

# Welcome

As long as we draw a breath, God desires to use us in ministry in some way.

Older Adult Ministries provides you the opportunity to discover how you've been

## WIRED 4 MINISTRY

You'll find out:

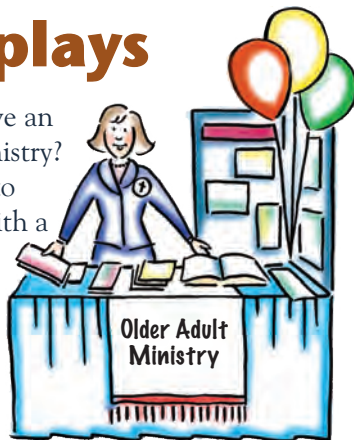
- How God has uniquely wired you to serve through your S.H.A.P.E.: your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experiences.
- The difference between God's universal calling and your individual calling.
- How to live a life of meaning, purpose and significance regardless of your stage in life or your circumstances.

You may even begin viewing God, yourself and others in a new light.

## Displays

Does your church have an active older adult ministry? If so, you are invited to share your ministry with a

- trifold display
- brochures to share
- scrapbooks



# Featured Speaker Carol Younger Tate



Carol serves on staff as the Consultant for Spiritual Gifts at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC.

Like many Christians, through the years Carol served in a multitude of ways, mostly waiting to be asked and often feeling as if she were

merely filling a slot or "doing a job" for the church. That mindset changed when she understood spiritual gifts and how God individually "wired" her for ministry. Carol's faith deepened and serving others has new meaning, bringing gratitude, joy and lasting fulfillment.

Understanding and embracing who we are in God's eyes plays a large role in her passion to help others discover their spiritual gifts and God's unique calling on their lives. Through an array of resources, Carol put together "Wired 4 Ministry" along with the Wiring Workbook, which she also uses during W4M workshops for other churches and denominations.

Carol conducted a workshop last summer during the SEJ Association of Older Adults Conference at Lake Junaluska. We look forward to having her in North Georgia

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*  
Ephesians 2:10

Mail this registration form, with your check, to:

Rev. Sheri Smith,  
Minister of Congregational Care  
Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church  
395 West Crogan Street  
Lawrenceville, GA. 30045

Make checks payable to the North Georgia Conference

Cost: \$25.00 / per person before April 2, or \$30.00 / per person after April 2, 2008.

Please note: No Confirmations will be mailed.

No Reservations will be accepted by telephone.

Refunds will be given only upon request prior to noon on April 2, 2008.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

YES, my church will bring a \_\_\_\_\_ trifold display, \_\_\_\_\_ brochure, \_\_\_\_\_ scrapbook, \_\_\_\_\_ other (please describe)



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# WIRED **4** MINISTRY

*Created Uniquely  
To Serve Uniquely...*

Thursday, April 16, 2009  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Simpsonwood Conference Center  
4511 Jones Bridge Circle, NW  
Norcross, Georgia 30092

Sponsored by the  
Older Adult Ministry Council  
North Georgia Conference Nurture Team

**Registration fee:** \$25.00 (includes lunch, snacks, and materials) after April 2, fee goes to \$30.00.

**Room Reservations:** Participants who would like to make room reservations at Simpsonwood, may make those individually by calling 770-441-1111 or 800-238-8685, or by completing reservation forms at [www.simpsonwood.org](http://www.simpsonwood.org)

### **Directions from I-285** (eastbound or westbound)

Take the Peachtree Industrial Boulevard North Exit (31B). Continue north 3.7 miles to where Highway 141 splits to the left. (Peachtree Industrial Boulevard will go to the right.)

Take Highway 141, (The sign will read North to 141 and 400 Cumming and Dahlonega.)

On Highway 141 (also called Peachtree Parkway), continue north 2.9 miles to East Jones Bridge Road and turn left. Continue 1.4 miles to Jones Bridge Circle and turn left. Continue 1.2 miles and turn right into Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center.

Follow the directional signs to the Rollins Center and Registration (approximately 0.6 miles).

Large map available at [www.simpsonwood.org](http://www.simpsonwood.org)

## Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Singing, Devotion
9:30 a.m.	Program with Carol Tate
3:00 p.m.	Sending Forth