

**171<sup>st</sup> Regional Assembly** of the  
**Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ) in **North Carolina**  
“Back to the Basics”

**Barton College, 400 A.C.C. Drive NE, (Howard Chapel) Wilson, NC**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019**  
**Registration Deadline: April 21st**

**Everyone is required** to register by the **April 21st** deadline to ensure your meal.

Although there is no registration fee\* for our Assembly this year, churches and individuals wishing to support the Regional Assembly and Camp Caroline are invited to give a free will offering.

All Assembly lunch will be cafeteria style. Registrants will receive their meal ticket at the registration desk. Parents needing childcare will eat with their children.



The E.G. Purcell, Jr.  
Bible Conference  
Lecture

Dr. Matthias Henze  
Professor  
Rice University  
Houston, Texas



The Thedford G. &  
Woodrow W. Sprinkle  
Lecture

Dr. Anna Carter Florence  
Professor  
Columbia Theological  
Seminary  
Decatur, Georgia

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Barton/ACC Alumni? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, year of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form before deadline to:**  
**Christian Church in NC, PO Box 1568, Wilson, NC 27894**

\* There is a fee for childcare

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**Childcare**

**Please fill out this form and return it with your assembly registration form by April 21<sup>st</sup>!**

Staff and volunteers will offer childcare to **registered** participants for the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina. All parents will be asked to sign a waiver of responsibility for any children placed in the childcare program.

Please note: Childcare is available for children ages 2 through fifth grade. **The cost is \$20.00 per child** (4yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade); children under 4 are FREE. Parents need to bring snacks for their child(ren).

Also, and very importantly, the childcare providers **WILL NOT** administer any medications; children with contagious illnesses should not be placed in childcare.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents will eat lunch with their child(ren). You will need to pick your child(ren) up and take them with you to the cafeteria and then bring them back to childcare after lunch.**

Child 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule**

8:00am.....Registration Opens at Howard Chapel Narthex  
 9:00am.....Worship  
 9:30am.....The Purcell Bible Study with Dr. Matthias Henze  
 10:45am.....Break  
 11:00am.....Business Session  
 12:15pm.....Lunch  
 1:30pm.....The Sprinkle Lecture on Preaching with Dr. Anna Carter Florence  
 2:45pm.....Closing Worship with Communion  
 3:30pm.....Closing Prayer

**2019 Camp Schedule Sponsored by the Christian Church in. N.C.**

**Choose Camps by Grade Completed**

**Camp Caroline location address: 3398 Janiero Road, Arapahoe, NC 28510**

Uno for Grades K-2 *(with one parent)	June 14-16	\$250.00
CYF Conference for Grades 9-12	June 16-21	\$390.00
Sailing, Arts & Spirituality for Grades 4-7	June 23-28	\$390.00
Created to Be Me for Grade 8	July 14-20	\$465.00
Delta Camp for Grades 6-7	July 21-26	\$390.00
Alpha Camp for Grades 1-2	July 28-August 2	\$390.00
Beta Camp for Grades 3-5	July 28-August 2	\$390.00

**Christmount location address: 222 Fern Way Dr., Black Mountain, NC 28711**

Jr. Camp for Grades 3-5	June 17-22	\$395.00
Jr. Hi. Camp for Grades 6-7	June 17-22	\$395.00
CYF Conference for Grades 9-12	June 24-29	\$395.00

If you have any questions , please call or email Luke Miles (336.202.1354,  
[Luke@ncdisciples.org](mailto:Luke@ncdisciples.org)).

You may mail in a form or register online at [www.ncdisciples.org/summer-camps](http://www.ncdisciples.org/summer-camps)

## About the Purcell & Sprinkle Barton College Annual Lectures

The E. G. Purcell, Jr. Bible Conference Lecture was established in honor of the Rev. Purcell following his retirement from Barton College (ACC).

Theford Sprinkle and Woodrow Sprinkle were members of Salem Fork CC, Dobson and this lecture was established by Dr. Steve Sprinkle in their memory.

These lectures are sponsored by Barton College and offer to the church opportunities to learn the latest biblical scholarship and ways to use this knowledge for spreading the good news.

## The E.G. Purcell, Jr. Bible Conference Lecture

**Dr. Matthias Henze** was born and raised in Hanover, Germany. In 1992 he earned a Master of Divinity from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and moved to the United States to pursue a Ph.D. in Harvard's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. After completing his doctorate in 1997, Dr. Henze joined Rice's department of religion, where he is now the Isla Carroll and Percy E. Turner Professor of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism.

His areas of interest include the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Jewish literature and thought at the time of the Second Temple, apocalyptic literature, and the Qumran fragments. In particular, Dr. Henze focuses on those early texts that never became part of the Jewish Bible - often subsumed under the labels 'Apocrypha' and 'Pseudepigrapha' - and what we can learn when these texts are read side by side with the canonical writings.

Dr. Henze has written and edited ten books. While at Rice he has won five teaching/mentoring Awards. He was also named a founding fellow of Rice's Center for Teaching Excellence. In 2009 he founded Rice's Program in Jewish Studies, of which he continues to serve as director.

## The Theford G. & Woodrow W. Sprinkle Lecture

**Dr. Anna Carter Florence** is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and holds degrees from Yale University and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. and Ph.D.). Before joining the Columbia faculty in 1998, Dr. Florence served as an associate pastor for youth and young adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Her books include *Preaching as Testimony*, *Inscribing the Word*, and *Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community*, based on her 2012 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching at Yale Divinity School; her current book project is *'A' is for Alabaster: A Preacher's Alphabet*. She has also published numerous articles and chapters in books and journals, including a year's worth of lectionary text commentaries for [www.WorkingPreacher.com](http://www.WorkingPreacher.com).

Dr. Florence's research focuses on testimony, preaching pedagogies, and creative strategies for communities to engage and encounter the biblical text, so she is happiest when sitting around a table with a group of people, a big passage of scripture, and a big block of time to dive into it. She is a frequent teacher and lecturer in the U.S. and abroad. She and her husband, the Rev. David Carter Florence, have two grown sons. They also have two dogs, two cats, and way too much knitting yarn.