

MISSION u

in Alabama-West Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church is a cooperative event of the Board of Church and Society and United Methodist Women.

EDUCATE TO TRANSFORM

Each year, United Methodist Women and others 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 2018 DEAN

Margaret Larson is eager to know you will join her at Gadsden St. UMC Pensacola FL

July 20 & 21, 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Scholarships are available for adults to attend the 2018 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:

Betty Helms, Scholarship Chair
betty@fumcdothan.org

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

with check payable to

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to the Registrar:

TUTTI JOHNSON
PO BOX 870
PINE HILL AL 36769-0598

Additional registration forms:

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



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2018

**Alabama-West
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Cooperative

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Event

July 20-21

GADSDEN STREET

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

901 E GADSDEN ST

PENSACOLA FL 32501-4073

Location Updated

April 9, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline July 7, 2018
(\$10 late fee after July 8, 2018)

(name)

(address)

(city, state, zip)

(district)

(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: \$40

One study each day from the three offered
Friday _____
Saturday _____

Saturday Only: \$20

Choose your study

_____ **Embracing Wholeness**

_____ **What About Our Money?**

Each person is responsible
for their own lodging.

GEOGRAPHIC STUDY:

Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States

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

- 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:

What About Our Money? A Faith Response

What About Our Money? A Faith Response explores how we relate to money within the context of our faith. Through this connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God's people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money. The author, Susan K. Taylor, explores the biblical foundation of abundance (sufficiency), which stands in opposition to the scarcity narrative our culture tells us from the time we are very young.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY:

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

The 2018 Spiritual Growth Study, *Seeking Health and Wholeness* is the second in a two-part series about covenantal living. Part 1, *Living as a Covenant Community* by Evy McDonald explores the scriptural definitions covenant in order to bridge these definitions with their application and their implications for the modern church. In Part 2 *Seeking Health and Wholeness*, Jessica Stonecypher builds on Part 1, as she explores the ways God has called us to live in covenantal relationship with all of creation and challenges readers to work toward stronger and healthier relationships with creation, their communities, themselves, and God.



Assistant Dean:
Laurel Akin is looking forward to being with everyone at Gadsden St. United Methodist Church.

STUDY LEADERS:

GEOGRAPHIC STUDY:
Missionary Conferences
Joyce Genz

ISSUE STUDY:
What About Our Money
Betty Helms and Angie Woodward

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY:
Embracing Wholeness
Jim DuFriend and Gail Baughman

LODGING:

Blocks of rooms have been reserved
Thursday, July 19 - Saturday, July 21, 2018

#1 Courtyard Marriott

451 Creighton Rd, Pensacola, FL 32504

Reservations: Individuals to call 850-857-7744
to make their reservations by **June 15, 2018**.
On-site Contact: Sarah Hughes
Check in after 3 pm & checkout time 12 pm
Standard King: \$149.00
Standard Double: \$149.00
Breakfast buffet included in guestroom rate.

#2 Hampton Inn & Suites

7050 Plantation Rd, Pensacola, FL 32504

Reservations: Individuals to call 850-505-7500
to make their reservations by **June 15, 2018**.
On-site Contact: Crystal Overstreet
Minimum Two Nights Stay
Standard Queen: \$149.00
Breakfast included in guestroom rate.

Use the name of the event as
Mission u - United Methodist Womens Conference
when making reservations.