

**Festival of Wisdom and Grace Registration Form**  
August 13-16, 2018



**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: 828-454-6681

Registrant #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrant #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual conference (if UMC): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suggested hymn for the Hymn Sing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Package Registration:** Includes three nights lodging at The Terrace or Lambuth Inn, dinner on Monday through breakfast on Thursday and the program. Packages are per person. Lake Junaluska does not assign roommates. If choosing Double Occupancy, your roommate is Registrant #2 on this form. Call for Triple and Quad Occupancy rates and arrangements. All guests staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn must purchase this full package. Call for handicap-accessible accommodations or dietary modifications.

	Single	Double	# People	Amount	<b>Method of Payment:</b> 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, MC, Discover and American Express. Please call 800-222-4930 with credit card number and security code to make a payment by card.
<b>The Terrace Hotel (includes 8 meals and program)</b>					
Book by 6/15	\$575	\$374	_____	X _____ = _____	
Book AFTER 6/15	\$590	\$389	_____	X _____ = _____	
<b>The Lambuth Inn (Newly renovated! Includes 8 meals and program)</b>					
Book by 6/15	\$503	\$338	_____	X _____ = _____	
Book AFTER 6/15	\$518	\$353	_____	X _____ = _____	
<b>CEUs</b>					
\$10 per person. For (Circle): Registrant #1 Registrant #2			_____	X \$10 = _____	
If preferred, full amount may be paid at time of registration.				<b>TOTAL</b> = _____	
<b>Full Package Deposit due at Registration:</b> _____				X \$200 = _____	
<b>Remaining balance due no later than July 8, 2018.</b> Reservations made after this date require full payment at time of the reservation.				= _____	

**“Program Only” Registration:** These guests make their own lodging and food arrangements. Program fee includes worship, plenary sessions, workshops, entertainment, bonfire and panel.

<b>Total due at time of registration:</b>	_____	X \$100 = _____
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**Full Package Cancellation Policy:** Full payment is due no later than July 8, 2018. 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.

## WORKSHOPS

Please choose three preferred workshops for each participant:

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

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

- 1. Biblical Roots and Uses of Wisdom** - Rev. George Fields, *UMC, South Carolina*  
Starting with Daniel 12:3, we'll delve into the scriptural meaning of wisdom. How are Old Testament concepts of wisdom broadened and applied in the New Testament? How are we, as disciples, meant to live into such ideals of character?
- 2. Blue Zones Revisited** - Rev. George Shepherd, *UMC, Oklahoma; Ph.D., Gerontology*  
"Blue Zones," coined by author Dan Buettner, refers to those communities where culture, faith, diet, and lifestyle have contributed to remarkable longevity. Together, we'll examine the latest "Blue Zone" research and discuss ways to promote longevity.
- 3. Defining Your Purpose for the Second Half of Life** - Rev. Clayton Smith, *UMC, Pastor of Generosity at the Church of the Resurrection, Kansas*  
God has created you and shaped you for a life of purpose and significance. Re-examine and refine your understanding of purposeful discipleship as you grow through retirement.
- 4. Every Step A Prayer** - Rev. Thomas R. Hawkins, *UMC, Author, Professor*  
Join the author of *Every Step a Prayer* and numerous other books to explore walking as a form of prayer and spiritual practice through Bible study, reflection and guided experiences in walking.
- 5. Keeping Sharp: Cognitive Training for Senior Brain Health** - Patrick Foo, *Associate Professor of Psychology, UNC-Asheville*. UNC-Asheville's 2017 Teacher of the Year leads this talk on Senior Cognitive Health and how to keep your brain sharp so you can pass down wisdom to younger generations.
- 6. Using Social Media for Good (Not Evil)** - Mary Bates, *Lake Junaluska Marketing Manager* Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to pass along wisdom, foster relationships and promote goodness in the world. Recommended: Bring your own smartphone or tablet to practice what you're learning.
- 7. Wisdom to Share: Connecting Through Story**  
Rev. Donna Gaither, *UMC, Retired Discipleship Ministries Executive Director*  
Identify some of the important people, places and events that have helped shape you. Using the inspiration of David Brooks' *The Road to Character*, explore ways to tell your stories, including what to tell, how to tell it, who might want to hear it and perhaps even when to keep it to yourself!
- 8. The Wise Church: Communal Wisdom through Intergenerational Ministry**  
Rev. Sherrie Schork, *UMC, Church Vitality Strategist, Western NCC*  
Rev. Mitzi Johnson, *UMC, Lake Junaluska Director of Programming*  
All generations working together are needed to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Learn practical strategies your congregation can use to receive, pass down, and develop wisdom together.

### Share your wisdom in an optional afternoon Learning Circle!

**Tuesday, August 14 (3-4:15 pm)**

Volunteer to teach something you are passionate about (crafts, photography, dance, birding, history, etc.) for 30 - 60 mins to a small group. To learn more or apply, fill out an online form at [lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace](http://lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace) or contact Mitzi Johnson at [mjohnson@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:mjohnson@lakejunaluska.com).