

United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference

Mission u

“Learning Together for the Transformation of the World”



July 16-19, 2015

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52
Misenheimer, NC 28109

ON THE COVER

Learning Together for the Transformation of the World

In Romans 12:2, St. Paul advised, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.” (NIV)

God’s ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have abundant life: We study and learn together so that, through the renewing of our minds, the world may be transformed.

Our graphic images include representations of the three studies and the Mission u logo. Taken together, they remind us to explore and reaffirm our own connections to God, to learn and reconnect to our neighbors near and far, and in renewing our minds, to identify ways our church can do more to open the floodgates of inclusion and equality. Learning together, we can be transformed into God’s compassionate people.

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Check out our website!
www.wnccumw.org

Join our Conference UMW email list!

Sign up on our website or contact

Lynne Gilbert (lynnegilbert@bellsouth.net) or Dianne Beam (diannebeam@roadrunner.com)

Coming up: **Conference Annual Meeting Sept. 11-13** at Lake Junaluska!



Worship, Fellowship, Excellent Speakers, the Processional of Missionaries, *Late Night*, Learning Opportunities, and MORE!

Come for it All or Come for a Day...Just Come! And Bring a Friend!

Welcome! Bienvenido!

The *Mission u* Committee welcomes you to our 2015 gathering. We are excited about the studies and know we will all have a rewarding experience. Each study will bring challenging discussions, thought-provoking ideas, and interchanges that stretch us to new understandings. Months of preparation have brought us to this place and time. Relax, learn, and enjoy this time of study, reflection and fellowship with other United Methodist Women. We are glad you are here!

SAFE SANCTUARY AT *Mission u*

According to the General Board of Global Ministries' website, "Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression of a congregation in making a congregation a safe place where children and youth may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith." We are committed to providing Safe Sanctuary for all participants—children, youth, and adults—here at *Mission u*. Please prayerfully covenant with us to be a congregation free from physical, emotional and sexual abuse and/or harassment.

2015 *Mission u* OFFICERS

Dean: Lynda Morris

Assistant Dean: Lisa Bacon

Business Manager: Virginia Robinson

Housing Manager: Sandy Letchworth

2015 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Tonya Lanier

Vice President: Julia Willis

Mission Coordinator Spiritual Growth

Mission Coordinator Social Action

Mission Coordinator Membership Nurture & Outreach

Mission Coordinator Education and Interpretation

Secretary of Program Resources

Communications Coordinator

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

Parliamentarian

Scholarship Chairperson

Historian

Dean, *Mission u*

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Kim Eller

Irish Spencer

Sherry Sink

Carolyn Payne

Lynda Morris

Lynne Gilbert

Bishop Larry Goodpaster

2015 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Appalachian: Nancy Reigel

Blue Ridge: Joanie Strohm

Catawba Valley: Karen Wilkerson

Metro: Michelene Mathews

Northern Piedmont: Lynn Alexander

Smoky Mountain: Julie Leatherwood

Uwharrie: Ginger Hightower

Yadkin Valley: Darlene Gardner

2015 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Kim Eller (Chairperson), Brenda Alston, Betty Durham, Faye Everhart, Sibyl Long, Susie Parks, Dixie Tyson, Doris Vincent, Peggy Wilkerson

2015 *Mission u* COMMITTEE

Lynda Morris (Chairperson), Lisa Bacon, Virginia Robinson, Sandy Letchworth, Tonya Lanier, Elizabeth Lookabill, Julia Willis, Sandy Hieronymus, Martha Phillips, Renee Hayes, Jatana Royster, Rebecca Wright, Ann Aldridge, Dianne Beam, Lynn Anderson, Michelene Mathews

Mission u Study Leaders

FULL TIME CLASSES

“Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God”

Rev. Ellen Robison

Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

“Latin America”

Rev. Pamela Blackstock

Jane Freeman Hall Room 121

Rev. Jeff Hassel

Jane Freeman Hall Room 108

Dixie Liggett

Jane Freeman Hall Room 100

Rev. Dana McKim

Jane Freeman Hall Room 106

Rev. Marty Nason

Jane Freeman Hall Room 118

Rev. Don Newman

Jane Freeman Hall Room 115

“The Church and People with Disabilities”

Ann Aldridge

Harris 104 STMS Lab

ONE DAY OVERVIEW STUDIES

Rev. Gewanda Parker—“Created for Happiness”

Harris Lecture Hall

Lori Valentine de Segovia —“Latin America”

Jane Freeman Hall Room 200

WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN

Kim Eller—Friday and Saturday 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Henry Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Room

YOUTH CAMP LEADERS

Rev. Sherri Barnes & Sherry Sink

Runs concurrently with *Mission u* schedule

MUSIC LEADERS

Patty Grant and Janet Hutchens

MEDIA/TECH SPECIALISTS

Linda Reep, Lynne Gilbert, Sara Williams

NAME TAG DESIGNATIONS

School Officers, Study Leaders, Music Leaders

Red Bow

Media & Technical Specialists, Trainees

Red Bow

Hostess District

Multi-Color Bow

First-Timers

Star

Please allow persons with bows on their name tags to cut into the meal line in order to carry out their responsibilities.

The Discovery Room is located in the Lounge of the Stokes Student Center.
The Program Resource Room is located in the Lounge of the Stokes Student Center.

Schedule of Program Resources

Thursday 2:00 PM—5:00 PM
Friday 7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM
Saturday 7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM

If you need assistance...

Dean's Office	Stokes Student Center Room 104
Lost and Found	Stokes Student Center Room 104
Dean Lynda Morris: Cell Phone Number	704-619-2013
Asst. Dean Lisa Bacon: Cell Phone Number	828-226-2433
Business Manager Virginia Robinson: Cell Phone Number	828-443-0679
Housing Manager Sandy Letchworth: Cell Phone Number	336-813-1168

Mission Study and programming notes...

- Study materials for the Mission Studies are available in the Program Resources area in Stokes Student Center during registration on Friday and Saturday.
- Continuing Education Unit (CEU) forms are available from class secretaries or from the Dean's Office.
- Lay Servant Ministries Certification is available if all classes are attended. Class secretaries will record attendance. This is for re-certification -- for those who have taken the Basic or Advanced courses within 3 years.
- Friday night's dinner will be a District Get-Together. You are encouraged to eat with members of your district. Tables will be labeled in the dining hall so that you can identify your district's location. Feel free to decorate your district's table(s).
- Kim Eller will lead the "**Workshop for Children's Leaders**" *both* Friday and Saturday at 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in the Harry Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Room.
- "**The Elephant in the Room**" **Panel Discussion** led by the Charter for Racial Justice Committee will be offered *both* Friday and Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in Jane Freeman Hall Rm 200.
- **The UMW Legacy Fund Workshop** led by Mildred Carter and Doris Vincent will be offered *both* Friday and Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in Henry Pfeiffer Chapel.
- An offering for mission giving will be taken on Saturday morning. **Checks may be made payable to WNCC UMW.**
- On Saturday evening there will be a plenary on Latin America and a documentary on family detention centers called "No Sanctuary".
- **If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Student Center.**

Housekeeping notes for residential students...

- **There will be a \$50.00 charge for unreturned keys.** Return keys (in their envelope) to college staff when you leave on Sunday. If leaving early, turn keys into the Dean's Office.
- For resident students, trash bags should be set outside of your room when you leave on Sunday. **Please leave room unlocked and turn off air conditioner.**

One Day Overview Class Schedule for Friday or Saturday

7:30 AM—8:45 AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:00 AM—8:45 AM	Registration	Stokes Student Center
9:00 AM—11:45 AM	One-Day Overview Classes	Assigned Classes
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Overview Classes	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children's Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	UMW Legacy Fund Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	"Elephant in the Room" Panel Discussion	Jane Freeman Rm 200

Class Schedule for Full Time Classes Thursday-Sunday

THURSDAY, JULY 16

2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Program Resources Reception <i>Hostess District – Metro</i>	Stokes Student Center Stokes Student Center
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	Registration	Stokes Student Center
5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
7:15 PM-9:15 PM	Full Time Classes (Session I)	Assigned Classes

FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
	If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Center
7:30—8:45 AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
9:00 AM—11:30 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session I)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
12:15 PM—12:45 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Full Time Classes (Session II)	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children's Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Legacy Fund Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	"Elephant in the Room" Panel Discussion	Freeman Hall Rm 200

FRIDAY, JULY 17

5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM	Singing and Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
7:00 PM—8:30 PM	Spiritual Growth (Session II)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 PM (or right after SG session)	Conference Executive Committee	Room 206 Stokes

SATURDAY, JULY 18

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.		
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Center
7:30 AM—8:45AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
<i>A mission offering will be collected.</i>		
9:00 AM—11:30 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session III)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
12:15 PM—12:45 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Full Time Classes (Session III)	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children's Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Legacy Fund Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	"Elephant in the Room" Panel Discussion	Freeman Hall Rm 200
5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM—8:30 PM	Singing/Announcements followed by Latin America Plenary and "No Sanctuary" Documentary	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 PM (or right after documentary)	Evaluation with All Study Leaders and Mission u Committee Meeting	Room 206 Stokes
8:30 PM	Fellowship Time	Stokes Student Center

SUNDAY, JULY 19

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.		
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
9:00 AM—11:00 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session IV) with Closing Worship/Communion	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO.....

The staff of Pfeiffer University
Rev. Sherri Barnes, our Liaison with Pfeiffer University/Rev. Dana McKim, Minister to Pfeiffer University
Study Leaders/Music Leaders/Media and Technical Specialists/Class Hostesses/ Secretaries
Golf Cart Drivers/Mission u Officers and Mission u Committee/Conference Officers/**Metro District**
AND

Especially to all of you who came and participated in *Mission u!*

LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES

2015 *Mission u*

Study Resources: Available from [UMW Mission Resources](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)

Free Study Leader Guides – available for download from [UMW Mission Resources](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)



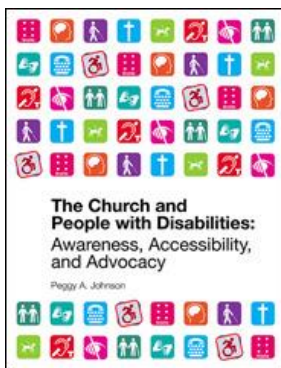
**Children’s Study
Life and Faith
In Latin America**
(Stock# M3226)



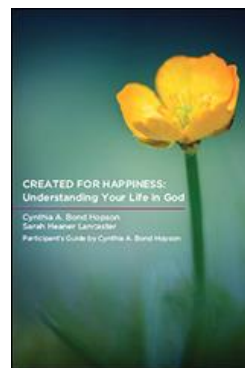
**Youth Study
Latin America:
Places, Culture, and Faith**
(Stock# M3227)



**Geographic Study
Latin America**
(Stock# M3223)



**Issue Study
The Church and
People with Disabilities**
(Stock # M3182)



**Spiritual Growth
Created for Happiness**
(Stock # M3220)

United Methodist Women Mission Resources

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Email: cs@umwmissionresources.org

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150 Years in Mission! How will you...

CELEBRATE?

150

Building a NEW Legacy

...

AT MISSION U
FRIDAY **OR** SATURDAY
4:15-5:15 p.m.

**HENRY PFEIFFER
CHAPEL**



The
ELEPHANT
in the room



Garrett, Marc Lauph - 11 Feb. 11, 2014

A PANEL DISCUSSION
ON RACE
...
AT MISSION U
FRIDAY **OR** SATURDAY
4:15-5:15 p.m.
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**ROOM 200
JANE FREEMAN
HALL**

"We recognize racism as sin and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons. We rejoice in the gifts that particular ethnic histories and cultures bring to our total life. We commend and encourage the self-awareness of all racial and ethnic groups and oppressed people that leads them to demand their just and equal rights as members of society." (Social Principles, ¶ 162 B)

Racial justice is an ongoing focus of United Methodist Women mission work. United Methodist Women's Charter for Racial Justice was created and adopted by the Women's Division in 1978 and successfully adopted by the whole denomination in 1980. The Charter continues our urgent call for study and action on the principles and goals of its vision.





Notes

Pfeiffer University welcomes WNCC United Methodist Women



9. Stokes Student Center

Dining Hall
 Rm 104 MISSION u Office
 Lounge
 Discovery Room
 Program Resources
 Prayer Wall

10. Harris Building

Lecture Hall: Spiritual Growth
 One Day Overview—
 Rev. Gewanda Parker

Rm 104: Full Time Study on The
 Church & People with
 Disabilities—Ann Aldridge

UMW Housing:

13. Plyler Hall
 14. Vaughn Hall
 15A. New Hall

Note: Youth Camp is in Cline Hall
 on north side of campus.

18. Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Rehearsal Room:
 Kim Eller—Leaders of Children
 Workshop
 Sanctuary: Created for
 Happiness Study—Rev. Ellen
 Robison
 and
 Legacy Fund Workshop

19. Jane Freeman Hall

Full Time Classes on Latin
 America
 Rm 100: Dixie Liggett
 Rm 106: Rev. Dana McKim
 Rm 108: Rev. Jeff Hassel
 Rm 121: Rev. Pam Blackstock
 Rm 115: Rev. Don Newman
 Rm 118: Rev. Marty Nason

Rm 200: One Day Overview
 on Latin America—Lori
 Valentine de Segovia
 and
 “The Elephant in the Room”
 Panel Discussion

CONVENIENCE: one mile from
 the campus, south on Hwy 52
 at the intersection of Hwy 49,
 you will find Food Lion, CVS,
 Family Dollar, Wal-Mart
 Express, CashPoints ATM,
 several fast-food restaurants,
 convenience stores, and gas
 stations.

MEDICAL:
 Area Hospitals by proximity:
 Stanly Regional Medical
 Center, Albemarle
 Rowan Hospital, Salisbury
 CMC – Northeast Medical
 Center, Concord

Urgent Care – Albemarle

SAFETY: The University is
 patrolled 24/7 by The Village of
 Misenheimer Police Dept –
 704-463-3000.

In the event of any emergency,
 please call 911.

2015 Mission u Schedule at a Glance

	Day 1-Thursday, July 16	Day 2-Friday, July 17	Day 3-Saturday, July 18	Day 4-Sunday, July 19	
6:45 AM	Arrival and Set-Up	Morning Praise 6:45 AM			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements 8:30 AM • Spiritual Growth Study (Session IV) Closing Worship & Communion 9:00-11:00 AM
7:00 AM		Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM			
7:30 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Resources 7:30-8:45 AM • Registration for One Day Overviews 8:00-8:45 AM 			
8:00 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing/Announcements 8:30 AM • Spiritual Growth Study (Session I) 9:00-11:30 AM • One Day Overview Classes 9:00-11:45 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing/Announcements 8:30 AM • Spiritual Growth Study (Session III) 9:00-11:30 AM • One Day Overview Classes 9:00-11:45 AM 		
8:30 AM					
9:00 AM					
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM		Study Leaders & Mission u Committee Meeting			
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	Lunch 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM			<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Go in Peace. Ve en paz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">See you at Mission u 2016 July 21-24!</p>	
12:30 PM	• Program Resources 12:15-12:45 PM				
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Time Classes (Session II) 1:00-4:00 PM • One Day Overview Classes 1:00-4:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Time Classes (Session III) 1:00-4:00 PM One Day Overview Classes 1:00-4:00 PM 			
2:00 PM	Workshops 4:15-5:15 PM				
2:30 PM	Workshops 4:15-5:15 PM				
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration 2:00-6:00 PM • Program Resources 2:00-5:00 PM • Reception hosted by Metro District 2:00-5:00 PM 				
5:00 PM	Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 PM				
5:30 PM					
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements 6:30 PM • Full Time Classes (Session I) 7:15-9:15 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Spiritual Growth Study (Session II) 6:30-8:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Latin America Plenary • “No Sanctuary” Doc. 6:30-8:30 PM 		
7:00 PM					
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM			❖ After the Documentary: • Study Leaders & Mission u Committee Meeting		
8:30 PM			• Fellowship Time		
9:00 PM					

