

Flint River Presbytery's
30th
Celebration of Faith



"TRANSFORM YOUR PRAYER LIFE
TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD"

Featuring
Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence

March 2 - 4, 2012

Georgia Baptist Conference Center
Norman Park, Georgia

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The "Celebration of Faith", a biannual presbytery-wide retreat, is planned by a committee of lay members, pastors, and Presbytery Staff.

Committee Members:

Jerry Picket, Moderator, Covenant
Janet Sheldon, Vice Moderator, First (Moultrie)
Rev. Garrett Andrew, Pastor, First (Albany)
Connie Fritz, First (Moultrie)
Matt Hart, Trinity (Valdosta)
Gail Pursel, Covenant
Rev. Timothy Scoonover, First (Thomasville)
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Flint River Presbytery Staff Members:

Deb Bibler, Associate Executive Presbyter
June Denney, Office Manager

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PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 30TH CELEBRATION OF FAITH

Celebration of Faith is an annual retreat weekend to provide an occasion for relaxation, study, worship, and fellowship for families and friends within--and beyond--the borders of Flint River Presbytery.

2012 COF

Celebration of Faith is held at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Norman Park, Georgia. The theme for the 2012 COF is "Transform Your Prayer Life, Transform Your World!"

NORMAN PARK

Norman Park is located seven miles northeast of Moultrie, Georgia and twenty miles southwest of Tifton, Georgia on Highway 319. The Conference Center faces Highway 319. A map and written directions are included in this packet. The phone number for emergency messages at Norman Park is **229-769-3011**.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference Center campus provides the perfect back drop for a restful weekend where you can be renewed and inspired. The campus has four lodges: Brand, Clark, Fender, and McCall. All have comfortable hotel type rooms that sleep 2 to 4 people and private baths. Linens, towels, soaps and cups are in each room. Roll away beds are available if requested. McCall Hall is equipped with facilities for the disabled. If you are in need of one of these rooms, please mark the appropriate areas on the Registration Form.

Norman Hall, where the youth section is housed, is a dorm with hall baths.

Our COF Chaplains for this weekend will be our presbytery staff: Rev. Dr. Paul E. Luthman and Rev. Deb Tregaskis Bibler.

Medical personnel will also be on hand in the event of a medical emergency. We are delighted to introduce you to Dr. T. Schley Gatewood, an Americus-based physician for 30+ years, who is renowned for his gentle and caring demeanor and Edna Watts, RN, FNP-C, a Physician's Assistant in Hawkinsville, who has distinguished herself

among us with her practical and loving medical advice.

REGISTRATION

You now have two options for registering – by completing the appropriate form in this packet and mailing it to June Denney at the presbytery office (826 Liberty Expressway, S.E.; Albany, Georgia 31705) or, online at www.flintriverpresbytery.org. For more information, call June Denney at 229-435-9726 or 800-411-8029, ext. 22.

The non-refundable registration deposit is \$25.00 per family or single individual. This deposit is subtracted from the balance, *which will be due at check-in at Norman Park if you have not paid through Pay-Pal.*

Adult/Family check in will be held in Brand Hall. Youth will check in at Brand Hall as well.

There are 2 ways to receive a 10% discount. You may deduct 10% from the registration fee balance if 1) you are registering for the whole weekend and your registration is postmarked by December 31, 2011; **OR** 2) your family has 4 or more sharing the same room. **ONLY ONE (1) 10% DISCOUNT APPLIES.** *If you pay with PayPal, the presbytery will reimburse the 10% discount.*

We encourage people to share rooms so that we can accommodate as many as possible. Single occupancy rates are higher than double occupancy rates.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

Pre-registration for all classes is on the back of the Registration Forms. Please read the class description, study the schedule chart, note the class time, and choose the classes that will best serve your needs. **Please keep a record of the classes for which you register, using the class schedule on page 23.**

Recreational Activities

1-Mile and 5-K Walks and Runs

Join your friends in the COF 1 mile or 5K walks/runs at 7:30 am Saturday morning. All participants will be awarded medals and prizes, so get out those sneakers and start training now! Fred Richmond from First (Americus) will be organizing this run.

Gymnasium and Fitness Center

An air conditioned gymnasium will be available, along with a fully equipped fitness center.

Tennis

The Conference Center has several tennis courts. Please bring your own equipment.

Volleyball/Basketball/Softball

Equipment is available in the gymnasium, but please bring your own glove for softball.

Miniature Golf

The Conference Center has a miniature golf course. Equipment is available at the snack bar.

Board Games

Board games will be available in Brand Hall.

Fireside Chats ***Located in Brand Hall***

(Or Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Flint River Presbytery But Were Afraid to Ask!)

For those who arrive early on Friday afternoon, please join the Presbytery staff from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for an informal discussion session. This will be a chance for you to ask questions and to share your dreams, ideas, and concerns with Paul Luthman, Deb Bibler, and Jerry Watts.

COF Bookstore

A large and varied number of books will be provided by our denomination's Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC).

COF Ten Thousand Villages Sale

Come shop at the Ten Thousand Villages sale! Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization that markets beautiful crafts from third world countries to promote the social and economic progress of people in these regions. The sale will be located in the Conference Building. Gail Pursel from Covenant (Albany) will be organizing this sale.

Musical Highlights

A wide variety of individuals will lead us in our worship services throughout the weekend. Each of these leaders will teach us beautiful new ways to praise God through song.

Spiritual and Contemplative Activities

A labyrinth and a prayer room will be available for COF attendees in the gym

Display Tables and Representatives

Visit the representatives of the various organizations. In the past years, the following have been represented: Thornwell Homes, Society of Saint Andrew, Montreat Conference Center, Mission Haven, Columbia Theological Seminary, presbytery's Resource Center, and Campus Ministry sites as well as others.

COF Offering

An offering will be taken at the morning worship service on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Our gifts will go to a validated Presbyterian mission to be announced Saturday night.

In 2010, the COF offering of \$1,686.45 went to Presbyterian Disaster Relief.

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Anna Carter Florence, the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary, is recognized nationally as one of the best preachers in our denomination! Engaging and energetic, Anna couples Biblical scholarship with profound wit and prophetic truth. After having received her M.Div. and PhD degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, she began teaching at Columbia in 1998. During the past decade, Anna has travelled throughout the country, teaching and preaching at our denomination's most well-known conferences and theological gatherings.

When she is not busy preparing a lecture or a sermon, Anna spends her time like the rest of us -- juggling responsibilities and attempting prayerfulness and balance!

Anna is married to David Carter Florence, who knows a few things about juggling as well. He presently serves as the Director of Camp Buc (a PCUSA camp of the Foothills presbytery) as well as the Minister for Education and Families at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. She and David have two sons, Caleb (20) and Jonah (16) who are strong athletes, artists, and scholars. Like most young adults, however, they are working toward strengthening their tolerance for their middle-aged parents!

Anna is a ferocious knitter, an avid reader, and a willing and constant car pool participant for her sons' sporting practices and games.

Anna loves puzzles. She loves her job. And she especially loves working with God's people.

We, the COF Ministry Team, KNOW that you'll love spending time with Anna as she preaches and teaches among us!

Fireside Chat with Staff

Paul Luthman, our Executive Presbyter for ten years, was raised in New Jersey as a pastor's son. After graduating from Rutgers University he spent three years in the Army and two years with Aetna Life & Casualty before listening to the Spirit's call to attend Princeton Seminary. He began his ministry here in Southwest Georgia (associate at First Columbus for four years), spent six years in Virginia (and earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at Union Seminary while there), and then came back to us (as pastor of Covenant in Albany) in 1988. Paul became our EP in 2002.

Paul and Karen (she's an AFLAC agent) have three children: Burke and Dixon (now grown and out of the nest), and Olivia (a Junior in High School).

Debra Tregaskis Bibler, our Associate Executive Presbyter for four years, was born and raised in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where she attended Elizabethtown College and received her BA in English (Professional Writing). After a Damascus road experience, while studying in France, she began her studies at Yale Divinity School. While at Yale, she married her class mate, Dan Bibler. After graduation, Dan and Deb moved to Ohio, where Deb pastored two yoked churches and Dan began law school. The churches she served were gracious beyond words and taught her more than she could ever hope to learn. Eventually, though, a call in Americus, Georgia, beckoned, where she served as Associate Pastor for nine years and as Campus Minister for 12 years. She began her work as Associate Executive Presbyter in 2007. Presently, Dan serves as Chief Deputy District Attorney in Houston County. Together they enjoy the daily challenges which their 11-year old daughter, Amelia Jane, and their 8 year old son, Thom Harrison, provide.

Jerry Watts, our Stated Clerk for the past five years, is a Virginia native and a University of Virginia engineering graduate. He is retired from civil service in the Air Force after 33 years as an engineer and manager. He was ordained as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Warner Robins over 33 years ago and has served on various committees in his church and in Flint River Presbytery. Jerry was a commissioner to the General Assembly in 1989, was moderator of the evangelism and church development committee and has also served on Presbytery's finance committee. Jerry and his wife Edna (a nurse practitioner in Hawkinsville) have two daughters who went to Georgia Tech. Cheryl is an industrial engineer working for Georgia Tech, and Tracie is serving in the Air Force as a linguist at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Children

. . . the Children

Children are a special part of Celebration of Faith. Every year many talented and gifted adults gather to plan activities and teach the children our common faith and friendship in Jesus Christ.

Connie Fritz, the Christian Educator at First (Moultrie) and the Children & Youth Coordinator for Flint River Presbytery, will be coordinating the staff and program for children in Nursery to Grade 5.



Children will be divided into 3 age groups:

- + Nursery-Newborns to 2 year olds
- + Pre-K 3 through 5 year olds
- + 1st - 5th Graders – *WALK THRU THE BIBLE/KIDS IN THE BOOK*



Children ages Pre-K 3 year olds to 5 year in Kindergarten will have their own section. The children will experience craft activities, music, Bible stories, and outdoor play.

The elementary section includes 1st – 5th Graders. The children will have the opportunity to experience a *Walk Thru The Bible*. *Walk Thru the Bible* has arranged a special learning adventure to the Holy Land. They'll walk where Moses, Abraham, Jesus, and the disciples walked, and may even get to meet a few of their favorite Bible characters! The best part about it is that they take the field trip

of a lifetime without ever leaving Norman Park.

Your Children Will Embark on a Thoroughly Interactive, Hands-On Learning Adventure

Throughout each **Kids in the Book** seminar, children become actively involved with stories, games, puzzles, and other activities that stimulate imagination, creativity, and group participation. If all this sounds like child's play, it's because that's how kids learn best.

The Results Speak Volumes

Parents are always amazed at how much their children learn, remember, and most importantly, grow in such a short time. They come away from **Kids in the Book** with a Bible overview that will stay with them for years to come.

And most of them make a commitment to pray and read their Bibles every day!

Best of all, **Kids in the Book** gives children a precious feeling of inclusion and a chance to experience, not just learn, about God.

Youth and College

. . . the Youth

The Youth Section (grades 6-12) will be directed by **Rev. Timothy Scoonover**, Associate Pastor First (Thomasville) and Moderator of Flint River Presbytery's Commission on Education and Nurture. Rev. John Sawyer, Associate Pastor at Northminster (Macon), and Heather Stroh, deacon at First (Thomasville), will assist in the planning. The program is designed and led by Presbytery's Youth Council, and YOUR adult volunteers will help with chaperoning.



Student will be housed in Norman Hall. One floor will be designated for boys and the other for girls. Each room has space for up to three people, and preferences for roommates can be noted on the youth registration form.

The weekend is **PACKED** with fun: recreation and games (like Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, etc), small group sessions (aka – time to make awesome new friends and get to know Christ better), worship and music, keynote presentations, and a variety of free time options (aka – chill-lax).



A special publicity sheet will be mailed in February to all youth on Presbytery's mailing list with full details about the weekend retreat!

SPECIAL CONFIRMATION TRACK

Looking for a great way to involve your Middle School youth in Celebration of Faith while offering further depth to your church's confirmation classes? Then consider this exciting new possibility as part of COF!

A **presbytery-wide confirmation track** will be offered on Friday and Saturday, March 2-4, as part of FRP's Celebration of Faith at Norman Park. Led by Rev. Jerry Long and Melissa Coleman of First Valdosta, the retreat can serve as a first, middle or final step for your youth on their confirmation journey as they discover the importance of their faith in setting direction in life.

Designed for 6th – 8th grade confirmands, the event will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Confirmands will spend the rest of the weekend in with the youth section.

. . . the College



Uncommon Prayer

~led by Jason Micheli, Campus Minister at The Abbey at Columbus State University

Does prayer seem to you to be like ramen noodles: easy to do, simple, salty and a bit spongy? Or do you find prayer to be more like Aunt Jena's apple pie: sweet, complex, crumbly and gooey? Join us as we explore a variety of types of prayer, both ancient and modern, and discover how prayer can guide and enrich your walk with God.



SATURDAY OFFERINGS

“The Lord’s Prayer” by Rev. Charles (Chuck) Hasty, Jr.

The Lord’s Prayer is the prayer most familiar to us, but how well do we understand its power and meaning? The class will take an intuitive look at the prayer, which Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

Charles (Chuck) Hasty, Jr. is the Senior Pastor of First Columbus. Chuck earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Davidson College and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. In addition to pastoral experience, Chuck brings a keen global awareness to his reflections on account of various international experiences, which included time as an Assistant Pastor of Tokyo Union College in Tokyo, Japan and a year as a high school teacher in Bunyore, Kenya, East Africa. Chuck is married to Jeanne and they have two daughters, Abigail and Ruth Anne.

“The Lord’s Supper”by Rev. Dr. Jarred Hammet

We know “The Lord’s Supper” is important. But why do we do it?

Can the average member say more about this meal than “Jesus told us to do it, so we do.”?

We often hear someone say, “If we have communion more frequently, it will lose its meaning.”

The purpose of this class is not to try to change **how** you receive communion or **how often**. The purpose of this class is to explore its “meaning” – that thing we are worried about losing. The hope is that at the end of the class, that you will know more about the sacrament with the grape juice and the oyster crackers (or wine and homemade bread for those who live on the edge) and have renewed joy and deepened insight the next time you come to the table.

Rev. Dr. Jarred Hammet is the Senior Pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church in Macon. He is married to April and they have a son, William and a daughter, Rachael. Jarred is a quarterly communion/maroon hymnal guy who discovered that the Lord’s Supper does not lose its “specialness” when it is experienced more than quarterly. His journey involves some “Presbyterian Nuns,” a socially minded protestant minister who came close to being catholic, an Italian order of Nuns in Geneva (Switzerland, not Georgia), a crotchety Elder in Edinburgh, and a small agricultural community in South Carolina.

“Fostering Unlikely Friendships:

Tips for Meaningful Local Missions Based on Growing Friendships” by Rev. Dr. Richard Hart

This class will explore Biblical and theological foundations for local church missions with particular attention to the relationships created when a person or congregation reaches out to persons in need with the love of Christ. Class members will discuss experiences of ministry in which new friends were made, new knowledge of different neighbors was gained, and new insights into God's grace were realized through faith in action. The class is designed especially for sincere Christian disciples who have come to realize that giving money is not enough.

Rev. Dr. Richard Hart is the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Valdosta. Richard has served three congregations within the bounds of Flint River Presbytery since 1982. He supervised 5 seminary students in year-long internships in Americus at First Presbyterian, and 3 in summer internships at Trinity. His experience in and passion for mission by church members have been honed through numerous short term mission trips overseas in Romania, Cuba, New Zealand, and Haiti; and more than 15 trips to Washington,

DC, as well as trips to Atlanta, Savannah, St. Petersburg, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and Louisiana. He is married to Debbie and they have two sons, Brian and Matthew.

“Mission in Your Own Backyard

Stories from the Mission Frontier – Bare Bulb Coffee”by Rev. Nikki MacMillan

Come hear what we are learning as missionaries in the American culture through Flint River Presbytery’s coffee shop outreach in Warner Robins, Georgia. Who are our neighbors? What do they want to know about Jesus and the church? How are we building new relationships?

Nikki serves Bare Bulb Coffee as Ministry Director and Head Percolator. She comes to this position with a resume including things like commuting to work in the Idaho back country by 4x4 truck; time in Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua; and a deep seated fear of any reptile weighing more than 3 pounds (come to think of it... any reptile at all). In addition to having a serious jones for coffee, she is a wife, a mom, a gardener, a beach lover, a tennis player, and a kayaker.

Nikki grew up in Columbus, Georgia. She graduated with an interdisciplinary degree in psychology and religion from Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. She also earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she has served churches in Virginia, Idaho, Arkansas, and Georgia.

“How to Start Whiz Kids in Your Church” by Rev. Dr. William D. "Biff" Coker and Lee Don

WHIZ KIDS is a simple one day a week tutoring program that shares the love of Christ with children who are struggling in school. Children who participate always improve their grades, and some even make the honor roll. WHIZ KIDS participants have fun, receive a boost in self-esteem, fall in love with their tutors and hear the Gospel presented in a short 15 minute Club Meeting that follows the tutoring session. Come to hear about this exciting mission outreach and how to begin a “Whiz Kids” program in your church in partnership with the local schools.

Lee was born in Knoxville, TN, and has lived in Colorado, New York and England before settling in Atlanta for 20 years. Residing in Albany, Georgia since 2006, she has spent her time in both educational systems and business settings.

Biff has been in our Presbytery since 1982. Covenant was his first church after graduating from Columbia Seminary. After serving a couple of years as Associate Pastor at Covenant under Dr. Charles Donnell, Biff and his wife Cheryl moved to Valdosta where he became the founding Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church (where Dr. Richard Hart currently serves as Pastor). When Dr. Paul Luthman became our Flint River Presbytery Executive Presbyter, Biff was called back to Covenant to serve as Senior Pastor.

“Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation”by Rev. Dr. Paul Luthman

Every biological family has issues. We love each other, but our buttons get pushed and the shouting begins. Eventually (in most cases) we get over it – BECAUSE we’re family.

What is true of our biological family is also true within our church family.....xs 10! We have differing visions for our church, and our own particular preferences and styles, and sometimes we get on each other’s nerves. Sometimes, unfortunately, the wounds never seem to heal.

The good news? Every single one of us can be part of the solution! Every one of us can help keep our churches out of the “got ya” trap. Every one of us and bring healing to brokenness.

See page 6 for bio.

“The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship” by Rev. Paula Hoffman

This interactive course of study will explore language and images found in the psalms of praise, providence, and lament. Participants will learn about ancient hymnody in order to write new words to ancient tunes. Using modern technology like digital cameras and cell phones, participants will be equipped to find God in surprising places. This course will also explore the power of language and will revive and refresh the language of our prayers and praise, and will show the value of silence. The skills gained in this “worship workshop” can be applied to personal worship, small group settings, and corporate worship.

Rev. Paula Hoffman, pastor at First Presbyterian in Warner Robins, is a certified Christian educator with a passion for worship. She comes to the pastoral ministry after 20 years of working with children, youth and adults in worship settings from children sermons in local congregations to crafting worship for national youth events for 30,000 people in the Superdome. She is a musician, a poet, a writer, an artist and a lover of experiential worship. She shares her home with two feline roommates and the alpha dog, Katie, her miniature doxie.

“Busy But Balanced: Parenting with Humor, Humility, and Faith”by Rev. Deb Bibler

Are you juggling a lot of responsibilities? Are you wondering how to keep your love of Jesus and your commitment to Christ’s body, the church, central to all you and your family do? Grab a strong cup of coffee and come to share your concerns and joys with our Associate Executive Presbyter, Deb Bibler who, as wife and mother, is juggling just like you! Resources, story-telling, and humor will be the order of the day as we celebrate the gift of family which God has entrusted into our care.

See page 6 for bio.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – ADULT OFFERINGS

“Exodus” by Rev. Garrett Andrew

What happens when a liberating God lifts up a leader who has a healthy disregard for the impossible? Exodus! After going through the book of Genesis in an hour at the last COF, this time we will go through Exodus in an hour. We will learn about the major themes, the major players, and the liberating, holy, and ever-present God named I AM. We will see how God works in the midst of little things and big things. And from this we will see how God continues to work among us through this story. It is a journey that can’t be missed!

Rev. Andrew Garrett is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Albany. He and his wife, Melinda have a son, Langston and a daughter, Kensington.

“Living Jesus” by Rev. Dr. Richard Hart

Exploring the text of this post-resurrection appearance of Jesus, in addition to reviewing the details of this ‘breakfast on the beach’ episode, the class will discuss Jesus’ questioning of Peter (and us) and the implication of a person’s pledge to love Jesus.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For those of you who have children with you, please refer to the Children's Schedule, as well, which is a separate document in your packet.

FRIDAY

PM	2:30 – 7:00	Registration
	3:30 – 5:00	Fireside Chats in Lobby w/FRP staff Social time – Rocking on the porch, etc
	5:15 – 7:00	Supper
	7:30 – 9:00	Keynote Speaker / Worship (Same Keynote will be given Saturday a.m.)
	9:00	Movie will be shown in Lobby/Registration area
	9:00 – 10:00	Fellowship and Refreshments
	9:30	Fire Ring and Music (Adults and Older Youth)
	10:30	Quiet

SATURDAY

AM	7:30	5K run or walk
	7:15 – 8:30	Breakfast
	8:00 – 9:00	Registration
	9:00 – 10:00	Repeat of Keynote session
	9:00 – 10:15	Classes
	10:15 – 10:30	Break
	10:30 – 11:45	Classes
PM	12:00 – 1:45	Lunch
	2:00 – 3:15	Classes
	3:30 – 4:45	Classes
	5:15 – 6:45	Supper
	7:00 – 9:00	Keynote and worship

Saturday, continued

9:00 – 9:30	Refreshments
9:00 – 10:30	Movie on the Lawn
10:30	Quiet

**SUNDAY
AM**

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:15 – 10:30	Sunday School for all ages
10:45 – 12:00	Worship/Communion with Keynote Speaker
12:15	Lunch and Good Byes

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Office Use Only

Date Rec: _____

Check #: _____

Amt. Paid: _____

Use this form if you are an Adult, making certain to list all children through grade 5. College Students should also use this form. *All Youth in Grades 6-12 MUST register individually on a separate Youth Registration Form. All Day Students MUST use the Day Student Registration form.*

MAIL TO:

Flint River Presbytery
COF REGISTRATION
826 Liberty Expressway SE
Albany, GA 31705

OR

ONLINE:

www.flintriverpresbytery.org

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$25 PER FAMILY, OR \$25 PER SINGLE is required. This will be credited toward your balance.

2012 COF WEEKEND REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT: First and Last Name of Attendees As You Want on Name Tag.

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Child Age	Grade	First time at COF?
			ADULT		
			ADULT		

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ CHURCH: _____

EMAIL: _____

Accommodations:	<input type="checkbox"/> Room w/Private Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Norman Hall (hall baths)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained Camper
Special Needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground Floor	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible
Room Needed for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Weekend
Number of People eating each meal:	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch

If coming alone, will you accept a roommate? ____ (if NO, single occupancy rates apply)

Roommate preference if any: _____

Elder(s) willing to serve communion: NAME(S) _____

Class Pre-Registration for Adults

Please indicate on this page the classes you wish to attend. Be sure that you do not sign up for more than one class per time period. ***Please keep a record of the classes you signed up for, using the last page in this brochure to assist you.***

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 1 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jarred Hammet	The Lord's Supper	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Fostering Unlikely Friendships	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Biff Coker and Lee Don	How to Start <i>Whiz Kids</i> in Your Church	Part 1

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 2 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hasty	The Lord's Prayer	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Biff Coker and Lee Don	How to Start <i>Whiz Kids</i> in Your Church	Part 1

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 1 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hasty	The Lord's Prayer	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Bibler	Busy But Balanced	Part 1

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 2 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Fostering Unlikely Friendships	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Jarred Hammet	The Lord's Supper	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Bibler	Busy But Balanced	Part 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Garrett Andrew	Exodus
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Living Jesus

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Celebration Of Faith

Norman Park, GA
March 2 – 4, 2011

Office Use Only

Date Rec:	_____
Check #:	_____
Amt. Paid:	_____

Youth grades 6-12 must complete this form. Be sure to indicate your roommate preference. If you do not have a preference, you will be assigned a roommate

Week-End Rate: \$125.00

One-Night Rate: \$75.00

MAIL TO:

Flint River Presbytery
COF REGISTRATION
826 Liberty Expressway SE
Albany, GA 31705

OR

ONLINE:

www.flintriverpresbytery.org

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$25 if not included with your family registration form is required.

PRINT your name as you want it on your name tag:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: ____ GRADE: ____
ADDRESS: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CHURCH: _____ YOUTH LEADER: _____
EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

May we add your email to the Flint River Youth Database? ____ Attending Confirmation Camp? ____

PARENTS NAMES _____

PARENTS CELL PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

Is this your first Presbytery Youth Event? ____ If no, what other events have you attended? _____

ROOM NEEDED FOR:

__ Friday Night __ Saturday Night
__ Entire Weekend

STAYING WITH:

__ Youth Section __ Parents

MEALS NEEDED:

__ Friday Dinner __ Saturday Breakfast __ Saturday Lunch
__ Saturday Dinner __ Sunday Breakfast __ Sunday Lunch

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE:

1) _____
2) _____

NAME OF ADULT OR PARENT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU AT NORMAN PARK: _____

DAY STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Celebration Of Faith

Norman Park, GA
March 2 – 4, 2012

Office Use Only

Date Rec: _____
Check #: _____
Amt. Paid: _____

If you are attending just for a day, you must complete this form (*front and back*).

COST: Attendance – Adult - \$20.00 each; Children - \$7.00 each **(NON-REFUNDABLE)**
PLUS Meals – each Adult - \$8.00 per meal; Children ages 3-5 - free meal;
Each Child age 6-12 - \$6.00 per meal

MAIL TO:

Flint River Presbytery
COF REGISTRATION
826 Liberty Expressway SE
Albany, GA 31705

OR

ONLINE:

www.flintriverpresbytery.org

ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE COST PLUS YOUR MEALS.

PRINT your name as you want it on your name tag:

NAME: _____ GENDER: ____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING	GENDER	AGE	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT COF: ___ Yes ___ No

MEALS NEEDED:

___ Friday Dinner ___ Saturday Breakfast ___ Sunday Breakfast
___ Saturday Lunch ___ Sunday Lunch
___ Saturday Dinner

Class Pre-Registration for Adults

Please indicate on this page the classes you wish to attend. Be sure that you do not sign up for more than one class per time period. ***Please keep a record of the classes you signed up for, using the last page in this brochure to assist you.***

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 1 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jarred Hammet	The Lord's Supper	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Fostering Unlikely Friendships	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Biff Coker and Lee Don	How to Start <i>Whiz Kids</i> in Your Church	Part 1

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 2 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hasty	The Lord's Prayer	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Biff Coker and Lee Don	How to Start <i>Whiz Kids</i> in Your Church	Part 1

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 1 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hasty	The Lord's Prayer	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki MacMillan	Mission in Your Own Backyard	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Bibler	Busy But Balanced	Part 1

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luthman	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation	Part 2 (2 hr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Fostering Unlikely Friendships	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Jarred Hammet	The Lord's Supper	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paula Hoffman	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship	Part 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Bibler	Busy But Balanced	Part 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> Garrett Andrew	Exodus
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Hart	Living Jesus

Celebration of Faith

Cost for 2012

The first \$25 of the total registration balance is **non-refundable**.

	Weekend Rates: (includes all meals)	One-Night Rates: (includes 4 meals)
Each Adult	\$140.00	\$80.00
Adult Single Occupancy	\$175.00	\$100.00
Children 4 and under	FREE	FREE
Children age 5	\$15.00	\$10.00
Children grades 1-5	\$50.00	\$35.00
Youth grades 6-12	\$125.00*	\$75.00*
College Students	\$100.00	\$75.00

**T-shirt is included in youth fee.*

There are two (2) ways to get a 10% discount.

1. If you are registering for the whole weekend and your registration is postmarked by December 31, 2010, you may deduct 10% from the registration fee balance.

OR

2. Families of 4 or more sharing the same room may deduct 10% from the registration fee balance.

ONLY ONE (1) 10% DISCOUNT APPLIES.

If you are paying online with PayPal, the presbytery will reimburse you the 10% discount.

Campers:

Self-contained campers: \$39.00 one-time hookup fee plus \$45.00 per adult plus applicable child rate which includes 6 meals per person in the dining hall.

Adult, Youth, and College Day Students:

To attend classes is \$20.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** per person, plus \$8.00 per meal.

Children Day Students:

To attend the children's program, the cost is \$7.00 each, plus the following cost for meals:

Children ages 3-5 --- free meal

Children ages 6-12 --- \$6.00 per meal

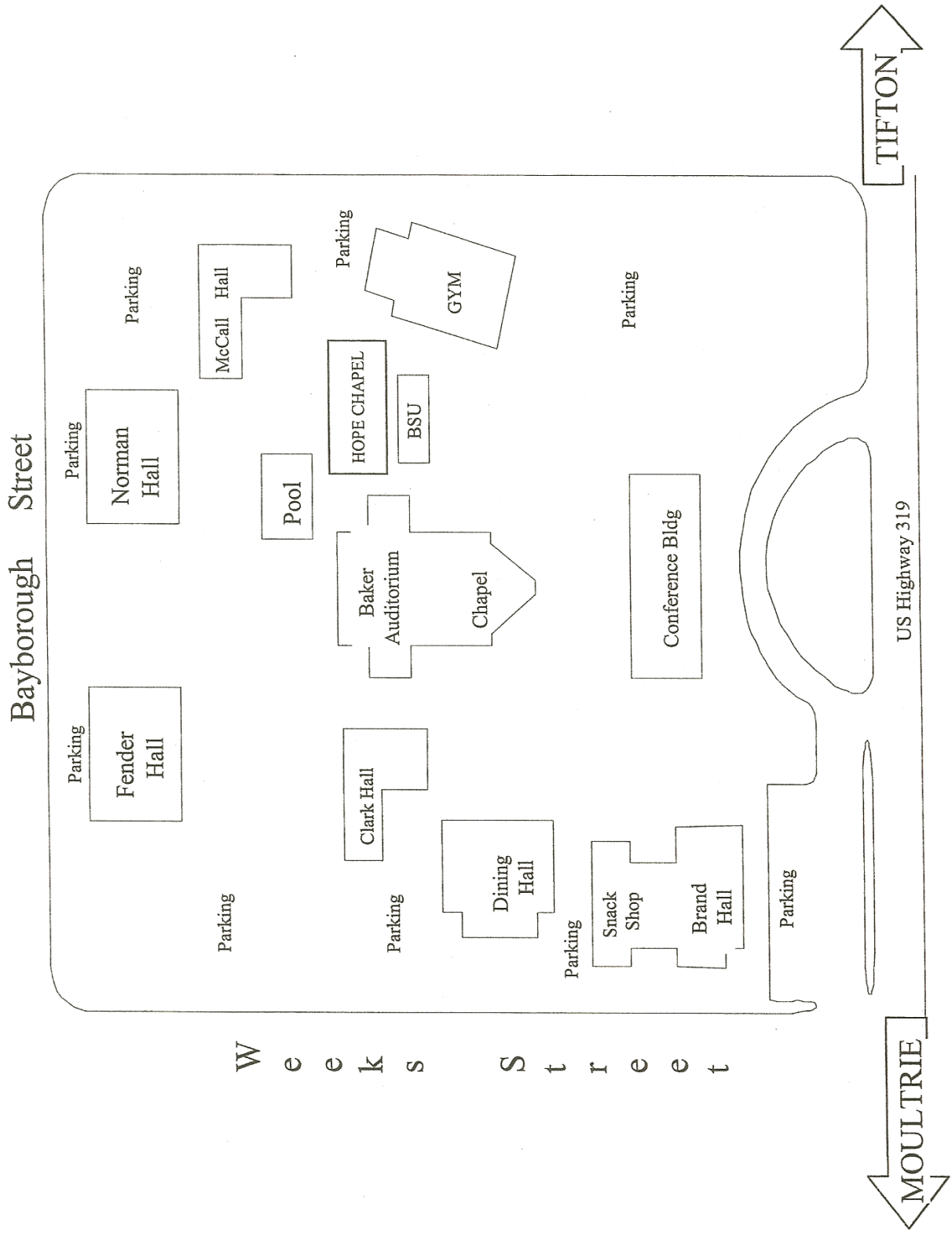
2012 COF CLASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Each 2-hour class is designed in such a way that participants are welcome to engage in one hour only. Participants may want to converse with speakers prior to class time to gain a sense of what specific material will be covered in each hour.

7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast				
7:30	5K Run/Mile Walk				
8:00 - 9:00	Registration				
9:00 - 10:00	Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Keynote (repeat of last night)				
9:00 - 10:15	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation (2 hour) Paul Luthman	The Lord's Supper Jarred Hammet	Mission in Your Own Backyard Nikki MacMillan	Fostering Unlikely Friendships Richard Hart	How to Start Whiz Kids in Your Church Biff Coker and Lee Don
10:15 - 10:30	Break				
10:30 - 11:45	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation (continued) Paul Luthman	The Lord's Prayer Chuck Hasty	Mission in Your Own Backyard Nikki MacMillan	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship Paula Hoffman	How to Start Whiz Kids in Your Church Biff Coker and Lee Don
12:00 - 1:45	Lunch				
2:00 - 3:15	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation (2 hour) Paul Luthman	The Lord's Prayer Chuck Hasty	Mission in Your Own Backyard Nikki MacMillan	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship Paula Hoffman	Busy But Balanced Deb Bibler
3:15 - 3:30	BREAK				
3:30 - 4:45	Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Congregation (continued) Paul Luthman	The Lord's Supper Jarred Hammet	Fostering Unlikely Friendships Richard Hart	The Psalms and Crafting Modern Worship Paula Hoffman	Busy But Balanced Deb Bibler
5:30 - 6:45	Supper				
7:00 - 9:00	Keynote and Worship				
9:00 - 9:30	Refreshments				
9:00 - 10:30	Movie on the Lawn				
10:00	QUIET in all Sleeping Areas!!				

FACILITY OVERVIEW



DIRECTIONS TO GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER – NORMAN PARK:

From Atlanta, Georgia:

Take I-75 South to Tifton, GA, Exit 61 – Omega Road. Turn left and then turn left again onto Hwy 319 South toward Moultrie, GA. Travel 17 miles. We are on the right as you enter Norman Park.

From Valdosta, Georgia:

Take I-75 North to Adel, GA, Exit 39. Turn left onto Hwy 37 West and travel 9 miles. Turn right on to the Ellenton-Omega Road (479). Travel 11.2 miles straight into Norman Park. We are right in front of you as you enter Norman Park.

From Albany, Georgia:

Take Hwy 82 East to Sylvester, GA. Turn right on 33 South and travel ½ mile. Turn Left on Hwy 256 and travel approximately 15 miles to Hwy 319. Turn right on Hwy 319. We are on the right as you enter Norman Park.**

From Tallahassee, Florida:

Take Hwy 319 North to Moultrie, GA. Follow 319 North and turn right toward Tifton, GA. Travel 7 miles straight to Norman Park. We are on the left as you enter Norman Park.

From Waycross, Georgia:

Take Hwy 82 West to Tifton, GA. Turn left on Hwy 319 South toward Moultrie, GA. Travel 17 miles. We are on the right as you enter Norman Park.

