

## MISSION u

in Alabama-West Florida Conference, The United Methodist Church, is a cooperative event of

- Board of Church and Society
- United Methodist Women

## EDUCATE TO TRANSFORM

Each year, United Methodist Women members prepare for faithful living and action by studying mission studies. Mission studies are offered each year - a geographical, topical, and spiritual growth study. These studies motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Local leaders are trained to lead one of the three mission studies through the organization's Mission u program offered around the country. Those leaders, in turn, are able to lead mission studies in their local and district groups.

## ATTENDANCE

Every church and local unit of United Methodist Women is strongly encouraged to participate in what are timely studies.

It is our hope that units will take advantage of this opportunity by sending at least three people to Mission u in order to offer all three studies in their local unit.



### THE 2017 DEAN

Betty Helms is eager to know you will join her at Millbrook FUMC

July 21 & 22, 2017

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Scholarship are available for adults to attend the 2017 school.

**DON BRILL:** for clergy during the first five years of their ministry and who have never attended a Mission u Event.

**LIB CLARIDY:** for lay persons who have never attended a Mission u Event.

**NELL CHANCE:** for NEW United Methodist Women member who have never attended a Mission u Event.

### Contact:

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[harryhodges@yahoo.com](mailto:harryhodges@yahoo.com)

### MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

with check payable to

### MISSION u

to the Registrar:

**TUTTI JOHNSON**  
**PO BOX 598**  
**PINE HILL AL 36769-0598**

Additional registration forms:

AWF UMW website  
<http://www.awf-umw.org/>



**MISSION u**

**2017**

**Alabama-West  
Florida Conference**

**Cooperative**

**Mission u**

**Event**

**July 21-22**

**Millbrook First United  
Methodist Church**

**3350 Edgewood Road  
Millbrook, Alabama**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline July 8, 2017  
(\$10 late fee after July 8, 2017)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

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(district)

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(conference/district officer position, if any)

Check all that apply \_\_\_Female \_\_\_Male  
\_\_\_Lay \_\_\_Clergy \_\_\_CEU Credit  
\_\_\_Need assistance moving around campus.  
List on separate sheet any dietary needs.

**STUDY COURSE REGISTRATION.** Each study is a 6 hour course. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Classes begin after the opening and finish at 4:30 p.m.

### Two Days School Fee: \$50

One study each day from the three offered  
Friday \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday Only: \$30

Choose your study from the three offered  
Friday \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Only: \$30

Choose your study  
\_\_\_ Missionary Conferences  
\_\_\_ Living as A Covenant Community

### Saturday Only

#### Youth Leader's Study: \$30

\_\_\_ Missionary Conferences

## GEOGRAPHIC STUDY:

### *Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States*

is a mission journey that guides us through the missionary conference:

- Alaska Missionary Conference
- Oklahoma Missionary Conference
- Red Bird Missionary Conference

These conferences are mission fields close to our hearts. They are the communities and families served by individuals, churches and institutions that carry on the support and solidarity of United Methodist Women organized for mission with them.

## ISSUE STUDY:

### *Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action*

will deepen your understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's mission today. The study highlights justice, peace and integrity of creation as important dimensions of partnering in God's mission today. Participants in this study will also learn how their own actions contribute to climate change and what they can do to positively affect the environment.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY:

### *Living as a Covenant Community*

Covenants are found in the Bible from the moment God created man and woman until the last page of Revelation. Several types of covenants are found in the Bible. There are divine covenants that are between God and beings and covenants between individual and nations. As we grow to understand the divine covenants made by God with our ancestors and thus with us, our faith and our lives will transform. This study will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us. Biblical witnesses powerfully show us covenants are God's gifts to humanity though which we may truly live as those who bear the image of God.

## STUDY LEADERS:

GEOGRAPHIC STUDY:  
*Missionary Conferences*  
**Joyce Genz and Kathie Harris**

ISSUE STUDY:  
*Climate Justice*  
**Debbie Bracewell**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY:  
*Living As a Covenant Community*  
**Carol Toney and Clara Ester**

YOUTH LEADER'S STUDY  
*Missionary Conferences*  
**Tutti Johnson**

## LODGING:

**Each participant is responsible for their own lodging.**

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at:

### La Quinta

Arthur Edwards – 261 Interstate  
Commercial Park Loop, Prattville, AL 36066  
Phone: 334-358-5454  
\$94 with tax/lodging fee included.  
Good Breakfast

### Sleep Inn

2295 Cobbs Ford Rd.  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
Phone: 334-532-0500  
\$86.50 with tax/lodging fee included  
(+\$6 if more than 2 in room)  
Good Breakfast

Each person is responsible for their own lodging.