**Forum and Workshop Descriptions**

**All morning Forums are at 10:20 a.m.**

**Workshop Times are as Indicated Below**

**Monday-Thursday**

Ann Scott 4:00-5:00 The Book of Genesis Workshop

*Hudson 2* *Join long-time Bible Conference attendee Anne Scott as she shares a visual look that helped her  
 in her studies of Genesis. Come trace the story of creation, Abraham, and more with her   
 throughout the week.*

**Monday AM**

William Willimon FORUM: “Challenges for Church Leadership Today”

*Resource Center This will be an exploration of some of the most pressing leadership tasks ahead for mainline protestants today.*

**Monday PM**

Beverly George 2:00-3:30 Art Orientation Workshop

*Hudson 1* *A chance to explore the conference theme through arts and crafts using our art studio.*

Alicia Mau 2:00-3:30 “Coming Back: How to Get a Visitor to Return to Your Church” Workshop

*Resource Center Alicia has lived in 11 cities in the past 10 years, this meant visiting a LOT of churches. This  
 workshop summarizes her own observations, conversations with others, and research on how  
 churches can be more welcoming to visitors and new members. Come to learn how to get a  
 visitor to come back to your church, how to build fellowship among those who feel underserved  
 and how to put action behind the concept of being welcoming to all. Alicia Mau has been  
 attending Bible Conference for 20 years. She is a chronic wanderer who loves visiting new  
 churches and visits the church she grew up in as often as possible.*

**Tuesday AM**

Jimmie Hawkins FORUM: An Update from the PCUSA’s Office of Public Witness

*Resource Center Rev. Hawkins session was so popular last year, we are glad to bring him back to update you.*

**Tuesday PM**

Jimmie Hawkins 2:00-3:30 Forum Follow Up

*Resource Center Dive deeper into topics covered in the morning forum in this smaller interactive session. Ask  
 questions, learn what your congregation can do, and hear more from Director Hawkins about  
 how the PCUSA is being a public witness in Washington DC and beyond.*

Beverly George 2:00 Spirituality CenterOrientation Workshop

*Hudson 3 A chance to center yourself with spiritual practices and activities.*

**Wednesday AM**

Rachelle Butler FORUM: "Preventing Poverty Recidivism"

*Resource Center Learn more about the role of poverty in young people’s lives and what’s being done to prevent it  
 from the Assistant Director of Residential Life for the United Methodist Family Services and  
 Family Healing Center in Richmond, VA. Their mission is to put children on the road to academic,  
 emotional and social success through family-focused and youth guided treatment plans for a  
 healthier and fulfilling life. They bring together experts in psychiatry, social work, nursing, special  
 education and non-verbal therapies, and counseling to prepare yong people for a brighter future.*

**Wednesday PM**

John Carroll 2:00-3:30Bible Study Talk Back

*Resource Center Bring your thoughts and questions on the week’s Bible studies to this interactive session with  
 John Carroll. You’ll have a chance to explore the topics covered in a more intimate setting.*

**Thursday AM**

Common Ground FORUM: “Using Everyday Gifts to Make an Extraordinary Difference”

*Resource Center Sarah Moseley of Charlottesville’s Common Ground Yoga Studio will talk about their work with female inmates. Come and hear how this group is making a difference in their community through instruction and empowerment. (There will be no actual yoga at the forum, but don’t worry, there’s an opportunity in the afternoon!)*

**Thursday PM**

Common Ground 2:00-3:30 Yoga Workshop!

*Greenwood Room Come spend some time with Sarah Moseley from Common Ground Yoga Studio and do or learn some basic yoga. No experience necessary!*

Clayton Rascoe 4:00-5:00 Massanetta Listening Session

*Greenwood Room Spend some time with Executive Director, Rev. Clayton Rascoe. It’s hard to believe but in three  
 short years, Massanetta Springs will be celebrating 100 years of ministry! In preparation for that  
 incredible milestone, Clayton is working with the board of trustees to recognize past  
 accomplishments and put our best foot forward into our next century of ministry. As part of this  
 process, we want to take the time to hear from those who love this place. Clayton will walk you  
 through an activity designed to get feedback on what Massanetta is doing well, what we can  
 improve upon, and what dreams we should cast for ourselves over the next several years.*

**Friday AM**

Cindy Kohlman FORUM: News from the Larger Church

*Resource Center A Forum from the Co-Moderator of the General Assembly of the PCUSA. Hear what is going on in the larger Presbyterian Church and beyond from our Co-Moderator and Friday Evening preacher.*