

**What does a camp and conference professional really do?
How do I get started? Where do you find position listings?
Does it require a theological education? How can associations help?
What skills are required? Where can I find training opportunities?
Are there camps and conference centers in Hawaii?
What can I do now to prepare for a future in this ministry?**

These questions and more will be answered, but bring your own.



Are **YOU** Called to Camp and
Conference Ministry?

FOCUS EVENT 2017

September 22-24 at John Knox Center
in Ten Mile, Tennessee



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Is God calling you to the ministry of camps and retreat centers?

The Focus Event on September 22-24 will give you the opportunity to learn more about this ministry, to meet folks in the field, and to spend time exploring God's call for your life. This program is designed for people of all ages - whether you are a person planning a dream job in outdoor ministry as a second career, a summer camp staffer who is interested in the field, a church professional who is considering a change in ministry, or anyone in between. This program is endorsed by the [Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association](#) and the [Outdoor Ministries Association of the United Church of Christ](#), but is open to participants from all denominations.



The weekend includes workshops, worship, a question-and-answer session, information regarding current job openings, a tour of John Knox Center, and a panel discussion with current year-round staff. For just \$75.00, participants will receive two nights lodging, four meals, and airport shuttles on Friday evening and Sunday morning. For more information, please contact Joel Winchip at joel@pccca.net or 803.322.0232.

LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

For 57 years, [John Knox Center](#) has served as the summer camp and retreat center of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. It is nestled amidst 140 acres of woods, with 4 miles of shoreline, open fields, and hiking trails. During our stay, participants will stay in the Dorm which houses 24 participants in 6 rooms with bathrooms, and is handicapped accessible. There is a common area with 3 bedrooms at each end. Linens will be provided to participants. If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know upon registration.

The program will begin Friday evening with some getting acquainted activities at 8:00pm (dinner is on your own). We ask those driving to John Knox Center to arrive between 6:30pm and 7:30pm on Friday night. The nearest airport is McGhee Tyson (TYS), which is about 1 hour away from camp. We will provide a shuttle from the airport departing at 6:00pm, so please plan to arrive by 5:30pm on Friday. The shuttle back to the airport will leave John Knox Center around 10:00am on Sunday. Please schedule flights no earlier than 12:30pm. If you have questions about lodging or transportation, please contact Penny Laitos at penny@johnknoxcenter.org or 865.376.2236.



Register Online at tinyurl.com/FocusEvent2017

Focus Event Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State/Province, Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I am currently: a student working full-time other _____

Special Dietary or Physical Needs: _____

Planning to travel by: plane personal or rented vehicle

Register online or send your \$75 check (payable to John Knox Center) with your completed form to John Knox Center, 591 West Rockwood Ferry Road, Ten Mile, TN 37880 Attn: Focus Event. Your confirmation will arrive by email.