


[Register](#) and [Pay Online](#) (select Young Women's Retreat and click "Other" for amount remitted) OR print this registration and send with a check made payable to **VA Conference United Women in Faith** to by September 8, 2025 to:

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Scholarships - A limited number of scholarships are available through District Presidents of United Women in Faith. Please contact your District President OR Melissa White with questions.

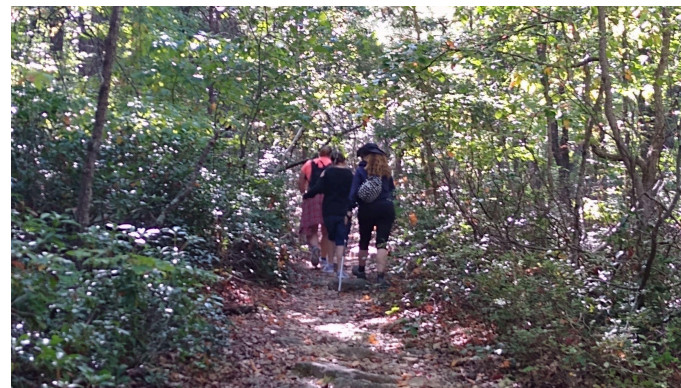
Also, a form to apply for a First Time Attendee or Ethnic Minority First Time Attendee to a Conference Event is available here:  [VAOriginals or Ethnic Minority Event Grant.pdf](#)

Meet our Speaker: *Rev. Paige Swaim-Presley*



Paige is currently the Pastor of Congregational Care at Blacksburg UMC, and the Director of Development for Camp Alta Mons. She lives in Christiansburg, VA with her husband, Lance who is also a United Methodist elder, their young daughter Julian, and their two big, goofy dogs. Paige and her family moved to Virginia from the Mississippi Conference in 2023. In Biloxi, MS. While in Mississippi, Paige served as Director of the Center for Ministry & Mississippi Course of Study School, the Senior Associate Chaplain at

Millsaps College, pastor of Saucier and Gateway UMCs, and Exec. Director of the Seashore Mission in Biloxi, MS. In addition to being an ordained elder, Paige is also a trained and spiritual director. In her free time, she loves to read and hike, and occasionally tries her hand at container gardening.



Walking Together...Connecting in Faith

Virginia Conference United Women in Faith
Young Women's Event

September 19 - 20, 2025

You are invited to spend from
6pm Friday to 4 pm on Saturday
finding fellowship & spiritual refreshment at
Blessing Lodge, Camp Overlook
3014 Camp Overlook Lane,
Keezletown, VA 22832



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Things to Know: You do not have to be a member of a United Methodist Church OR United Women in Faith to attend! We will explore how we as women walk together, connecting in Faith as we navigate these times; as well as the importance of spiritual rest!

Bring: Comfy clothes and shoes - there are nature paths to enjoy as well as a spacious back deck with incredible views! You are welcome to bring a musical instrument or a hobby such as your knitting, etc.

Important Suggestion: Arrive before dark on Friday as the camp is harder to locate after dark! Will send directions prior to the retreat!

Tentative Schedule:

Friday - 5 - 6:30 pm Check in/Registration

6:45 pm - Dinner

7 -30 - 9 pm - Group Gathering 1

9 pm - Fellowship

Saturday - 8:30 - Breakfast

9:30 - 12 noon - Group Gathering 2 (with walk and talk)

12:15 - Lunch (please pack up and load car before last session begins at 3 pm)

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm - Group Gathering 3

3:00 pm - Worship and Communion

Departure at 4 pm

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REGISTRATION Deadline: Sept. 8, 2025

Name: _____

Street: _____

City_____ **State**_____ **zip**_____

Phone # or Email address: _____

Check what applies to you: First timer: ____ Night Owl ____

Age: 18 - 22 ____ 23 - 29____ 30-35____ 36-40+ ____

Food allergies/Limitations: _____

Choice of Registration:

____ **\$90.00** includes shared lodging + 3 meals

*Blessing Lodge rooms have 4 twin beds and a bathroom per room;
four occupants to a room in order to keep our costs lower - contact registrar
with questions*

Roommate(s):

____ **\$30.00** Day Retreater includes Sat. Breakfast/Lunch

Total remitted: _____