



Event Schedule

8:30am Registration and breakfast begin
 9:00am Welcome and Devotions

9:15am Session I

Myths and Realities of Aging

- Images of Aging
- Our Culture and Aging
- Kinds of Older Adults
- Generational Anchor Points

10:30am Session II

Spirituality and Aging

- Well Being of Older Adults
- Spiritual Needs of Older Adults
- Later Life Spiritual Issues
- Religious Involvement and Aging

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm Session III

Boomer Ministry

- Who are Boomers
- What are their Needs
- Intentional Boomer Ministry

1:45pm Session IV

Designing an Older Adult Ministry

- Why Older Adult Ministries
- S.E.N.I.O.R.S Ministry
- Ministry Models
- Intentional Older Adult Ministry

3:00pm **Program Ends**



Event Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

District: _____

Cost is \$25 which covers a continental breakfast, lunch, and event materials.

Make your check for \$25 payable to: Trinity UMC with "Older Adult Conference" in the memo line.

Register online at www.trinitygnv.org or send completed registration forms with checks should be mailed to:

Trinity United Methodist Church
4000 NW 53rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32653
Attn: Brian

Friday, February 19, 2010

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Presented by Rev. Dr. Richard Gentzler Jr.,
 Director of the Center on Aging and Older Adult
 Ministry for the General Board of Discipleship
 to the United Methodist Church

Who should attend this event?

- All laity and clergy who have a vision and passion for ministry with mid-life and older adults.
- Anyone who wants to learn more about older adult ministries

Featured Speaker Dr. Richard Gentzler



The Rev. Dr. Richard H. Gentzler, Jr. (Rick) is the director of the Center on Aging and Older-Adult Ministries for the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. His ministry involves providing resources and training support for leaders of midlife and older-adult ministries. His work encompasses a large number of constituents, since nearly a third of the approximately 8 million members of The United Methodist Church in the United States are 65 years of age and older.

Dr. Gentzler is a much sought after speaker and seminar leader. He is nationally recognized as a teacher, writer, and leader in the field of aging and older-adult ministries. He is the 2003 recipient of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging "Spirituality and Aging" Award, presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Aging.

Dr. Gentzler is the author of numerous books on adult and older-adult ministry. His latest book *Aging & Ministry in the 21st Century: an Inquiry Approach*, was released in 2008. He recently produced an award-winning video on aging titled, *New Beginnings: The Gifts of Aging*.



Trinity United Methodist Church is located one block East of the intersection of NW 43rd Street and NW 53rd Avenue in Gainesville.

Directions from I-75:

Take exit 390 toward Gainesville. Head East on NW 39th Ave and go approx. 3.5 miles. Turn left at NW 43rd St and go approx. 1 mile. Turn right at NW 53 Ave and go approx. 1/4 mile Trinity UMC will be on your left.

Directions from Gainesville Regional Airport:

Leaving the airport, turn right at NE 39th Ave and go 3.4 miles. Turn right at NW 6th St and go 1 mile. Merge from NW 6th Ave to NW 13th St (US 441) and go 0.3 miles. Take the 1st left onto NW 53 Ave go 2.5 miles. Trinity UMC will be on your right.

For more information about this event, please contact:

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