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## How is your Faith journey going? Is it Time for a Pitstop?

A noted retreat leader stated:

“... the idea of going away on a spiritual retreat is at odds with the American culture in which achieving, accomplishing, and acquiring are the rules of the road. We are formed in a culture that values results, instant gratification, and action.

To ask ourselves to do the opposite - to practice ways of being in the world that ask us to slow down, take time for reflection, to do nothing but be - can be one of the most radically transforming and empowering things we can do. It can also cause discomfort for those whose days are shaped by the need to perform and produce, measure and count earnings and results, chart and graph progress.”



**I wish I had a lodging place in the desert where I could spend some time like a weary traveler. Jeremiah 9:2 (NET)**

JEANIE MILEY, author and retreat leader in Houston, Texas.

**August 24-25, 2018**

**Johns Creek UMC**

**11180 Medlock Bridge Rd**

As president of the United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference, I would like to invite all men of the North Georgia Conference to join us at this year's Igniting Faith Retreat at Johns Creek United Methodist Church. We promise you will experience a spirit-filled journey that will enhance your life. We are looking to reach one man from every church in North Georgia.

**Are you that man?**

**UM Men Prepare For Great Igniting Faith Retreat 2018**

**IFR 2018 Schedule****Friday 8/24**

- **Registration/Check-in - 4:00PM**
- **Potato Drop at 4:00PM**
- **Friday Workshop Block #1 - 5:00PM**
- **Friday Fellowship Fish Fry from - 5:30-6:45 PM (Fish, beans, cole slaw, cookies, drink)**
- **Friday Night Welcome and Call to Order - 7:00PM**
- **Friday Worship - Rev Dr. Rick Vance - 7:30PM**

**Saturday Morning 8/25**

- **Registration/Check-in - 7:30AM -10:00AM**
- **Saturday workshops Block #2 - 9:00 AM**
- **End Hunger Now / Potato Drop - 9:00AM**
- **Saturday General Session - Family Life center - 10:00AM**
- **Saturday morning Worship - Sanctuary (Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson) 10-30AM - 11:30AM**
- **Barbecue Lunch - 11:45 AM - 12:50PM**

**Saturday Afternoon**

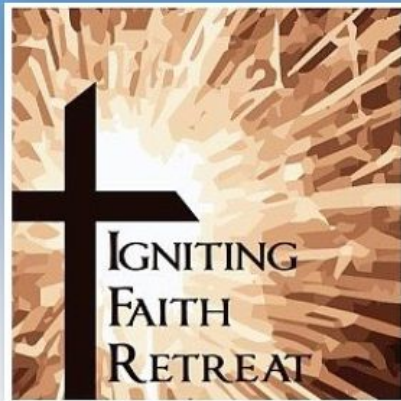
- **Saturday Workshop Block #3 - 1:00 - 1:50PM**
- **End Hunger Now Project / Potato Drop - 1:00PM-2:30PM**
- **Mobility Worldwide Cart Build - 2:00PM-3:00pm**
- **Saturday Afternoon Workshop Block#4 - 2:00-2:50PM**
- **Saturday Afternoon Workshop Block#5 - 3:00-3:50PM**
- **Closing Worship Service - Family Life Center (Rev Richard Winn) - 4:00-5:00PM**

Snacks, drinks and coffee is served all day free of charge. We ask for a contribution for the Friday Fellowship Fish Fry and pre-ordered T-Shirts. I also attached the list of lodging options.

**IFR 2018 Workshops**

Chris Karabinos	Adopting Scouting as a Ministry in your UMM Unit
Jim Boesch	Equipping Men's Ministry Leaders
Rev. Brian Tillman	UMC: on Race and Religion
Rev. Robert King	Millennials: Faith under Fire
Rev. Rick Vance	Amending through Faith - Ending Domestic Violence
Rev. Matthew Pinson/Jasmine Smothers	What IS the Way Forward?
Odell Horne	Why Young Men don't DO Church
Rev Donald K. Reed	Can we be Faithful AND Political?
Sandi Newman	Partnering with Society of St. Andrew
Cary Loesing	Mobility Worldwide
Keith Pritchard	Faithful Financial Stewardship UM-FCU
Jasper Russell	Prayer Line Upper Room Training

Visit [www.ignitingfaithretreat.com](http://www.ignitingfaithretreat.com) or [www.ngcum.org](http://www.ngcum.org)



## Finding Freedom In Faith!

Keynote Speaker

**Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson**  
Resident Bishop  
North Georgia Area



Bring your sons, friends, father, and grandsons for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth.

August 24-25, 2018

Johns Creek UMC  
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Johns Creek, GA 30097

Worship music that touches the spirit across every Genre.

Exceptional Workshops Led by Laymen and Clergy,  
Life Changing Worship

**\$95 per person**

Activities Include: Focused Adult and Youth Workshops, Upper Room Prayer Line, Potato Drop, and much more.

UNITED METHODIST MEN  
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE



**STOP HUNGER NOW**



IGNITING FAITH  
RETREAT 2018  
AUG 24-25, 2018



JOHNS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

United Methodist Men calls all Men in Christ to contribute to the goal of **\$3000** to purchase, package, and deliver 10,000 meals

This service project will be completed at the

**Igniting Faith Retreat 2018**

**Johns Creek United Methodist Church Saturday, August 25, 2018**

Sign up to volunteer to serve and contribute today at this link:

**"Donate to UMM Stop Hunger Now"**

<https://northga-reg.brapp.com/IgnitingFaithRetreat-StopHungerNow>

Register: [www.ignitingfaithretreat.com](http://www.ignitingfaithretreat.com) or [www.ngcumm.org](http://www.ngcumm.org)



# UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat 2018 Registration Form

**Johns Creek United Methodist Church - August 24th and 25th  
11180 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA**

Make Checks Payable to  
**UNITED METHODIST MEN**  
Mail to:  
**United Methodist Men**  
**P.O. Box 450646**  
**Atlanta, GA**  
**31145-0646**  
**Call 404-909-8250**

### Registration

**FULL** - Snacks, workshops, worship services, activities, beginning Friday through Saturday. BBQ lunch on Saturday.

#### Additional Family Member(s)

Please list contact information for each additional family member, attach a separate sheet if needed.

#### Register Online at

<http://ngcumm.org/wp2/>

Call for more information

**Phone: 404-909-8250**

#### EVERY MAN SHARES

Connect with UMMen across the global UMC. Receive quarterly *UMMen Magazine* and resources for Men's Ministry.

#### Bud Sears Memorial SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Help others to experience the **UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat**

### Prepaid Registration Required

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration

· **Registration** \$95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check to **donate \$1** of your Registration to

\_\_\_ **Hunger Relief**

\_\_\_ **Upper Room Prayer Line**

*(Donation does not increase or decrease your cost)*

**Additional Family Members (list)** # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Optional Activities

**Igniting Faith Retreat T-Shirt. (Circle Sizes)**

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**EMS**—Every Man Shares in Evangelism, Mission and Spiritual Life **Registration (s)** # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bud Sears Memorial SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

— *Write in your donation* — \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Nearby Lodging Options

**Hyatt Place Atlanta/Duluth/Johns Creek 11505 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA, 30097 United States 888-734-8507 0.7 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$99**

**Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta North/Johns Creek 11695 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA, 30097 United States, 888-724-6413 1.1 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$109**

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Atlanta Johns Creek 7146 McGinnis Ferry Rd, Suwanee, GA, 30024 United States, 888-675-8872 1.2 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$99**

**Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta North/Alpharetta 4025 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA, 30005 United States, 888-673-2059 4.8 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$89**

**Staybridge Suites - North Point 3980 N Point Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA, 30005 United States, 888-734-8507 5.1 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$99**

**Extended Stay America - Atlanta - Alpharetta-Northpoint-East 3331 Old Milton Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA, 30005 United States, 888-734-8507 5.4 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$75**

**Atlanta Marriott Alpharetta 5750 Windward Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA, 30005 United States, 888-675-8872 5.5 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$107**

**Hampton Inn & Suites Alpharetta, GA 16785 Old Morris Road, Alpharetta, GA, 30004 United States, 888-673-2059 5.8 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$74**

**Hyatt Place Windward Parkway 5595 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, GA, 30004 United States, 888-734-8507 5.8 miles to Johns Creek UMC from \$89**