

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Mission u !

Pfeiffer University
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July 16-19 2015

Our Courses of Study

Spiritual Growth Study: Created In Happiness: Understanding Your Life In God

Study leader: **Rev. Ellen Robison**

One-Day Overview leader: **Rev. Tina Mosby**

This study will examine the Christian and Wesleyan understanding of happiness and how to live the life that God calls us to.

Geographical Study: Latin America

Study leaders: **Rev. Pamela Blackstock, Rev. Jeff Hassel, Dixie Liggett, Rev. Dana McKim, Rev. Don Newman, Dawn Revere**

One-Day Overview leader: **Rev. Sarah Kalish**

Many of us have neither visited nor were born in Latin America, but in this study, all of us will be given a chance to learn about this region. This study is an invitation to enter this land, called Latin America, knowing it is a sacred land. We will come in with respect to face the dignity of a people and with the love of God for them.

Social Issue Study: The Church and People With Disabilities

Study leader: **Ann Aldridge**

The intent of this study is to build awareness in the church regarding issues around disability, to call the church to provide full accessibility to services and opportunities, and to promote advocacy for justice for people with disabilities.

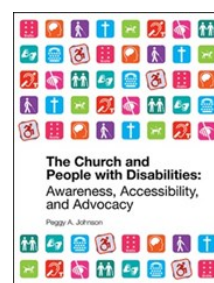
Come and Learn with us!

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who wants to worship God, learn new things, and enjoy the fellowship of other Christians
Local officers and members of United Methodist Women/
District and Conference UMW Officers/
District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement/Ministers
and all men, women, and youth of the Church
Especially calling out to teens for our Youth Camp!

Mission u theme 2015:

"Learning Together for the Transformation of the World"



The national theme for *Mission u* continues. 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.

Registration is open May 1-June 26, 2015

All Registrations must be postmarked no later than

June 26, 2015

NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS

Check--in for full time students

Thursday, July 16, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

First session begins at 6:30 p.m.

Workshop for Leaders of Children

Leader: **Kim Eller**

Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday

Mission u 2015 Full time Youth Camp

Leaders: **Rev. Sherri Barnes and Sherry Sink**

“Latin America: Country, Culture, and Faith”

This study contains a wealth of information on Latin American life, customs, culture, young people, geography, and liturgical practices that will help United Methodist youth increase their understanding of what life is like for Latin American youth who are working toward and dreaming of a better world.

Registration:

May 1, 2015-June 26, 2015

Full time Youth Camp: \$150.00 per person

Housing in New Hall: (suite-style)

Residence: \$190.00 per person

Resident Double: \$160.00 (two persons sharing)

Resident Private: \$175.00

(LUNCH ON SUNDAY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED)

Non-Resident: \$40.00 (No meals)

Non-Resident: \$80.00 (With 4 meals—Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday)

One-Day Overview: \$20.00 (No meals)

One-Day Overview: \$30.00 (Lunch included)

One-Day Overview Students will choose one study and will have 6 hours of session time in that study. You will not get both studies, unless you come to both days, and that certainly is an option for you.

ONE-DAY OVERVIEW STUDIES: Friday & Saturday. Check in is from 8:00 am-8:45 am with classes beginning at 9:00 am.

Watch for additional details on our Website:
www.wncumw.org

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds without at least 7 days notice. (\$40.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.) **NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

HOUSING: HOUSING WILL BE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. Bring bed linens, including a light blanket, pillow, towels, clothes hangers, grooming items, mirror, bathrobe, study lamp and any other items you feel necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over the campus.) There will be no linen rental.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

YOUTH: This year's youth camp is limited to 15 participants and will last the full time of Mission u 2015. For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wncumw.org. There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 p.m. each evening.

CLASSES: The Spiritual Growth Study, “Created in Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God,” will be offered to everyone. Please choose one of the other courses for more intensive study. Bring Bibles, pencils, paper, etc. Text books will be available from the Mission Resource Center in early spring, and at all Conference events prior to the school and in the Resource Room during the school. Participants are strongly encouraged to purchase and read the texts before arriving at Mission u. **CEU's and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications:** Continuing Education Units and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications will be offered if requirements are met.

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Hands-On Mission Project

Sewing Kits

- 3 continuous yards of fabric: cotton or cotton blend only; no heavy duty, corduroy or knit; no patriotic, religious, holiday, camouflage, or military patterns
- 1 pair of fabric scissors
- 1 package assorted hand needles, at least 10 in original packing; no craft needles
- 1 spool of medium to large thread; no travel kit thread
- 5 to 8 buttons, 5/8-inch size or larger; no loose buttons; leave in original packing or fasten all together
- 1 gallon size sealable plastic bag

Assembly Instructions: Place all items in plastic bag and seal. In a separate envelope, please include a check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit.

