

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check date attending

June 26-27 August 28-29

Enclosed registration fee ____yes

Please mail your check and this form to:

Kentucky Conference UMC
7400 Floydsburg Rd.
Crestwood, KY 40014
Att: Rev. Julie Hager Love

or

Register online at:

www.kyumc.org/childrensministryacademylwc
(Lindsey Wilson • June 26-27)
For directions to Lindsey Wilson College:
www.lindsey.edu

or

www.kyumc.org/childrensministryacademykav
(Conference Office • August 28-29)
For directions to the Conference and Kavanaugh:
www.campkavanaugh.com

Children's Ministry
Leadership Academy



7400 Floydsburg Road
Crestwood, KY 40014

Kentucky Conference of The
United Methodist Church



Children's Ministry Team



Children's Ministry
Leadership Academy

Friday & Saturday
June 26 -27, 2009
Lindsey Wilson College,
Columbia

or

August 28-29, 2009
Kentucky Conference Office,
Crestwood

“A series of studies we conducted regarding the age at which people accept Christ as their Savior highlights the importance of having people invite Jesus into their heart as their Savior when they are young. We discovered that the probability of someone embracing Jesus as their Savior was 32% for those between the ages of 5-12, 4% for those between 13-18, and 6% for people over 19. In other words, if people do not embrace Jesus Christ as their Savior before they reach their teenage years, the chance of their doing so at all is slim.”

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions, George Barna, page 34

Why Should I Attend?

The Leadership Academy is an opportunity for you to explore the important role of children's ministry and to connect with other children's coordinators from the Kentucky Annual Conference. The weekend is designed to empower both staff and volunteer workers with the basic skills necessary for church leadership role in children's ministry.

Who Should Attend?

- Those who are currently leading children's ministry within a smaller congregation.
- Those who are exploring the possibility of working within a church setting of ministry to children.
- Those who are currently leading in children's ministry and would like to learn more and share their experiences with others.
- Elders and Deacons who wish to learn more about children's ministry and earn Continuing Education Units (1 CEU available).

Who will be leading the Workshop Sessions?

- Rev. Julie Hager Love, Director of Connectional Ministries, Kentucky Annual Conference
- Rev. Susan Skaggs, Children's Coordinator Lexington District and Chairman of Kentucky Conference Children's Ministry

Schedule

All workshops include all sessions

Friday Evening

5:00 Registration and Gathering

5:30 Worship

6:00 Dinner

6:45 Session One: Ministry Structures

- 1) God's view of children
- 2) Creating a children's team
- 3) Writing ministry descriptions
- 4) Developing your leadership skills
- 5) Writing a purpose statement
- 6) Working within The United Methodist Church

9:30 Break for evening

Saturday

8:30 Morning Refreshments and Gathering

8:45 Devotional

9:30 Session Two

Road Trip to tour church children's facility

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Session Three: Ministry Formation

- 1) Recruiting workers
- 2) Teacher training
- 3) Learning styles
- 4) Curriculum selection
- 5) Budgeting
- 6) Hospitality

2:45 Break

3:15 Session Four: Ministry Information

- 1) Elements of Room Design
- 2) Children's Worship
- 3) Mid-week Programming
- 4) Missions & Community Outreach
- 5) Event Planning

4:45 Closing

Receiving of Certificates, Communion & Blessing with laying on of hands

5:30 Depart to Serve

How much will it cost?

\$30.00 for registration, materials and three meals

How can I register?

Please see other side to register

Registration Deadline

For Lindsey Wilson College Site

June 12

For Conference Office

July 20

Housing

Housing arrangements are made directly with the site. Registrants need to call and make their own reservations.

Lindsey Wilson College: Dorms—bring sheets and towels (270) 384-8033

Cost: \$30/night, double occupancy

Kentucky Conference Office: Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center (502) 241-9091

Cost: \$35/night, double occupancy

