



Presbytery of Western North Carolina

Spirituality Retreat

March 31-April 1, 2017

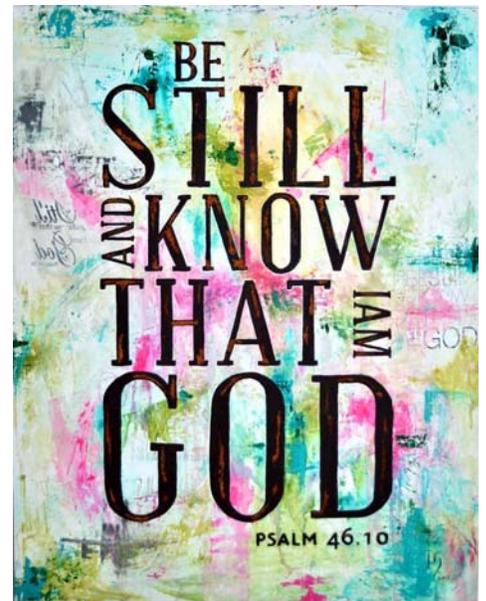
Topic: Challenges for the Church in a Time of Change

at Bonclarken Conference Center outside Flat Rock, NC

Description:

We face a significant number of challenging issues as a nation and as people of faith. The divisive and differing viewpoints related to these issues were laid bare in the rhetoric and conduct of our recent elections. Our nation, communities of faith and even our families remain wounded and in some cases deeply divided around a number of issues. This year's spirituality retreat will provide a setting to consider some of these vexing issues for ourselves and for the church. We'll share perspectives, engage in spiritual practices, and consider the role of the church in the intersectional work of reconciliation, engagement and advocacy. In a world of challenge and change, we'll look at how the Season of Lent can be a time of both compassionate healing and prophetic witness for ourselves and for our worshiping communities.

Retreat Leader: Carl Horton



Carl Horton leads the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He is a lifelong Presbyterian and has served in installed and transitional pastorates in California, Nebraska and Kentucky. He spent a number of years doing leader development for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and now focuses that work within the denomination's Peacemaking Program. He is highly committed to equipping peacemakers and strengthening the church at all levels for its engagement in peacemaking. In his free time he is a backyard farmer, piano student, and kayaking novice.

Schedule:*

Friday, March 31:

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Begins
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Session 1
- 8:30 p.m. Prayer at the Close of Day

Saturday, April 1:

- 7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday only registration
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Session 2
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Session 3
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Worship



*Subject to change as the Holy Spirit leads...

COST:

\$30—Includes 3 meals, a “double room,” program, and materials

+\$15—Private Room (additional charge)

\$25—“Saturday only” —Includes 1 meal, program, and materials

-This retreat is subsidized by a grant received by the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic.



-A retreat of the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina



2017 Spirituality Retreat Registration

March 31-April 1, 2017

at the Bonclarken Conference Center

(Please fill out a separate registration form for each participant and return to the Presbytery office by March 9, 2017 to avoid a late fee. Rooms are limited and will be assigned as registration forms are received. No refunds are available after March 9, 2017.)

Name: _____

I wish to be called: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Church: _____

Member C.E. Volunteer/Teacher Elder Deacon DCE Ordained Minister

Roommate Request: _____

___ \$30—Full Retreat—Includes 3 meals, a “double room,” program, and materials

___ \$45*—Full Retreat w/ Private Room—Includes 3 meals, a private room, program, and materials

___ \$25—Saturday Only—Includes 1 meal (lunch), program, and materials

___ \$10—Late Fee—If registration is received after March 9, 2017

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2017

Instructions: Please return this form to Attn: Tonya Williams, Presbytery of Western North Carolina, 114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655 with an enclosed check made out to “Presbytery of Western North Carolina.” Please write “C.E. Retreat” on the memo line. Call the Presbytery Office at 828-438-4217 with registration questions or e-mail Tonya Williams at twilliams@presbyterywnc.org.