Registrar: Tish Schultheiss, tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org, 336-687-5214

Mail to: 3110 Corina Circle, Archdale, NC 27263

Click here to register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/626757>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Deadline to reserve with PAUMCS rate is **Friday, March 18, 2022.**

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center has several lodging accommodations available:

The Terrace Hotel - \$139/night + tax (double/single)

The Lambuth Hotel - \$119/night + tax, new renovated rooms (double/single)

The Lambuth Hotel - \$79/night + tax, non-renovated rooms (double/single)

For reservations, call the conference center directly at: 1-800-222-4930.

You must mention PAUMCS 2022 Annual Conference when making your reservation.

For more information about the conference center, please check their website at <https://www.lakejunaluska.com>.

Please have your roommate selected prior to calling the hotel.

Additional information, including airport transportation information, will be included in your welcome letter.

Seminar Presentations and Leaders



Dr. Vilma "Nina" Balmaceda – Restoration Through Reconciliation

Born and raised in Lima, Peru, Nina is a scholar-practitioner whose work focuses on interdisciplinary education and civic leadership development for *justpeace* and reconciliation. She serves as the associate director of the Center for Reconciliation and a consulting faculty member of the practice of reconciliation and Hispanic studies at Duke University's Divinity School. She is also president and CEO of [Peace and Hope International](#) (PHI), a faith-based peacebuilding nonprofit dedicated to preventing and confronting violence and other forms of injustice in Latin America. A former Fulbright scholar at Notre Dame and John Stott for Human Needs and Global Resources scholar at Wheaton College, Nina served as graduate dean of [CETI Continental](#) before joining Duke University. Nina holds a PhD in political science, and master's degrees in international peace studies, and in government.

Seminar #1: Shalom and Justice in God's Purpose for Humanity and Creation

In this session, we will explore the biblical foundations of shalom, justice and God's purpose of renewing and restoring humanity and all of creation through the reconciling work of our Lord Jesus of Nazareth and the Holy Spirit. We will consider the implications of these biblical principles in the ways we deal with conflict in our daily lives.

Seminar #2: Moving from Conflict Resolution to Conflict Transformation

Continuing in our journey toward reconciliation, this session will offer practical consideration in addressing interpersonal and church conflicts as opportunities for positive change, offering participants some useful tools for engaging conflict constructively in their respective contexts.

The Reverend Dianne D. Lawhorn – Pursuing Renewal Through Spiritual Transformation

Rev. Dianne Lawhorn is an Ordained Elder, with over 20 years ministry experience in pastoral positions in The United Methodist Church. She is presently as Pastor of Faith Formation of Davidson United Methodist Church and as The Minister of Spiritual Formation for The Lydia Group, which is a coalition of individuals and organizations who seek to create space for God to nurture growth and strengthen souls toward vibrant spiritual wholeness. Over the course of her ministry, Dianne has developed expertise in creating and sustaining cultures for spiritual growth. Those whom she has served comment on her unique way of making the word of God a living and relevant thing for their lives, valuing her spiritual insight and discipline. They credit her with creatively casting a vision for the future and mobilizing people to achieve their dreams and goals.



Do You Need a New Rhythm?

With the hectic pace of our lives today, what we find we need most is a new rhythm. We need a new way of life that doesn't leave us feeling exhausted. The pace that we have set for ourselves is simply too fast. We are too busy, our plates are too full, and we seem to be adding more to them with each passing day. We are experiencing overload, when what we really need is margin. The good news is that God has provided the new rhythm that we are all looking for in giving us the gift of Sabbath. When we become Sabbath-keepers, we begin to experience not only the fruit of our labors, but also the fruit of our rest. Come and see what the Lord might have for you as we discover the gift of Sabbath together!

Seminar #3: Finding a New Rhythm

Seminar #4: Rediscovering Holy Ease

Seminar #5: Restoring Sabbath Rest



The Reverend Amy Coles – A “Refresher” Course on United Methodism

Amy Coles serves as the Assistant to the Bishop in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. A graduate of the University of North Carolina - Greensboro in Child Development and Family Relations and Duke Divinity School, she has pastored churches in Trinity, High Point, and Shoals, North Carolina. Prior to this current position, she served as a district superintendent for six years. Amy is an active participant with the denominational Connectional Table, the Board of Rural Faith Development CDC and the Thriving Rural Communities Initiative at Duke. She is the guardian of her 24-year-old nephew, Sergeant Brandon Estrada who is currently stationed with US Army in Germany, and she also cares for her 20-year-old niece, Mei. They both might describe her as “the cool aunt.” She, on the other hand, describes “aunt-hood” as an adventure in patience and prayer.

Seminar #6: Discipline and Grace: The “Method” in Methodism

This workshop will be a “refresher” on some of the particularities of the United Methodist denomination, from what we believe to how we are organized. Come and renew your appreciation for the ways United Methodists make a difference in individual lives, communities, and the world.

Dawn Jenkins – Renewing, Refreshing, Restoration Through Laughter

A registered nurse for more than 33 years, Dawn completed her Faith Community Nurse certification in October 2013 through The Shepherd’s Center of Greater Winston-Salem, NC. As a faith community nurse, she worked at her local hospice over three years. During that time, she created an individualized program providing Laughter Therapy to local faith communities, health agencies and community organizations. This Laughter Therapy guides participants to an energizing way of learning coping skills for dealing with grief, loss and the stress of daily living. Additionally, Dawn has completed Health & Wellness Coach training and is also a Certified Case Manager. A certified candidate for Deacon since 2016, she served as Assistant Minister at Tyro UMC over the Dinner Church called, *Feast 14*, in 2017. Dawn found herself faced with many challenges two years prior to the pandemic when she became a caregiver for several family members with declining health. Come listen to her journey of faith, where laughter in the midst of sorrow and loss became a way out of the~ *Even Though*.



Seminar #7: Laughter & His Joy – Even Though

Laughter Therapy is an energetic presentation that focuses on accentuating the positives in life. Attendees will leave Laughter Therapy with practical tips on how to incorporate the positive benefits of laughter for physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

Learning Objectives:

- *Recognize the effects of stress/loss/grief
- *Recognize health benefits of laughter
- *Participate in laughter exercises
- *Leave the session with a lighter heart

Worship Leaders

The annual conference will begin on Thursday, April 21, 2022, with opening worship at 11:00 a.m. The conference will end by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, with the celebration banquet and closing worship.



Bishop Kenneth Carter
Resident Bishop
Western North Carolina Conference

Opening Worship and Holy Communion

Reverend Dr. Stephanie Moore Hand
Church Vitality Specialist, Metro District
Western North Carolina Conference

Friday Morning Devotion with Memorial Service



Reverend H. Jae Lee
Smoky Mountain District Superintendent
Western North Carolina Conference

Saturday Morning Devotion

Reverend Charlie D. Rivens, Sr.
Pastor, The Place
Charlotte, North Carolina

Closing Worship



Mission Emphasis – Haywood Street



In November 2006, Central United Methodist Church and Haywood Street United Methodist Church merged, creating two campuses under the name of Central United Methodist Church. Central UMC made the commitment to maintain the historic Haywood Street Church building and to use that Haywood Street campus for mission-oriented activity.

HAYWOOD ST

Rev. Brian Combs came to Asheville in 2009. Understanding his call to be in ministry with folks on the margins, Rev. Combs spent his first four months in Asheville in the soup line and under the bridge, staying overnight at the shelter, loitering downtown with an ear bent towards the cracks of poverty, always listening for the voice of Jesus among the disinherited. And what he heard was, “Offer me a congregation of absurd grace, a meal of scandalous abundance, a kingdom glance of heaven on earth.”

And so began the Haywood Street Congregation. Core programs include weekly worship, a clothing closet, community garden, a free community lunch known as the Downtown Welcome Table, and Haywood Street Respite, which offers a safe place for adults experiencing homelessness to stay on a short term basis after being discharged from a hospital. Those who eat and worship together at Haywood Street are individuals carrying all their worldly possessions in ragged backpacks as well as privileged professionals, stay-at-home moms, students and the working poor.

The core programs provide a platform for the ministry of relationship, which can be defined simply as the act of “being with” and speaks to our deepest identity. It contrasts with “doing for” and requires spending time together, talking and listening, serving and being served, giving and receiving. It forms the basis for our unique and transformative companion ministry.

You are invited to bring items for Haywood Street Congregation. Items suggested are: socks, feminine products, toilet paper, men’s and women’s underwear, shampoo, dental hygiene products, gift cards.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about the Haywood Street Congregation on the pre-conference outing where a stop is planned to visit the facility, as well as hear about this ministry during the conference.

Pre-Conference Outing – Wednesday, April 20, 2022

There will be a Special Discovery Outing on **Wednesday, April 20**, to downtown Asheville and Haywood Street Congregation. We will leave Lake Junaluska at 9:00 a.m. and visit the Haywood Street Campus, have lunch in The Wall Street area of Asheville (on your own), do some shopping in this unique, revitalized area of Asheville, and return to the Lake by 4:00 p.m. Seating is limited to 55 persons, so sign up early. **Cost is \$25.00 per person.**

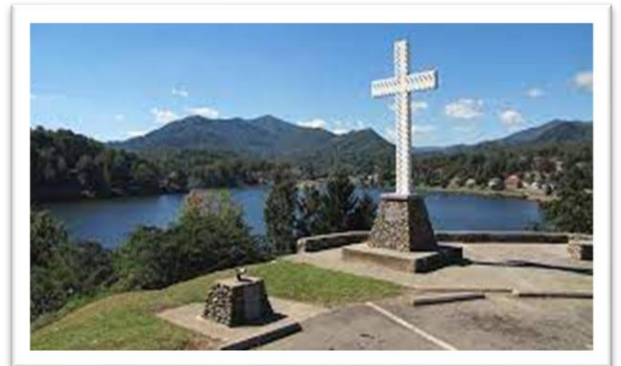
At Haywood Street, you will be able to view a fresco that honors the people that the Church has helped, including members of the homeless population, by depicting their likenesses in a permanent, enduring way. Fresco artist, Christopher Holt, the principal artist on this endeavor, was born in Asheville in 1977 and raised in the mountains of Haywood County.

After studying at UNC-Chapel Hill, he became friends with legendary artist Ben Long IV (North Carolina Fresco Trail) and became a devoted student. He, along with several artists, have captured the members of the Mission for the future.

Personal Time for Relaxation and Renewal at Lake Junaluska



Located on the edge of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center offers a beautiful setting for personal relaxation and renewal. During free time, you will be able to explore the area via the walking trail around the lake, meditate in the beautiful gardens, walk the labyrinth, meditate in the chapel, or find relaxation in one of the many rocking chairs located around the assembly grounds.





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PAUMCS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Connectional Structure is to provide a supportive base for the unity and fellowship of its members in order to provide individual growth, professional development, continuing education, and spiritual enrichment.

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Church Connectional Structure was organized on April 14, 1982, in Dallas, Texas. Since the beginning, meetings have been held annually, a quarterly newsletter published, by-laws and logo adopted, working committees appointed, chapters organized, and Certification Institute established.

Legislation was adopted at the 1988 General Conference stating the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) has the authority and responsibility: *“To provide guidance and consultation for continuing education of church secretaries, including establishment of training and certification programs, and to provide assistance to the Professional Association of United Methodist Church Administrators.”* (United Methodist Book of Discipline, 2012, paragraph 807.19).

CERTIFICATION

The Institute for Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Connection Structure is an online certification course. All United Methodist church administrators, general agency, Episcopal, district and annual conference office personnel may sign up. Only national PAUMCS members whose annual dues are paid are eligible for certification after successfully completing the course of study.

Please visit www.paumcs.org for more information about PAUMCS.

AM I REGISTERED FOR THE CONFERENCE?

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, the registrar will email a schedule and detailed information about the event to you.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? NEED INFORMATION?

Please contact the registrar: Tish Schultheiss, tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org

