

Conference Schedule

SUN - 1/22	MON - 1/23	TUE - 1/24	WED - 1/25	THUR - 1/26
	8:00 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast	7:45 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast
	9:00 Summit Panel Presentation	9:00 Meditation 9:30 Keynote - Mike Schut	9:00 Various Options on Property	9:00 Meditation 9:30 Keynote - Lisa Kimball
	11:00 Workshops I	11:00 Workshops III		11:00 Workshops V
	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:30 Lunch
2:00 - 6:00 Arrival & Registration	1:30 Group Photo	2:00 Tour of Camp McDowell	1:15 Field Trip	2:45 Reflection Groups
4:00 Eucharist	2:30 Workshops II			4:30 Eucharist
5:00 First-Timers' Reception	4:00 Meditation	4:00 Workshops IV		
5:30 Social Time	4:30 Reflection Groups			
6:30 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner
7:30 Welcome & Introductions	7:30 ECCC Update	7:15 Business Mtg 8:15 Reflection Groups	In Birmingham 8:00 Return	7:30 Entertainment
9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time	9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time	9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time	9:00 Closing Prayers & Social Time	FRI - 1/27
				8:00 Breakfast Departures



2012 Annual Conference

Transforming our Centers to Transform the Church and the World

Camp McDowell, Nauvoo, Alabama

January 22nd - 27th, 2012

COST:

The registration fee of only \$680 per person, double occupancy, includes all meals, lodging, program & hospitality. See enclosed form for more information.

TRANSPORTATION:

Camp McDowell is 60 miles or 1 hour 10 minutes from the Birmingham International Airport (BHM). Transportation to/from the airport can be provided; see registration form for information.

Wednesday Schedule:

On Wednesday morning, the Camp McDowell staff will provide several options, including tours of their Environmental Education Program, Folk School, and new Farm Education Program. The afternoon field trip will take us to the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. The visit to BCRI is sure to be moving and inspiring for all.

This year's theme of Transformation comes from the focusing question of **Building the Continuum**, the Episcopal Church Summit on Camps, Retreats and Faith Formation:

"How might Christian lifelong faith formation over the next ten years affect the renewal and transformation of the Episcopal Church in 21st century America?"

Eighty leaders, representing a variety of related ministry areas of the Church, including twelve bishops, will gather at the Duncan Center in November to address this question through a scenario planning process. We are living in times of very rapid cultural change – the Summit will provide four very different narrative visions of the future that will help each of us develop our own strategies and programs to take advantage of change rather than be its victims.

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Opening Session: The first plenary session of the conference will feature a panel of ECCC directors who will share their experiences from the Summit and the scenario planning process and explain the four narrative visions of the future. This will be followed by a workshop for participants to explore the narratives in greater detail. Keynote addresses by Mike Schut and Lisa Kimball will help us consider new ways to collaborate with others in our dioceses and communities to modify existing programs and retreat opportunities and to create new ones.

There will be five workshop sessions offering a wide variety of topics from software selection to Hispanic ministry to site development, and many more, some designed especially for board/advisory board members. One morning will be dedicated to experiencing the beautiful grounds and some of the environmental education programs of Camp McDowell. Pattie Christensen of the Church Pension Group will be with us to offer personal financial planning consultations.

As always, there will be many opportunities for exchanging information, ideas, frustrations, and joys with an amazing group of people who direct and/or govern Episcopal camps and conference centers. The conference is a unique and valuable opportunity for continuing education, renewal and refreshment.

The Reverend Catie Greene is our Conference Chaplain. Catie is the Faith Formation Events Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, arranging diocesan weekends, youth retreats and children's days. As Conference Chaplain, Catie coordinates daily conference meditations and worship services, and is available for private consultations.



Keynotes



Michael Schut serves as the Economic and Environmental Affairs Officer of the Episcopal Church, following 11 years on the staff of Earth Ministry. He has edited and compiled three books and study guides. Mike coordinates and provides resources for various eco-justice programs in the Church and leads workshops and retreats connecting faith, justice, economics and ecology. He represented the Episcopal

Church on a White House Task Force on Environment and Climate Change. Mike has worked with homeless men, served as a Park Ranger, and led wilderness backpacking trips. He lives in Seattle and likes to backpack, climb, sing, read, and spend time with his nephew, Carter.

Lisa Kimball is Director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching, and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary. She is a member of the Summit Design Team and has been a youth minister, provincial youth coordinator and summer camp director. Prior to her appointment at Virginia Seminary, Lisa was a member of the faculty in the College of Education at the University of Minnesota, where she coordinated the Masters Program in Youth Development Leadership. She also held a position as Research Scientist at Search Institute in Minneapolis, MN, where she focused on adolescent spiritual development and program evaluation. Before assuming an academic career, Lisa spent twenty years serving on the staff of five congregations and two dioceses in California and Minnesota.

