

Conference Cost

*Costs, unless otherwise noted, include:
Conference fees, lodging and 6 meals.*

Pitts and Booth, (P & B, our usual buildings)

Double Room: \$ 200.00 per person

Single Room: \$ 260.00 per person

Robertson building (newer, w/ bayside view
and dial-up internet connections)

Double Room: \$ 210.00 per person

Single Room: \$ 285.00 per person

Commuting: \$ 60.00 per person

(No room/no meals, but meals can be purchased from
Epworth)

Note: no more membership fees!

**Check with your presbytery to determine
availability of scholarships for conference
registration cost.**

**It is the registrant's responsibility to assure
full payment before registration can be
confirmed or secured.**

Cancellation policy is as follows:

More than two weeks notice: full

Less than two weeks: full, less \$25;

Less than 72 hours: full, less \$75.

**Emergency Contact Number while at
Conference: 912-638-8688**

Please note:

**The deadline for registrations is
Tuesday, April 1, 2008.**

Conference Schedule

Monday, May 5th

2:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m.	Welcome & Devotions
5:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 p.m.	Opening Address & Forum

Tuesday, May 6th

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45 a.m.	Worship
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Keynote
9:20-10:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00-12:30 a.m.	Workshop II
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
Free Time	Free Afternoon
5:30 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m.	Awards & Special Recognitions

Wednesday, May 7th

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Worship
8:30-10:10 a.m.	Workshop III
10:10-10:40am	Check-Out
10:45 a.m.	Business Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion
12:00 noon	Lunch & Dismissal

*A free will offering for the Thornwell Home and School
for Children will be taken during the Communion
Service on Wednesday morning.*

Directions to Epworth: St. Simons Island is 80 miles
from Savannah, GA and from Jacksonville, FL., 12 miles
from I-95, and 13 miles from Brunswick/Glynco airport.
Follow St. Simons Causeway from Brunswick to Sea
Island Road. Go left at light. Take first left at Hamilton
Road then right on Arthur J. Moore Drive.

Epworth Phone: 912-638-8688

Workshop Leaders:

Our Keynote Speaker is Dr. Marilyn Johns,
Director of the Summer Collegium at Virginia
Theological Seminary. That project is funded
by the Lilly Endowment in support of small
congregations and their pastors.

- A. Herb Codington, a PC(USA) minister,
“Churches Clustering by Geographic
Closeness.”
- B. David Sanders, Lay employee of the ELCA,
“Churches Clustering by Common Interest.”
- C. Jerry Cannon, a PC(USA) minister, “The
Three E’s of Vitality.”
- D. Mark Deaton, a PC(USA) minister,
“Clustering in Urban Ministry.”
- E. Dianne Wright, a certified Christian
Educator, “Effective Youth Ministry in
Smaller Congregations.”
- F. Jeanette Dozier, a PC(USA) elder, “Being
an Effective Elder.”

Musicians:

Vicki Owens, a PC(USA) elder, will lead us in
most of our worship experiences again this year.

Luquman Rahman will present a special event
on Tuesday Evening on drums and percussive
instruments, our oldest form of adding
instruments to voice in praise.

Psalm 133:1

How good and pleasant it is when God’s people
live together in unity.

**ASC Conference Registration Form
May 5-7, 2008**

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____

Presbytery _____

First Time Attending [] Pastor [] Laity []

Phone: Home () _____

Work () _____

Email _____

Are you willing to share contact information with other attendees? Yes _____ No _____

Double Room _____ or Single Room _____

P & B Lodging _____, Robertson lodging _____,
Commuting _____

Special Needs:

Handicapped Room [] 1st Floor []

Close to Meeting Room []

Roommate Preference:

(Roommate assigned if dbl room with no preference)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Make checks payable to "ASC".

Detach and mail this form with check **by April 1st** to:

Maurine Resch

PO Box 248

Blythe, GA 30805

Phone: 706-373-9480

Email: ascregistrar@bellsouth.net

History

The **Association of Smaller Congregations** (ASC) of the Synod of South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was organized in April 1987 by a group of visionaries led by the late Rev. Foster Edwards, a Presbyterian minister in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. This group sought to create an organization which would:

- *encourage and support smaller congregations,*
- *promote awareness of the unique strengths and needs of smaller congregations,*
- *provide opportunities for fellowship, education, and creative thinking and sharing between smaller congregations, and*
- *facilitate communication between churches, presbyteries, and higher governing bodies.*

All churches and their members within the ecclesiastical bounds of the Synod of South Atlantic, having 200 or fewer members are considered as members of the ASC.



**Association of Smaller
Congregations**

**Synod of South Atlantic
PC(USA)**

21st Annual Conference

“Together, We Can Do It”

May 5-7, 2008

***Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA***