




SIMPSONWOOD  
CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

*a treasure to cherish and preserve*



Join the churches  
of the North Georgia  
Annual Conference  
of The United  
Methodist Church  
as the 2007 Bishop's  
Appeal is for this unique  
ministry. This Conference offering  
will help Simpsonwood continue as  
a ministry of hospitality and renewal.

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# *The Ministry of Simpsonwood*

In 1973, Miss Ludie Simpson gave the land that is now called "Simpsonwood" to the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church with the sole purpose that it be used "to the glory of God". Her request has been honored with the careful development of the land which included a chapel in memory of her mother.

Since its beginning, guests have been offered a first-class meeting facility amid a serene setting. Here, church, community organizations, non-profit groups, and businesses can retreat for renewal, growth, planning, and work.



Countless guests have passed through the Christ doors at the retreat center. With the ability to accommodate over 250 overnight guests and over 1,000 visitors for day meetings, you can imagine how these lodges and meeting rooms are constantly in need of repairs and improvements. Immediate needs include: roofing, painting, carpeting, a new kitchen floor, new heating and air conditioning systems, doors and hardware, fire alarm upgrades, and audio visual/electronic improvements.

Your generous gifts toward this offering will enable Simpsonwood to accomplish the aforementioned work. If \$800,000 is raised in this year, a matching gift of \$200,000 from a foundation will bring the total to \$1 million.



From the beautiful stained glass Wesley windows in the atrium of The United Methodist Center to the gorgeous flowering plants across the grounds to comfortable rooms and attractive meeting spaces, Simpsonwood calls us apart to be challenged, inspired, restored, and renewed to carry forth the love and saving grace of Our Savior.

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