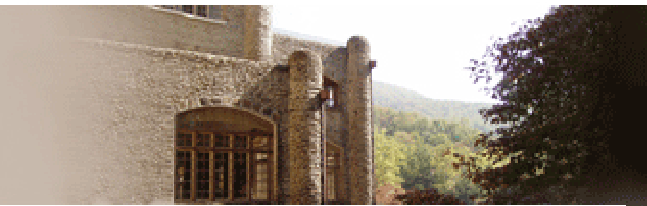




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Enjoy Crisp Mornings and Pleasant Fall Days at Montreat Conference Center

2009 Life-Long Living Conference - An Event for Older Adults, October 12-16



Christ invites us to follow him all the days of our lives. As disciples, how do we trust, pray, love, and serve in today's world? Come be inspired in this time of worship, study and fellowship, all while enjoying the breathtaking beauty of the fall mountain landscape.

Keynote/Worship Team

Jon Brown, Louisville, KY; Presbyterian minister and coordinator/senior editor, Mission Education and Promotion at the PC(USA) offices in Louisville.

Eileen Lindner, New York, NY; Presbyterian minister and director of Organizational Development of the National Council of Churches (USA); editor of the NCC's annual Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches.

Daily schedule includes keynote addresses, worship, workshops, afternoon options, and free time. **Consider organizing a group from your church or coordinating with other churches in your area** -- a great opportunity for fellowship and fun!

[There is still time to register! Click here to learn more and for registration details.](#)

2009 Continuing Education for Commissioned Lay Pastors & Preachers Conference, October 21-23

This conference brings together the leaders and resources needed by commissioned lay pastors and preachers to enhance and strengthen their ministry of preaching, to better understand congregations, for inspiration, and for networking



Workshops Include:

- Preaching from the Old Testament for Lent and Easter
- Preaching the New Testament During Lent
- The Whole of Worship
- Natural Church Development
- Tooling Up Your Session
- Pastoral Care

[Don't delay! Click here to learn more and for registration details.](#)

Prime Fall Weekend Retreat Dates Available



Picture yourself enjoying a rocking chair and good book on the porch at the Moore Center, or hiking one of Montreat's many trails. Perhaps you'd prefer catching a quick nap in the warm sunlight on a beautiful fall weekend, or sitting near the stream in quiet reflection.

Crisp mornings and pleasant fall days in Montreat can be yours. There are still several weekends with space available for your retreat, family reunion, meeting, or personal getaway. Act quickly to secure space. These opportunities for prime space during the

busy fall season are rare! Email [Helen Sheorn](#) or call 800.572.2257, ext. 314 for more details and to book your event. **Space is available October 9-11, October 30 – November 1, and November 20-22.**

[Learn more about planning your next event.](#)

Need A Quick Montreat Fix? Visit Our Hub!

If you're short on time, but want to know more about what's happening at Montreat, visit our newly developed [Montreat Hub](#). This extension of our traditional website, www.montreat.org, gives you at-a-glance information on all of our social networking venues, including Twitter, Facebook, and the Montreat blog. Videos, photos, and our newsfeed are also included. Information is updated in real time, so there is always something new to see or read!

Announcing a New Educational Opportunity: The Montreat Wilderness School



Montreat Wilderness School is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience some of the natural sciences outside of the classroom, and also to strengthen their foundations of communication and teamwork. Our hands-on approach to learning allows students to have fun, be more active, and learn about our world—all at the same time.

This setting provides a fitting backdrop to the ministry of Montreat Conference Center, and we hope it will also provide a unique field classroom for your students. Our variety of classes offered in environmental education, primitive skills, and leadership will allow you to personalize your visit to the needs and interests of your group. In addition to outdoor activities, students will have the opportunity for reflection and discussion, lunch, and maybe even overnight experiences – all hosted by Montreat Conference Center. [Download the Montreat Wilderness School planning guide for more information!](#)

[Learn more about Montreat's newest educational opportunity.](#)

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