



November 2-4, 2007

Simpsonwood Retreat Center
Norcross, Georgia



*A retreat for adults who think God is
calling them to ordained ministry*

Sponsored by North Georgia
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

United Methodist Church

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REGISTRATION

Online Registration Encouraged at www.ngumc.org/oms/calendar
Registration deadline is October 5, 2007. If mailing, please include this registration form.

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Workshop #1 Choice _____

Workshop #2 Choice _____

AM / I AM NOT exploring a call to ordained ministry as an Elder or Deacon in the United Methodist Church.

A CALL FROM GOD

The thought that God is calling us to ministry can be exhilarating, frightening, and overwhelming – all at the same time. This is especially true if your sense of call represents a fork in the road...a decision-point in life's journey. Can God call those who have chosen other paths? What would it mean for you to answer the call to ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church?

This retreat invites you to listen for God's voice, and to refine your sense of calling.

You'll learn great information about ordained ministry and find practical answers to many of your questions. You'll have opportunities for honest conversation, inspirational worship and prayerful reflection.

A new calling...a new journey...a new life!
The greatest of life's roads unfold when we answer "A Call from God."

This retreat is for adults, age 21 and up. "Is God Calling Me," an event for young people age 15-22 will be held February 1-3, 2008. For more information, contact Rev. Joe McKechnie at jmckechniel@aol.com or 706-367-8294.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY NIGHT, November 2

Registration Opens & Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Gathering and Prayer	7:00 p.m.
Worship "How Do I Know It's God?"	7:30 p.m.
Small Groups	8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 3

Bible Study – Biblical Images of Call	8:30 a.m.
Break	9:30 a.m.
Biblical Images of Call 2	9:45 a.m.
Break	10:45 a.m.
Small Groups	11:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Workshop #1 (Choose One) Parish Leadership for Persons Pastoring Churches Education – Focus on Adults Music Ministry	1:30 p.m.
Break	2:30 p.m.
Workshop #2 (Choose One) Parish Leadership for Persons Pastoring Churches Education – Focus on Adults Clinical Ministries – Counseling and Chaplaincy	2:45 p.m.
Break	3:45 p.m.
Unique Challenges of Second Career Ministry	4:00 p.m.
Seminary Fair (Representatives from seminaries will be on site to answer questions.)	5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Worship "Anybody But Me" – Resisting God's Call	7:30 p.m.
Small Groups	8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 4

Orders of Ministry: Deacon, Elder, Local Pastor	8:30 a.m.
Steps Into Ordained Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Worship "Here I Am, Send Me"	11:30 a.m.
Lunch	12:30 p.m.

Registration Information

COST: (includes registration, materials, lodging and meals)

\$95 based on Double Occupancy
Roommate preference _____

\$175 based on Single Occupancy

Please indicate here if you need a handicap accessible room.

Need-based Scholarships of up to \$70 each are available upon request for double occupancy registration. Submit requests to Adam Roberts at address below.

\$15 discount available on all prices if registration is received by September 1, 2007.

Send full payment with registration form.

Although Online registration is preferred at www.ngumc.org, registration by mail will be accepted.

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