

Join us and re-energize with worship, relaxation, & prayer at our  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference & Retreat

## Association of Smaller Congregations

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Synod of the South Atlantic & Beyond



March 15-17, 2019

### RECLAIMING VITALITY:

*“7 Biblical Marks of Vital Small Churches”*

#### **Keynote: Kathryn Threadgill**

Associate for Vital Congregations  
Presbyterian Mission Agency

Place: Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA



Churches are in a critical time of awakening, and smaller congregations – where the majority of Presbyterians worship – are on the front line of the Holy Spirit’s powerful work of revitalization. Small church leaders have the flexibility and creative power to show the way to the Church that Jesus Christ is calling us to be. The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Threadgill has been working with PC(USA) congregations across the country to discern the faithful actions that increase vitality in even our smallest churches – and it turns out that the actions are right there in Scripture. Join us as we explore with Kathryn the seven Biblical marks that can help small congregations live into faithful discipleship and compelling mission.

The **Association of Smaller Congregations** (ASC) was organized in 1987 to serve congregations having fewer than 200 members. The group seeks to lift up these smaller congregations, offering tools and support, promoting their unique strengths and needs, and providing opportunities for fellowship, education, creative thinking and sharing. For more information and registration find us online and join the conversation on Facebook.

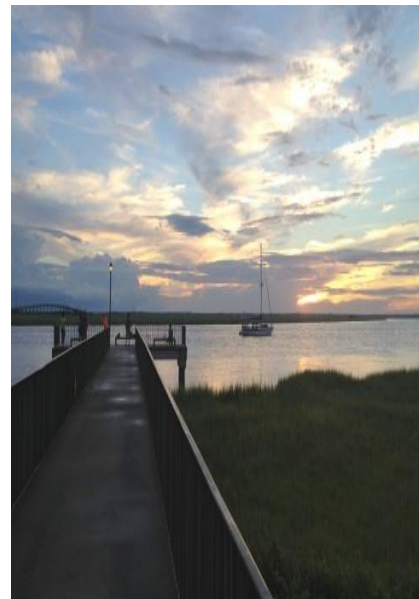
[www.presbyasc.org](http://www.presbyasc.org)

## Workshop Tracks

We want everyone to take something hands-on away from this conference, so we are going in-depth in our workshops. You will meet with your track cohort three times, with each session progressing a little further through the subject. At the end of the weekend, you will have some practical next steps to take back to your congregation on whichever topic you choose. Track Leaders in 2019 include:

Herb Coddington & Lisa Culpepper  
 Burns Stanfield  
 Arlene Gordon  
 Danny Murphy & Phyllis Sanders  
 & Kathryn Threadgill

You will choose your workshop track on Saturday Morning and packets will be provided with further descriptions at registration.



## Conference Schedule (subject to change)

### Friday

3:00-5:30 pm	Registration
5:30-6:45 pm	Supper
6:45 pm	Opening Worship & Prayer Circles

### Saturday

7:00-8:20 am	Breakfast
8:30-8:45 am	Gathering Praises
8:45-10:00 am	Keynote
10:30-11:45 am	Track Session #1
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15-2:30 pm	Track Session #2
2:45-3:00 pm	Prayer Circles
3:00- til	Optional Activities
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner at Epworth
7:00- til	BINGO & making Prayer Beads

### Sunday

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast &
Checkout	
8:10-8:40 am	Closing Prayer
Circles	
8:45-10:00 am	Track Session #3
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-10:45 am	Business Meeting
10:45-12:00 noon	Worship & Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	Lunch
12:00 noon	



## Conference Cost

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

### **Pitts and Booth** (more centrally located)

**Double Room:** \$ 185 per person  
**Single Room:** \$ 280 per person

### **Robertson building** (newer, w/ bayside view)

**Double Room:** \$ 215.00 per person  
**Single Room:** \$ 310.00 per person

**Commuting:** \$ 70.00 per person

*(No room/no meals; meals can be purchased individually from Epworth)*

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## Association of Smaller Congregations

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

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Rooms:** P & B: Double \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Robertson: Double \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_

Special Needs: Handicapped Room [ ] 1st Floor [ ] Close to Meeting Room [ ]

Commuting only \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Roommate assigned if double room with no preference)

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Make checks payable to "ASC".

Detach and mail this form with check by February 21<sup>st</sup> to:

Maurine Resch, PO Box 248, Blythe, GA 30805, 706-373-9480, [ascregistrar@bellsouth.net](mailto:ascregistrar@bellsouth.net)

**It is the registrant's responsibility to assure full payment before registration can be confirmed or secured. You may visit [www.presbyasc.org](http://www.presbyasc.org) to pay online with your credit card/PayPal account.**

Cancellation policy is as follows:  
More than three weeks' notice: full refund  
Less than 3 weeks notice: full, less \$100  
Less than 72 hours notice: no refund

We welcome everyone, but ASC does not provide special care or activities for children under 18 or adults with special needs who are under a parent/guardian's supervision. ASC requires they be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or adult with signed permission from a parent or guardian. Your signature at registration indicates your understanding of your full responsibility for children and adults with special needs in your charge at the event.

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

**The deadline for registration is  
Thursday, February 21, 2019**