



Registration Information

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Congregation: _____

Lodging Choice:

- _____ Shared room, 2 nights
- _____ Shared room, 1 night
- _____ Single room, 2 nights
- _____ Single room, 1 night
- _____ Commuter (no lodging, meals included)

- ___ Check for CEU credits (0.6)

Food allergies or other concerns

Please mail completed registration form and check made payable to Virilina District to:
Virilina District Resource Center
New Church Development Retreat
3402 Plantation Road, NE
Roanoke, VA 24012

Registration Information

Costs and Lodging

Double Room-Roommates Assigned

\$150: 2 nights

\$110: 1 night

Single Room-Limited Availability

\$210: 2 nights

\$135: 1 night

Commuter: \$80

All Saturday meals are included with registration fees, including Commuter Option.

Deadline: September 25

Continuing Education Units are available.

Location: Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center

W.E. Skelton 4-H Conference Center

Smith Mountain Lake

775 Hermitage Rd

Wirtz, Virginia 24184

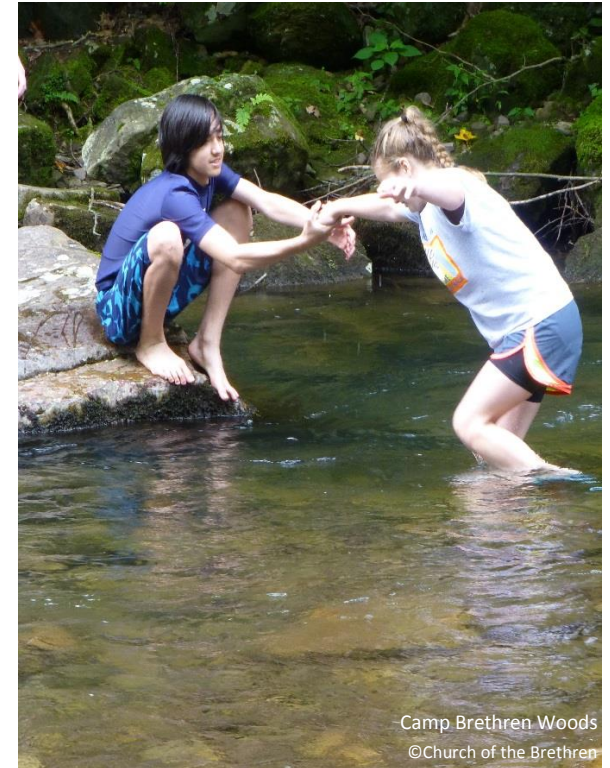
<http://retreatatsmithmountainlake.com>

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Justice Like Water
Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center
New Church Development Retreat

Oct 20-22, 2017

Sponsored by:

*Virilina District, New Church Development Committee
Church of the Brethren, Intercultural Ministries*



2017 Theme: The words of the prophet Amos, a humble shepherd called to speak to his prosperous empire, will guide us through our sessions and worship times. We will be examining issues of racism in the church, with a special emphasis on church planting. The information presented will be relevant beyond this context as well.



SCHEDULE

Friday, October 20

5-6: Check-in

6:15-7: Announcements & Worship

7-9: Session #1 (0.2 CEU's)

Saturday, October 21:

8-9: Breakfast

9:15-9:30: Morning Devotions/Worship

9:30-11:30: Session #2. (0.2 CEU's)

11:30-12: Free time

12-1: Lunch

1:15-3:15 Session #3 (0.2 CEU's)

3:15-3:45: Break

3:45-4:45: Group Sessions and Discussions

5:30-6:30: Dinner

7-8: Closing discussion

8-9: Closing worship

Sunday October 22: *You are invited to join with intercultural fellowships for worship. Information and locations to be provided at the retreat.*

Speaker: Gimbiya Kettering Director of Intercultural Ministries of the Church of the Brethren

Gimbiya Kettering identifies as biracial, Third-culture, and multicultural. In addition to the Church of the Brethren, she has cultural connections to Jamaica, Kenya, and Singapore. Her work provides intercultural competency trainings that are rooted in Scriptural responses to displaced peoples and immigration, the history of race in America, contemporary reflections on social justice, and the impact of ethnicity in our denomination for those seeking to practice hospitality for sisters, brothers, and neighbors from every nation, tribe, and language as described in Revelation 7:9.

*But let justice roll down like waters, and
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24 (ESV)

New Church Development Retreat Purpose

This retreat is to inspire, motivate, and encourage church planters and those in existing congregations with growing and developing leaders in the congregational setting. It began as an annual gathering for fellowship and sharing among core groups in Virginia and North Carolina. It is currently sponsored by the New Church Development Committee of the Virginia District. We welcome participation from all our congregations, fellowships, and projects.