

Program Guide



The poster features a blue background with a large, vibrant flame graphic in the center. In the top left corner, there is a small square icon with a cross and the text 'IGNITING FAITH RETREAT'. The main title 'IGNITING FAITH RETREAT' is written in large, green, block letters. Below it, the word '"MOMENTUM"' is written in large, red, italicized letters. The dates 'September 23-24, 2016' are written in blue. At the bottom, a green italicized quote reads: 'For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God - Romans 8:14'.

**IGNITING FAITH
RETREAT**

"MOMENTUM"

September 23-24, 2016

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God
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UNITING MINISTRY & MEN



Changing Men's Lives Since 1961

President's Welcome



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and welcome to the 2016 * I G ~ ' N e ' Z O Z M Since 1961 men have gathered to fellowship, to pray, to worship, to learn, to rest, to re-energize and depart having found a new life in Christ. We are blessed by your attendance, and we pray that your life will be spiritually enriched by joining in a fellowship of men praising God! Welcome to all first timers.

Together we celebrate **Spiritual Learning** in three worship services led by **Rev. Dr. Winston Worrell, Director World Methodist Evangelism Institute** as our keynote speaker. We are providing inspirational workshops, a great musical experience, and uplifting testimony. On Friday night, you are invited to enjoy the yzshowing of the movie, **-2bnjy_rk) zy0**".

Mission Activities: canned food collection; Society of St. Andrew Potato Drop; Red Cross blood drive; Upper Room Prayer Line. The Retreats Committee of the United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference has been in prayer and worked diligently for more than a year in the planning of this weekend.

I am grateful for the **Retreats Committee Members**, UMM officers, and all who have helped us to prepare to meet and fellowship with God and the United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference. This **Program Guide Book** will help you to manage and enjoy your time at the Igniting Faith Retreat providing you with the time and location details for the weekend so keep it with you May our Lord bless us all this weekend!

In HIS Service,

Louis Johnson
Conference President,
United Methodist Men, North Georgia Conference

Helpful Retreat Information

- 1) **NAME TAGS:** Your Name Tag is necessary for entrance into the meal line, worship and the workshops. Please wear them at all times while you are on the Marietta FUMC campus.

- 2) **FOOD and DRINKS:** **Coffee** is available on Friday all day and on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00AM. We will have drinks and food in the room where we worship, we will have water and some snacks on the 3rd floor.

- 3) **Snacks** during IFR in the Family Life Hall

- 4) **Upper Room Prayer Line:** is located in **Room 327** room, consider answering some calls.

- 5) An **Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** (Friends of Bill W. Meeting) is 2:30 PM Saturday in Room 324.

- 6) **Movie & Refreshments:** Friday evening following snack time, the hit Christian movie “**2bnjz_xrk) zyzi**” will be presented in the Family Life Hall starting at 8:30 PM. Please pick up your Chick-fil-A sandwich before the movie.

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Emergency Procedures at Hktuv'Wpknf 'O gyj qf kuv'Ej wtej "qh'O ctkgwc"

If you have an emergency while at Igniting Faith Retreat:

Call 911 immediately

Note your location (the building you are in or near) and tell the 911 operator.

Notify Retreat Personnel where emergency is located.

Have someone in front of the building to direct emergency personnel.

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Igniting Faith Retreat Evaluations

Your thoughts about your experience during this weekend are very important to the organizers of this Retreat.

Please be sure to complete the Igniting Faith Retreat Evaluation form and include your comments about workshops, activities, worship service, food services, music groups, and facilities.

The information is very valuable as each response is carefully reviewed and used to improve the overall event. Additionally, statistical analysis is done to help us understand our demographics,

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effectiveness of facility, impact of music, keynote speaker, and workshops.

Please be sure to turn in your evaluation before you leave the Retreat.

Notes:

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Dr. Winston Worrell, Director World Methodist Evangelism Institute

Rev. Dr. Winston Worrell is an Elder in Full Connection in the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church and serves as Director of the World Methodist Evangelism Institute, a ministry of the World Methodist Council and Emory University. He earned a



doctorate in evangelism from Emory University and a master's degree in media communications from Georgia State University. Through the institute he organizes and leads evangelism training seminars nationally and internationally. He teaches worldwide church leaders in evangelism, mission and faith-sharing. Winston is an Elder in Full Connection in the North Georgia Conference of the North Georgia Conference, and has served in pastoral positions in the United States and as circuit superintendent minister in the Caribbean. He is married to Marita and they have an adult son.

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Music



"Jarvis Wilson and Friends

Canton Jones



Volunteer Choir

The All-Volunteer UMMen Choir will be led by David Smith and will sing during the Friday Evening worship service. Your voices are needed, so plan to participate.

Volunteer UMMen Choir

Rehearsal times will be rehearsal time as 11:35 to 11:55 in Fellowship Hall!



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Commit Your Support - Pledge Today!

Join the UMMen Pledge Program and change someone's life.

What if we told you that with a monthly gift you could change someone's life? It's true. Every day, the number of requests that United Methodist Men of North GA receives for help increases while at the same time our resources are stretched to the limit.

Pledging a monthly gift can make a **big** difference. Over a year's time, you will help support **on-going programs** in: **Evangelism, Spiritual Growth, Prayer Advocacy, Hunger Advocacy, Missions, Disaster Response, Prison Ministry, Scouting Ministry, Leadership Development and Communications.** These help to nurture the spiritual lives of men and their families as they grow in a deeper relationship with Christ. Your support will change someone's life.

Our monthly **UMMen Pledge Program** charges your credit/debit card or deducts from your checking account monthly. It's great for your budget because you can determine a set amount to contribute each month - and it's great for UMMen because steady, reliable donations help us plan for the year. We ask that you **start with as little as \$10 per month**, or more as you can afford, that would enable us to do even more of the work God has called us to do.

When you pledge a monthly gift, you offer an **on-going commitment** that helps the United Methodist Men of North Georgia continue our work transforming lives. None of us can underestimate its importance or understate its value. **Jr] xy] un[,, lj k NZN] {az' Xp Zz V**

Pledge cards will be distributed and available in the auditorium. During the Saturday evening worship will provide a time to present your pledges.

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Upper Room Prayer Line

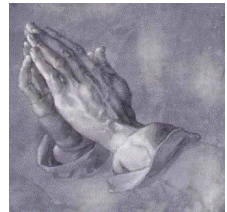
The Upper Room Remote Prayer ministry needs your help to respond to prayer requests from all across the nation. Stop by **Room 327** to sign-up for a time slot.



When in trouble, our first thought is to pray; ask God to lift our burdens, and so often God does what we ask of him. The National Prayer Line has served as a spiritual laboratory in which people like you and me serve as God’s spiritual technician to help those who are wrestling to gain and to regain control over their devastating situations: physical, emotional, financial, marital and failed relationships with God.

Upper Room Prayer Line Time
Friday: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Saturday: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

[Training Workshops](#)
Friday 5:00 PM
Room 327



Helping others is a valuable way of helping ourselves to stay prayed up, avoiding the pitfalls of life and being humble so that we are always ready to give to others and to receive God’s blessing in our lives.

You are invited to participate in responding to prayer requests from across the nation. If you and/or your fellowship would like to

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reserve a specific time, (usually thirty minutes to an hour) to respond to prayer requests, please contact Larry Delbridge.

Prayer Wall

Come to the Prayer Wall and tell God your problems. You will walk away feeling a sense of relief. Often time, we are too embarrassed to verbalize our stories in fear that someone other than God might hear our cries and be critical of us. God wants us to tell him our troubles in our own way. The prayer wall does not restrict you; instead, it will accommodate you and your prayer style. Some might think of the Prayer Wall as an old time revival- feeling comfortable in shouting out your troubles so that other might hear and comfort you in your time of need.

Prayer Time

Saturday we will pray over all requests left on the **Prayer Wall** and received through the **Upper Room Prayer Line**.

Activities

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday. 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM in Room **324**

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Friends of Bill W.)

Please leave your name tags at the door before entering. Be sure to pick up your name tags as you depart!

Canned Soup Collection

Please place your cans of soup in the marked containers in front of our meeting hall. The soup will be donated to the **2/y`2bb6ly** to serve those in need around Georgia.

Potato Drop

North Georgia men have a heart for feeding the hungry, we are having a Potato Drop at Igniting Faith Retreat with the unloading of the 40,000 lbs of potatoes from the semi-truck and loading of your pickups on **Friday Evening**. These potatoes are for you to take with you to deliver to your local food pantry or food preparation ministry. Note: pickup is on a first come – first served basis.

Hunger Relief Advocates assist in setting up Potato Drops, Food Drops and Gleaning opportunities. The United Methodist Men are seeking men with a passion for feeding the hungry. Please contact your local president, district president or the UMMen conference office to learn how you can plug in.

Health Concerns

HIV Testing (Free)

Room 305

Cobb & Douglas Public Health's HIV Prevention Program will be offering free, confidential rapid HIV testing from 6pm- 10pm (last call for testing at 10pm). Rapid testing means that participants will receive their results in 20 minutes and a wallet-sized result card.

It is important for people to know their HIV status because it prevents the spread of HIV to others. The sooner one learns they are HIV+, the sooner we are able to link them to free/low-cost HIV treatment services which can lead to a better health outcome. The test is very easy to use and does not use blood or needles. In Georgia, 1 out of 5 people are unaware they are HIV+ and Georgia is ranked #5 in the U.S. for new HIV infections.

District Meetings Time & Location

Each district will have a meeting at **12:45-1:15PM** on Saturday to talk with your District officers and discuss Mission, Work Projects, and other topics of interest in your district. This will be a good time to share your ideas and to gather ideas from other fellowships. We encourage you to attend.

<u>District</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>
ATHN – Athens Elberton	Room 320
ACPK – Atlanta College Park	Room 330
ADOX – Atlanta Decatur Oxford	Room 306
AMRY – Atlanta Emory	Room 303
AMAR – Atlanta Marietta	Room 325
AROS – Atlanta Roswell	Room 324
AGST – Augusta	Room 328
GNSV – Gainesville	Room 305
GRFN – Griffin	Family Life Hall
LAGR – LaGrange	Room 322
NWST – Northwest	Room 321
ROCA – Rome Carrollton	Room 329

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First United Methodist Church of Marietta
Family Life Hall / Sanctuary Level 1

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First United Methodist Church of Marietta
Family Life Hall / Sanctuary Level 2

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Family Life Hall / Sanctuary Level 3

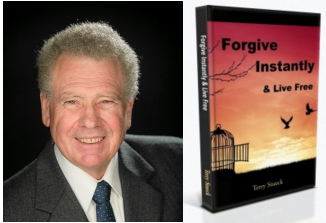
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Notes:

Workshop Presenters and Descriptions

1. “Forgive Instantly”, **ABXt@] ZV**



Gain the understanding of your own life difficulties

Find the mystery key to the Abundant Life

Learn how to correctly forgive and set yourself free from anger, stress, hang-ups and addictions

Forgiveness is the bottom line of

Christianity. All want forgiveness from others and God, but few learn the benefit that forgiving brings to the heart and soul.

The author explains how to free one’s life to live abundantly by learning both components of forgiving. He then takes the reader to new heights in the Christian walk by giving the reader the door to a new perspective that allows one to be instantly forgiving. Improve your ability to “let go” by learning the second component of forgiving. Explore a new deeper relationship with God as “owner” of your problems. Cure Anger – Don’t manage it

Wipe out Stress – Don’t live with it

Defeat addictions – Don’t tolerate them

Grow your Faith – Don’t settle for mediocrity

Find True Happiness – Don’t waste your life

The “How To” have Real change in Your Life

“By Learning to Forgive Instantly”

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2. "The Science That Brought Himself to Become Christian", @h' ZxZj



Scot will talk about "The Science That Brought Himself to Become Christian" With his degree in Behavior, Ferrell has successfully navigated individuals to miraculous results in their lives.

Combined with his straight-talking, no-nonsense approach, Scot seems to have the magic key to unlock the secrets of

reducing fear, doubt, anxiety and pain and creating a magical world of abundance, joy, fulfillment and purpose.

Scot touches lives and changes outcomes through his personal one-on-one coaching, books, Rock Star Life membership, radio, television and speaking.

3. - CPR Certification, ° Xh I Z'NEr IJK

Be the HERO in someone's life!



Adrienne MacDonald is a RN and the founder and CEO of Georgia CPR and Safety LLC est. 1998. Her mission is to educate others in saving lives by teaching CPR, AED and First Aid classes. She is certified to teach CPR and First Aid through the American Heart Association (AHA), National Safety

Council (NSC), and American Health and Safety Institute (AHSI).

She is a wife, Mom, author, Female Success Coach and internationally known speaker. Her work as a nurse has been published multiple times by Children's Health Care of Atlanta. Adrienne was also given the award of instructor of the year by Georgia Poison.

After a class you will feel confident to help in an emergency, being that HERO in someone's life. Learn what to do if your child stopped

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breathing (respiratory emergency) and how to save the life of a child who is choking. With your two hands you can save a life! Georgia CPR and Safety LLC - We are saving lives every day.

4. What is A Walk to Emmaus? Presented by the *2r]I {<ty MANX
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Welcome to the North Georgia Emmaus Community!

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This is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God’s grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God’s time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Through the formational process of accountable discipleship in small groups and participation in the Emmaus community, each participant’s individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission. Participants are encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community.

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

5. “Men, Marriage and the Church in the 21st Century”, Rev. Matt Murphy, Pastor of Headland Heights UMC, will speak on the role of Men in the 21st Century. What does marriage mean in the 21st Century and role of the church has in making a successful marriage!



6. On Being an “All Pro Dad”, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ just began his sixth year as a facilitator for All Pro Dad. He is passionate about the program because of its content, which aims to build men into



better dads and husbands. Bryce’s father wasn’t around much during his teen years, so like many men, he lacked a strong role model.

Bryce learned about the All Pro Dad Breakfasts through the Play of the Day emails. He liked the daily advice and practical tips. One of the emails challenged men to attend an existing All Pro Dad Breakfast or start a chapter. Bryce responded to the challenge and started a monthly All Pro Dad Breakfast at his daughter’s elementary school. Last year, his daughter began middle school, and he introduced the program in their new school as well.

Bryce lives in Kennesaw, Ga., with his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Darby. He and his family are active members of NorthStar Church. They have served in both children’s ministry and as couples group leaders. A lifelong competitive sailor, Bryce enjoys sailing with his family on Lake Allatoona.

7. Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), ~~QZ@a@h] k N6Zx~~



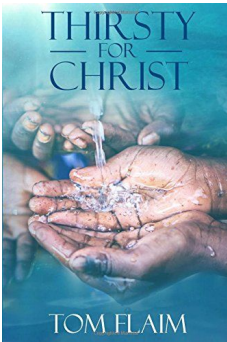
Clergy and Laity are trained on how to implement a Watch D.O.G.S. program in a local school near their church. Watch D.O.G.S. is a parent involvement program which encourages fathers and

father-figures to volunteer at their child’s school at least one day per year. The program is aligned with one of the major focus areas for the conference’s Congregations For Children (C4C) initiative – to increase parental involvement. Watch D.O.G.S. provides a great opportunity for men to participate in outreach to their community through C4C. The purpose of the program is to increase the interaction of students with positive adult male role models. Studies show that schools with Watch D.O.G.S. programs benefit from decreased negative behavioral issues in the classroom as well as a reduction in the number of bullying incidents. May God pour blessings on the churches as they seek to love their neighborhood schools.

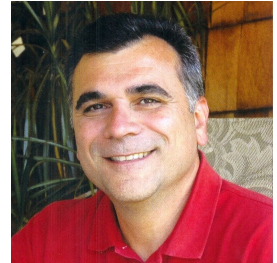
8. “High Speed, Low Drag, Small Group Bible Study”, ~~hZ`<ZVhXIS@~~ will share the Bible study pattern hammered out by my Emmaus reunion group. However, one need not have attended Emmaus in order to understand or master this method of Bible study.



9. **“No Longer Bound”**, Brandon ~~?~~ will talk about addictions and how we men feel as though we can handle everything without asking for help. Brandon is going to talk about men being raised by dads and granddads who did not ask for help, who did not open speak about their troubles.



10. **“Thirsty For Christ”**, Ark ~~'jnk~~ will talk about his book as it chronicles his calling to develop an international ministry bringing the Gospel of Christ and clean water to the Dominican Republic.



It also goes into detail of the real life trials and blessings of developing an international ministry to fulfil God's desire for

my life, as well as several dozen other persons that serve the ministry.

11. **“How Pornography Creeps Into Our Lives”** ~~tharu/NI Zyt/ ya~~ will speak about how pornography seems to creep into our lives and often our children. Most men have seen pornography at one time or another. This is our opportunity to educate men, how the google mistake that brings up that wrong page or that friend that shares those emails that all too often



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start out as innocent viewing change your perspective of how your wife should look, how she should act and how she should make love. If you want to know how to safeguard yourself and your kids, this workshop is for you!

12. "Helping Youth Understand Parents", ?Zf^a

°*(IXQ) nZ Pastor of Ariel Bowen UMC. It has been said that "In youth we learn in age we understand." Rev Hope will provide us with the time honored solutions to working with and understanding our parents. How can we leverage our spiritual insight to insure a successful outcome when dealing with our youth understanding parents?



13. "How To Fight Fairly", ?Zf^azn NYKO^a

?ZIX Pastor of Andrews Chapel UMC. As Christians we are uniquely prepared to fight. Rev. Reed will discuss the preparations required to bring the spiritual battle to conflicts in our life. His insight is ideally suited for the family, marriage, and work relationships. Finally, we feel that there is nothing fair when you have God on your side, the outcome is fixed!



14. "Kairos" John Hughes So, if we lack wisdom or understanding, in James, the Lord says for us/me to ask of Him. (He knows the optimum time for our life to unfold; it will be on KAIROS TIME)



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Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. What is it like to live between here and hereafter; the world of flesh and materialism and world of spirit, or sometimes called the world of carnality and the world of eternal life with peace and no pain. It's all about choices; it's all about priorities. Obviously the Lord is not going to force us to love Him.

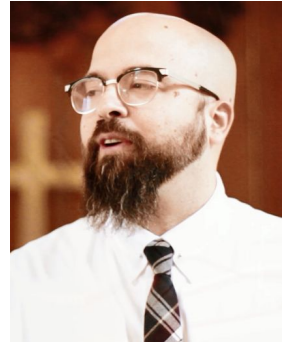
My topic will deal with those subjects and being transformed to be more like the Master by the renewing of your mind .It has been stated, the Lord will reveal things to you as you are sanctified and ready for his insights to” dawn on us” We, as Christians, are “people of the way “as the El Camino Real (the Camino d Santiago) describes it.

There are different stages in their (our) life or” different places of our life of spiritual growth and development” .When I was a child I spoke as a child, but when I became a man I put away childish or immature ways of thinking. John has had over 70+ years to ask many questions and the Lord has found it His pleasure to answer many of them. As people of the way ,we often have different maturities , or perspectives (for whatever reason) so, in sharing ,hopefully this program will add grace to our lives and glory to His name as we grow in His loving Grace for us.

and Vida Ellis Hughes - mother of a former inmate who served 25 years of a Life Sentence in Georgia's prisons. I will describe my life before attending Kairos Outside and my life, and the lives of my other children after this life changing experience. The healing of the relationship between myself and my son. Describe how relationships within the family are affected by the incarceration of a loved one and the road we walk as we deal with this heartbreaking event. You will hear how God heals families through this ministry and the dedication of the men and women who serve as "Jesus with skin on". I have been a part of the Kairos ministry for 16 years.

15. “Out of Debt”, Jonathan Curtis

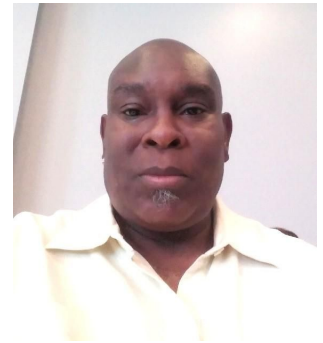
Debt burden plagues many Americans and can be a hindrance to full financial freedom. Learn how to measure your debt, review different ways to get a handle on your bills, select the best plan for your situation, and get on the road to solvency. “Out of Debt” is non-judgmental and friendly and uses minimal math. For over 12 years, “Out of Debt” has been the preferred choice among credit counselors and personal-financial advisors.



Jonathan Curtis is the Business Development Director for the United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union. Over the last seven years, he has served the United Methodist community by introducing new people to the credit union, leading or hosting financial workshops, sponsoring ministry and community events, and securing financing for churches and agencies. He lives in Powder Springs with his wife and five children.

16. “Healing the Father Wound”, Johnny

Brown Fatherhood is the greatest role men play. The father wound is the tool the enemy uses to destroy the role of men in God’s kingdom. Come find out about Why Christ is called Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Facing the father wounds on all fronts from the view of the Son to the view of the Father. That will heal our Land.



17. “UMM Guide to Scouting in the UMC”

Chris Karabinos Come hear how UMM Fellowship Groups at churches around the Conference work with Boy Scout packs & troops to support their youth, recruit new church members, model “Service to Others” and fellowship with other men.



You will walk away with various ideas on how your UMM chapter can support Boy Scouts, such as sponsoring a troop, conducting service projects with them, having Father-Son campouts, fundraising for them, mentoring youth and more.

Partnering with a Pack or Troop is also a great way to get younger men involved in your UMM Fellowship. Boy Scouts is growing in the Methodist Church in North GA and the UMM is a big part of the reason why. Come learn how and why, and to see if this youth program makes sense for your chapter to get involved.

18. “He Said It !! Did It!” Charles Buffington

This workshop is designed to help you understand and apply biblical principles and concepts for personal financial management.

Our goal is for you to commit to a lifestyle of biblical stewardship over everything God has entrusted to your care. Upon completion of this workshop, you will have a working knowledge of biblical stewardship. To acquire this knowledge, you will:



- Ë Define your personal and family vision according to God's will for your life
- Ë Set tangible, realistic goals to fulfill your vision
- Ë Create a livable budget
- Ë Develop a practical plan to eliminate debt
- Ë Implement strategies to manage credit
- Ë Select investment strategies to help you achieve your goals
- Ë Establish biblical guidelines for giving

19. "The Four Loves" Matthew Haugen is a recent graduate from Berry College in Rome, GA with a degree in Religion and Philosophy and is now attending Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY to get an Master of Divinity and a Master of Theology.



He hopes to one day preach in the United Methodist Church and teach bible at a collegiate level. He hopes to eventually do PhD studies in the Old Testament in Norway. He has recently turned 22 and, no, he does not feel like it. He enjoys long walks on the beach, competitive underwater basket weaving, and he aspires to one day own a dog named Megatron. All in all, he longs to love God, love people, and serve all of His creation.

He will be talking about agape, unconditional love. Session one: "Storge: Family", session two: "Eros: Marriage and Sex", Session three: "Philia: Friendships".

20. "The Four P's of Being a Christian Man, Father and Husband". Quentin Jones.

Understanding our roles as Christian men, fathers and husbands continue to be difficult to comprehend, and even more difficult to execute. With the degradation of the family, men must stand up and accept our roles to thwart Satan's fiery darts.



We will explore the proper "swim lanes" for men to occupy according to God's word, and discuss practical applications that will help us grow our relationships with our Savior, wives and family! In other words, we will discuss how we can be better servant leaders in our homes, careers, churches and community! This workshop will improve understanding of men's responsibilities to God and family!

21. "Discussion of Movie - Miracles From Heaven". Steve Hart

We will delve into and discuss the movie "**2bnjzj xrk**)zyz @that is presented on Friday evening.



Steve Hart has served the North Georgia Conference as the Hunger Advocate for the North Georgia conference for many years and is stepping down this year. We wish Steve well and will miss his leadership, his energy and commitment to service in God's Kingdom.

Upcoming Activities and Events

Spring Golf Outing

Date: TBA

Location: TBA

North Georgia Annual Conference

Date: June 13-15, 2017

Location: Classic Center, Athens, GA

Igniting Faith Annual Men's Spiritual Retreat

Date: September 29-30, 2017

Location: TBA

Leadership Meetings

Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:00 PM - Web Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 7:00 PM- Web Meeting

Saturday, December 17, 8:00 AM (Host church to be named)

Thursday, January 21, 2017, 7:00 PM - Web Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2017, 7:00 PM -Web Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 8:00 AM - (Annual Business Meeting)

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 8:00 AM 0 Web Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 7:00 PM Web Meeting

Annual Business Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017, 8:00 AM –

Location: (Host Church to be named)

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Leadership Council Meeting

The council meets twice per year. Dates for 2017 not yet set

Check the online calendar at www.ngcumm.org

Executive Committee Meeting,

Date: **Third Thursday** of each month @ 7:00 PM

Location: Varies – Check the online calendar at www.ngcumm.org

Retreats Committee Meeting

Date: **Third Tuesday** of each month @ 7:00 PM

Location: Varies – Check the online calendar at www.ngcumm.org

Leadership Training

Understanding Men's Ministry Training

October 14-15, 2016

St James United Methodist Church

3000 Web Bridge Road

Alpharetta, GA 30009

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SEJ Association of Conference annual meeting

Nov 11-13, 2016

Epworth-by-the-sea, St. Simon's Island, GA.

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12th National Gathering of United Methodist Men

July 7-8, 2017 ummgathering.org

Brentwood United Methodist Church

Brentwood, TN

Upcoming Scouting Events

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Oct 1: [COR Training](#) (8 am - 12 pm) (Atlanta Area Council - VSC)

Oct 1: God & Me Course (all day) (NW GA Council - Sidney Dew)

Greetings from the Griffin District and prayers for a successful UMM retreat!

We are a diverse, energetic, creative band of Christians seeking to reach our area with the glorious good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We invite you to attend one of our churches wherever you go you will receive a warm and gracious welcome. Worship styles vary from church to church, so take a look at our list of churches and pastors, find the one that meets your needs, and worship with them this Sunday! Check out the District calendar! Click on the District Happenings page for prayer concerns, birthdays, local church events, and more!

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Adopt Scouting as part of your UMM Fellowship

- ❖ Sponsor a Boy Scout pack or troop.
- ❖ Mentor boys and young men while helping spread the Gospel.
- ❖ Donate golf tourney proceeds to church's Scout program helping them succeed.

Contact us and we'll help you with these and other Scouting ideas.

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