

Registration

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One unit of continuing education credit is available upon request.

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- Online at www.sckans.edu/makeagift/contribution/view-item/482/
- At check-in on the first day of the conference,
- Or you may send payment to:

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Housing

Limited housing is available on campus. To reserve a residence hall room, call 620-229-6141, or email julie.headrick@sckans.edu.

The cost for on-campus housing is \$35 for one night with linens.

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February 19-20 | 2013

Connecting With Young Adults



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Speakers



Drew A. Dyson

Drew A. Dyson is an ordained Elder in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The UMC and serves on the conference's Board of Ordained Ministry. In addition to serving local churches in New Jersey

and teaching as an adjunct instructor at the Princeton and Memphis Theological Seminaries, Drew was Executive Director of the Shared Mission Focus on Young People of the General Board of Discipleship serving as the team leader and primary author of General Conference legislation creating the Division on Ministries with Young People of the General Board of Discipleship in 2004.

Drew has written several books, including:

Soul-Tending: Life Forming Practices for Older Youth & Young Adults, *Faith Forming Junior High Youth Ministry*, *Scripture Talks: Creative Messages for Youth Ministry*, *52 Devotions to Feed Your Fire: Soul Tending for Youth Workers*.



Charles Harrison

Charles Harrison started working with youth and families in 1991. He has served a small, a mid-sized, a large and a mega church; directing a program that started with one youth and developing programs that grew

as big as 500 active youth. He currently serves as the CEO and Executive Director of The Center for Youth Ministry Excellence and The Youthworker Movement, an organization of over 4,500 Youthworkers.



Wendy Mohler

Rev. Wendy Mohler serves as the Transition in Ministry (TiM) Associate Pastor at Chapel Hill UMC. Wendy is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary where she earned an M.A. in Youth Ministry and M.Div. Prior

to becoming a pastor, Wendy served in youth ministry in Kansas, Florida and New Jersey, following her graduation from Southwestern.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Check In | 1:00-1:30 p.m. | Darbeth Lobby

Mending the Nets: The Church's Ministry with Emerging Adults

— **Drew Dyson**

1:30-4:00 p.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

Dinner | 5:00 p.m. | Wroten Hall *(included in registration)*

Parkhurst Lecture — Borders, Bono, and the Bifurcated Life: Wesleyan Missional Theology and Emerging Adults — **Drew Dyson**

7 p.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

Refreshments & Book Signing

8:00 p.m. | Richardson Lobby

Wednesday, Feb. 20

What's Up With Rising Young Adults Today? — **Charles Harrison**

9-10:30 a.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

Chapel: Imagine a World...

— **Drew Dyson**

11 a.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

Lunch | Noon | Dining Hall *(included in registration)*

Engaging Laity in Youth and Young Adult Ministry — **Wendy Mohler**

1:15-2:15 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Break | 2:15-2:30 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Executing Connections With Young Adults — **Charles Harrison**

2:30-3:30 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Closing worship

3:30-4:00 | Wroten Hall

Workshop Descriptions

Mending the Nets: The Church's Ministry with Emerging Adults

This workshop will examine what some scholars call the “invisible generation” from congregation life in the US, wrestle with theological responses, and discuss practical, down-to-earth steps to strengthen the church's ministry with emerging adults.

Parkhurst Lecture: Borders, Bono, and the Bifurcated Life: Wesleyan Missional Theology and Emerging Adults

A response to the emerging adult “faith drift” will be examined through the lens of Wesleyan missional ecclesiology. An argument will be made that it is not a programmatic or financial crisis, rather one of identity.

What's Up With Rising Young Adults Today?

We will examine current trends in youth ministry today and what it means for the church as today's youth become tomorrow's young adults.

Chapel: Imagine a World...

Engaging Laity in Youth and Young Adult Ministry

We will explore the role of laity in the lives of young people in the church and practical manners by which churches can be friendly to young people. We will also explore the theological foundations for incorporating youth and young adults in key leadership opportunities by giving voice to young people.

Executing Connections With Young Adults

Strategies for implementation will be explored with sharing from participant's local situations.