

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

First time to attend an Academy?

Female  Male

Clergy  Laity

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs? (diet, housing, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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*\* Single rooms with private bath are provided for each participant.*

*\*Garner Creek is fully handicapped accessible.*

*\*Three Continuing Education Units are available for a small additional cost.*

**Cost** includes lodging, meals, & program

**Before August 1<sup>st</sup> \$420**

**After August 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 450**

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 reserves your space and is applied to your balance.

Please make checks payable to:

Memphis Conference UMC

Mail deposit and this form to:

Jennifer Hayes

Memphis Conf Program Ministries

24 Corporate Blvd

Jackson, TN 38305

## Faculty



**Rev. Marjorie  
Thompson**

*The Pathway*

Nationally acclaimed as a leader in Christian spiritual formation, Marjorie is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church. She's the author of *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*, now a classic resource for spiritual formation. Marjorie helped create and author the *Companions in Christ* program.



**Dr. Loyd  
Allen**

*The  
Pilgrimage*

Taking the theme of faith as pilgrimage, Loyd teaches Christian spirituality like a traveler telling stories about places to visit. He has ecumenical Christian roots, has experienced the Celtic heritage of Wales, and also leads an annual pilgrimage to Israel. Dr. Allen is a dynamic lecturer and is the Sylvan Hills Professor of Church History and Spiritual Formation at McAfee School of Theology.

The Ecumenical Community is invited to a 5 Day Academy for Spiritual Formation



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**Journey into Joy:  
the Pathway &  
the Pilgrimage**

**Oct. 17 – 22, 2010**

*Faculty*

**Rev. Marjorie Thompson  
Dr. Loyd Allen**

**Camp Garner Creek  
Dickson, TN**

45 minutes west of Nashville  
Minutes from Interstate 40

**Sponsors**

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*Thus says the Lord: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.*  
*Jeremiah 6:16a*

### Who should attend?

- \*Laitly and ordained persons hungering for spiritual growth within a disciplined community;
- \*Persons from any denomination, seeking spiritual balance in their lives;
- \*Those who have begun a spiritual journey;
- \*Clergy and laity seeking renewal and enrichment;
- \*Participants willing to share in the discipline of the Academy, including attendance for the full time and on-site residency.

### Retreat Team

Retreat Leader	Linda Douty
Covenant Groups	Libby Baxter & Joan Norman
Faculty coordinators	John Collett & Rita Collett
Hospitality	Andrea Woods, John Bonson, & Ted Leach
Registrar	Scottie Brafford
Worship	Carol Craig

### The Academy Schedule

Sunday, October 17, 2010	
3 - 5 pm	Registration
6:00	Dinner & Orientation
7:45	Covenant Groups
9:15	Night Prayers, followed by community silence until Morning Prayers
Monday - Thursday, October 18 - 21, 2010	
7:30	Morning Prayers
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Lecture: <i>The Pathway</i>
10:00	Silent reflection
11:00	Plenary
12:00	Lunch & free time
2:30	Lecture: <i>The Pilgrimage</i>
3:30	Silent reflection
4:30	Plenary
5:15	Eucharist
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Covenant Groups
9:15	Night Prayers, followed by community silence until Morning Prayers
Friday, October 22, 2010	
7:30	Morning Prayers
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Lecture: <i>The Pathway</i>
9:45	Break
10:00	Lecture: <i>The Pilgrimage</i>
11:00	Break
11:15	Eucharist & Sending Forth
12:00	Lunch

### The Academy Model Renewal

The purpose of the Five Day Academy is to provide a place to discover a longing for God. For some, this may be a kind of renewal. For others, it may be a new exploration into deeper aspects of Christian spirituality.

### Experience

The Academy intentionally combines academic knowledge about God with spiritual experience of God.

### Balance

There have always been four great 'teachers' of Christian faith: silence, worship, community, and individual guides. The Academy embodies this balance in the day's overall rhythm...

- 2 hours of lecture
- 2 hours of worship
- 2 hours of free time
- 2 hours of silence
- 2 hours for meals
- 2 hours for community & covenant groups

Questions? Contact Linda Douty  
[lindadouty@aol.com](mailto:lindadouty@aol.com)  
901.725.7744

*This Academy experience will lead us on a Pilgrimage to the heart of God and light our Pathway into the world.*