

Join us and re-energize with worship, relaxation, & prayer at our
32nd Annual Conference & Retreat

Association of Smaller Congregations

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Synod of the South Atlantic & Beyond



March 15-17, 2019

RECLAIMING VITALITY:

“7 Biblical Marks of Vital Small Churches”

Keynote: Kathryn Threadgill

Associate for Vital Congregations
Presbyterian Mission Agency

Place: Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA



Churches are in a critical time of awakening, and smaller congregations – where the majority of Presbyterians worship – are on the front line of the Holy Spirit’s powerful work of revitalization. Small church leaders have the flexibility and creative power to show the way to the Church that Jesus Christ is calling us to be. The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Threadgill has been working with PC(USA) congregations across the country to discern the faithful actions that increase vitality in even our smallest churches – and it turns out that the actions are right there in Scripture. Join us as we explore with Kathryn the seven Biblical marks that can help small congregations live into faithful discipleship and compelling mission.

The **Association of Smaller Congregations** (ASC) was organized in 1987 to serve congregations having fewer than 200 members. The group seeks to lift up these smaller congregations, offering tools and support, promoting their unique strengths and needs, and providing opportunities for fellowship, education, creative thinking and sharing. For more information and registration find us online and join the conversation on Facebook.

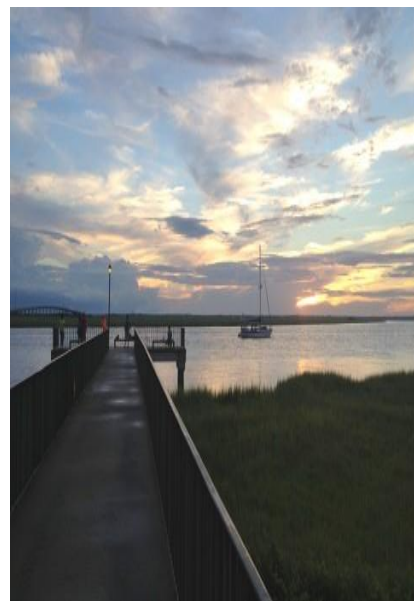
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Workshop Tracks

We want everyone to take something hands-on away from this conference, so we are going in-depth in our workshops. You will meet with your track cohort three times, with each session progressing a little further through the subject. At the end of the weekend, you will have some practical next steps to take back to your congregation on whichever topic you choose. Track Leaders in 2019 include:

Herb Coddington & Lisa Culpepper
 Burns Stanfield
 Arlene Gordon
 Danny Murphy & Phyllis Sanders
 & Kathryn Threadgill

You will choose your workshop track on Saturday Morning and packets will be provided with further descriptions at registration.



Conference Schedule (subject to change)

Friday

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| 3:00-5:30 pm | Registration |
| 5:30-6:45 pm | Supper |
| 6:45 pm | Opening Worship & Prayer Circles |

Saturday

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| 7:00-8:20 am | Breakfast |
| 8:30-8:45 am | Gathering Praises |
| 8:45-10:00 am | Keynote |
| 10:30-11:45 am | Track Session #1 |
| 11:45-1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:15-2:30 pm | Track Session #2 |
| 2:45-3:00 pm | Prayer Circles |
| 3:00- til | Optional Activities |
| 5:30-7:00 pm | Dinner at Epworth |
| 7:00- til | BINGO & making Prayer Beads |

Sunday

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| 7:00-8:00 am | Breakfast & |
| Checkout | |
| 8:10-8:40 am | Closing Prayer |
| Circles | |
| 8:45-10:00 am | Track Session #3 |
| 10:00-10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15-10:45 am | Business Meeting |
| 10:45-12:00 noon | Worship & Celebration of the Lord's Supper |
| | Lunch |
| 12:00 noon | |

Conference Cost

*Costs, unless otherwise noted, include:
 Conference fees, lodging and 6 meals.*

Pitts and Booth (more centrally located)

Double Room: \$ 185 per person
Single Room: \$ 280 per person

Robertson building (newer, w/ bayside view)

Double Room: \$ 215.00 per person
Single Room: \$ 310.00 per person

Commuting: \$ 70.00 per person

(No room/no meals; meals can be purchased individually from Epworth)



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Association of Smaller Congregations

Name: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____ Presbytery: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you willing to share contact information with other attendees? Yes ___ No ___

Rooms: P & B: Double ___ Single ___ Robertson: Double ___ Single ___
Special Needs: Handicapped Room [] 1st Floor [] Close to Meeting Room []

Commuting only _____

Roommate Preference: _____
(Roommate assigned if double room with no preference)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to "ASC".

Detach and mail this form with check by February 21st to:

Maurine Resch, PO Box 248, Blythe, GA 30805, 706-373-948, ascregistrar@bellsouth.net

It is the registrant's responsibility to assure full payment before registration can be confirmed or secured. You may visit www.presbyasc.org to pay online with your credit card/PayPal account.

Cancellation policy is as follows:
More than three weeks' notice: full refund
Less than 3 weeks notice: full, less \$100
Less than 72 hours notice: no refund

We welcome everyone, but ASC does not provide special care or activities for children under 18 or adults with special needs who are under a parent/guardian's supervision. ASC requires they be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or adult with signed permission from a parent or guardian. Your signature at registration indicates your understanding of your full responsibility for children and adults with special needs in your charge at the event.

Check with your presbytery to determine availability of scholarships for conference registration cost.

**The deadline for registration is
Thursday, February 21, 2019**