

2023 APCE Annual Event

Birmingham, Alabama

January 25–28, 2023



Locator Guide

All times listed are Central Standard Time.

Day and Time	Event	Location	Leadership
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Monday, January 23

9:00am – 8:30pm	APCE Annual Event Ministry Team Meeting	Magnolia Room – Westin Hotel	Merdith Loftis
1:00pm – 6:00pm	APCE Executive Council Meeting	President’s Suite	Renda Brinson
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Pre-event: The Enneagram for You and Youth Ministry (PYWA)	1 st floor - East C	Beth Mueller
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Pre-event: Educator Certification Course - Reformed Theology	1 st floor - East A	Billie Sutter

Tuesday, January 24

9:00am – 11:30am	APCE Administrative Ministry Team Meeting	1 st floor - East B	Renda Brinson
9:00am – noon	Registration	Main Level Lobby	
9:00am – noon	Pre-event: Educator Certification Course - Reformed Theology (continued)	1 st floor - East A	Billie Sutter
9:00am – 5:00pm	Pre-event: The Enneagram for You and Youth Ministry (PYWA) (continued)	1 st floor - East C	Beth Mueller
9:00am – 8:30pm	APCE Annual Event Ministry Team Meeting	3 rd floor - East N	Meredith Loftis
10:00am – 3:00pm	Pre-event: Birmingham Civil Rights Experience (Option 1)	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	Jenny Thagard
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Pre-Event: Birmingham Civil Rights Experience (Option 2)	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	Jenny Thagard
1:00pm – 4:00pm	APCE Coordinating Council Meeting	1 st floor - East B	Renda Brinson
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	Main Level Lobby	
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Pre-event: Educator Certification Course - Reformed Theology (continued)	1 st floor - East A	Billie Sutter

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4:30pm – 6:15 pm	All APCE Ministry Teams Meet		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Ministry Team 	1 st floor - East B	Susan Sharp Campbell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East D	Melissa Kirkpatrick
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East E	Beth Herrington-Hodge
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards and Scholarships Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East G	SarahLee Morris
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications and Resources Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East H/M	Jessie Kuehner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East F	Jane Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endowment Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East I	Michelle Thomas Bush
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East J	Kathryn Campbell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Ministry Team 	3 rd floor - East K	Leslee Kirkconnell
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Leadership Council Dinner and Conversation	3 rd floor - East H/M	Renda Brinson

Wednesday, January 25			
8:30am – 11:30am	Birmingham Civil Rights Experience	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	Jenny Thagard
8:45am – 11:30am	All APCE Ministry Teams Meet		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Ministry Team 	Main Level - North E	Susan Sharp Campbell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East D	Melissa Kirkpatrick
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East E	Beth Herrington-Hodge
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Events Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East N	Meredith Loftis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards and Scholarships Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East G	SarahLee Morris
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications and Resources Ministry Team 	Main Level - North C/D	Jessie Kuehner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East F	Jane Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endowment Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East I	Michelle Thomas Bush
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance Ministry Team 	North F	Kathryn Campbell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Ministry Team 	3 rd floor – East K	Leslee Kirkconnell
9:00am – 10:30am	Pre-event: A Conversation with Michael Waters	1 st floor - East B	Lib Caldwell
9:00am – noon	Pre-event: Educator Certification Course – Reformed Theology (continued)	1 st floor - East A	Billie Sutter
9:00am – noon	Pre-event: The Enneagram for You and Youth Ministry (PYWA) (continued)	1 st floor – East C	Beth Mueller
9:00am – 2:00pm	Marketplace	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall 1	
9:00am – 6:00pm	Registration	Main Level Lobby	
9:30am – 11:00am	Pre-event: POINT Training	3 rd floor – East O	Meg Rift

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11:00am – 1:00pm	PPC and Office of Christian Formation Sponsored Lunch	3 rd floor - East H/M	David Maxwell
11:30am – 2:30pm	Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	Mary Beth Button
1:00pm – 2:00pm	First-timers Gathering	3 rd floor – East O	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Conversation Circles		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonder of Worship Project 	1 st floor – East C	Kathy Dawson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Regeneration 	3 rd floor – East K	Robert Hay
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Task Force Update 	3 rd floor – East J	Susan Thornton
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educator Certification Conversation 	3 rd floor – East D	Cheryl Carson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired Educators' Gathering 	3 rd floor – East E	Roberta Dodds-Ingersoll
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Spiritual Direction 	3 rd floor – East F	M.J. Junkin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Ministry 	3 rd floor – East N	Becky D'Angela-Veitch
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth/Student Ministry 	1 st floor – East B	Andrew Esqueda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Faith Formation 	3 rd floor – East G	Chris Denny
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older Adult Ministry 	3 rd floor – East I	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Welcome	1 st floor – Ballroom	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	Plenary A	1 st floor – Ballroom	
4:15pm – 5:30pm	Opening Worship	1 st floor - Ballroom	
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Regional Dinners		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East 	3 rd floor – East D	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Lakes 	1 st floor – East B	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Atlantic 	3 rd floor – East H/M	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Central 	3 rd floor – East J	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-South 	1 st floor – East A	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Central and Rocky Mountain 	1 st floor – East C	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northeast 	3 rd floor – East K	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwest and Southern Pacific 	3 rd floor – East E	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Atlantic – Puerto Rico 	3 rd floor – East O	Chris Denny
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Central 	3 rd floor – East N	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) 	3 rd floor – East I	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Educators – Reformed Church in America (CERCA) 	3 rd floor – East F	
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Marketplace Community and Cocktails, Book Signing, and Dessert	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall 1	

Thursday, January 26

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga	3 rd floor - Lobby	
7:30am – 8:30am	Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	

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8:30am – 9:30am	Musical Worship and Communion	1 st floor Ballroom	
9:00am – 12:00noon	Registration	Main Level Lobby	
9:30am – 11:30am	Marketplace	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall 1	
10:00am – 11:30am	Workshop A		
402	A Day in the Life	3 rd floor – East I	Sherry Bray/Camilla Jones
403	A Time for Innovation in Youth Ministry	3 rd floor – East H/M	Emily Powers
404	Creative Uses of Photography in Faith Formation	3 rd floor – East E	John Johnson
405	Faith Formation Playlists	3 rd floor – East K	Kathryn Pittenger
406	Foundation Building in Children and Youth Ministry (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East A	Jo Nygard Owens
408	Intergenerational Pathways	Main Level – North G	Liz Perraud
409	Pathways to Healing Trauma and Empowering Women	1 st floor – East C	Melanie Roney
410	Praying the Life Cycle	Main Level – North H	Lisa Nichols Hickman
411	Faith Practices: In Community and at Home	Main Level – North E	Karen DeBoer
412	Supporting APCE Members in Anti-Racist Work	3 rd floor – East O	Susan Thornton
413	The Future Ain't What It Used to Be	Main Level – North F	John Peter-Smit
414	The Gift of Lament	3 rd floor – East J	Fran Shelton/Shelley Craig
415	The Language of Grace (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East B	Elizabeth Boulware Landes
416	Trauma-Informed Faith Formation	3 rd floor – East N	Christy Miller White
418	Ten or More Ways to Use Follow Me	3 rd floor – East F	Meg Elliott Rift/David Maxwell
503	Creative Worship Practices (<i>online only</i>)	1 st floor – East Storage	Sandy Safford/Cindy Moorman
10:00am – 12:00noon	Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	
12:00noon -1:30pm	Corporation Lunch	1 st floor - Ballroom	
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Workshop B		
420	Building and Maintaining Resilience	3 rd floor – East E	Kathy Riley/Pat Ashley
421	Caring with Children	Main Level – North B	Jen Bluestein
422	Meet the Freedom Riders (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East B	??????
423	Dismantling Transactional Ministry	3 rd floor – East D	Michael Schulte
424	Educational Technology for Expansive Ministry	3 rd floor – East K	Rebecca Davis
425	Embodied Faith	3 rd floor – East G	Lakisha Lockhart
426	Engaging Children and Youth in Matthew 25 (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East A	Jenna Campbell
427	Rhythm of Grace: Exploring Lent Resources	Main Level – North G	Meg Elliott Rift
428	Get Rhythm Drumming	Main Level – North I	John Scalici

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	429	Healing Trauma in the Rhythm of Worship and Wonder	3 rd floor – East N	Olivia Stewart-Shoemaker/Elaine Austin
	431	Now What?	3 rd floor – East F	Marie Coutts
	432	Parent/Guardian Ministry: A Youth Ministry MUST	Main Level – North F	Andrew Esqueda
	433	Rhythms of Grace through Storytelling	Main Level – North E	William Wildey
	434	Empowering Families in Becoming Anti-racist	3 rd floor – East J	Susan Thornton
	435	Sustain the Weary with Words	Main Level – North C/D	Julie Hester
	504	Five Simple Steps for New Christian Educators (<i>online only</i>)	1 st floor – East Storage	Suzie Lane
	510	PW Bible Study: Sacred Encounters with Jesus (<i>online only</i>)	1 st floor East C	Betsy Ensign-George/Olive Mahabir
2:00pm – 3:45pm		Marketplace	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall 1	
3:00pm – 5:00pm		Registration	Main Level Lobby	
4:00pm – 5:15pm		Plenary B	1 st floor – Ballroom	
5:30pm – 7:30pm		Dinner on your own		
8:00pm		Performance of Memorial	1 st floor - Ballroom	

Friday, January 27				
7:00am – 8:00am		Yoga	3 rd floor - Lobby	
8:00am – 9:00am		Registration	Main Level Lobby	
8:00am – 9:15am		Marketplace Special Event	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall 1	
8:00am – 9:30am		Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	
8:30am – 9:15am		Service of Remembrance	1 st floor – Ballroom	
9:30am – 10:30am		Worship	1 st floor - Ballroom	
10:30am – 11:30am		Plenary C	1 st floor - Ballroom	
11:30am – 1:00pm		Registration	Main Level Lobby	
11:30am – 1:15pm		Lunch on your own		
		Diversity Task Force Lunch	Main Level – North A	
		Seminary Lunches		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austin Seminary 	Main Level – North G	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbia Seminary 	Main Level – North F	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johnson C. Smith Seminary 	Off-site	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> McCormick Seminary 	Main Level – North C/D	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Theological Seminary 	Main Level – North E	
11:30am – 5:30pm		Spirituality Center	3 rd floor – East L	
12:30pm – 2:30pm		Marketplace	Main Level – East Exhibition Hall	

Day and Time	Event	Location	Leadership
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Workshop C		
419	Build On Your Strengths: Churches and Mental Health <i>(online only)</i>	1 st floor – East Storage	Tabitha Arnold
501	“Found Objects” Folk Art Workshop	Main Level – North I	Scott McQueen
502	Children’s Music and Worship	Main Level – North C/D	Morgan Higle
503	Creative Worship Practices	3 rd floor – East E	Sandy Safford/Cindy Moorman
504	Five Simple Steps for New Christian Educators	1 st floor – East B	Suzie Lane
505	Gather Us In: Intergenerational Worship	3 rd floor – East H/M	Sarah Allen
506	Improv with Positively Funny, Inc	Main Level – North B	David Grisson
507	Lifting Up Marginalized Voices with Flyaway Books	3 rd floor – East I	Meg Rift
508	Moving from Being an Ally to Being a Co-conspirator	3 rd floor – East O	Susan Thornton
509	Planning Your Last Party: End-of-Life Celebrations	3 rd floor – East F	Doreen Sterba DeZur
510	PW Bible Study: Sacred Encounters with Jesus	Main Level – North F	Betsy Ensign-George/Olive Mahabir
511	Sustainable Compassion: A Retreat for Caregivers <i>(hybrid)</i>	1 st floor - Ballroom	John Pavlovitz
512	The Grace of Story <i>(hybrid)</i>	1 st floor – East A	Lib Caldwell/Carol Wehrheim
513	Unforced and Grace-filled Social Justice Ministry	3 rd floor – East K	Michele Holifield/Katy Allen
533	Crowded Tables: Building Ministries of Belonging	3 rd floor – East N	Sarah Leer
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Workshop E		
527	A Practical Guide to the Enneagram for Ministry	Main Level – North G	Beth Mueller
528	Adolescent Mental Health and Youth Ministry	3 rd floor – East D	Brian Kuhn
530	Bible Journaling as Spiritual Practice	Main Level – North H	M-J Junkin
531	Birmingham Civil Rights Tour	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	
532	Birmingham Museum of Art Tour	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	??????
534	Psalms for the Journey	3 rd floor – East J	Roberta Dodds-Ingersoll
535	Teaching for Understanding and Engagement <i>(hybrid)</i>	1 st floor – East C	Rebecca Davis
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Workshop D		
420	Building and Maintaining Resilience <i>(online only)</i>	1 st floor – East Storage	Kathy Riley
514	“Found Objects” Folk Art Workshop	Main Level – North I	Scott McQueen
515	A Faith of Their Own: Theology and Student Ministry	3 rd floor – East E	Nathan Wheeler

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	517	Creating an Intergenerational Mentoring Culture	3 rd floor – East K	Lesli van Milligen
	518	From Programmed Church to Connectional Church	Main Level – North F	Karen Hammond
	520	Improv with Positively Funny, Inc.	Main Level – North B	David Grissom
	521	Preparing for and Responding to Human-Caused Natural Disasters	3 rd floor – East O	James Kirk/Laurie Kraus
	522	Soap-making	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	????
	523	Stitched: Handsewing as Meditation and Metaphor	Main Level – North E	Lynn Miller
	524	The Best Lessons We Learned from Children’s Books	3 rd floor – East H/M	Anne Wilson
	525	What to Do When the Kids Are Few (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East A	Tori Smit
	526	Opening Doors to Discipleship (<i>hybrid</i>)	1 st floor – East B	Rebecca Guzman
5:30pm – 6:30pm		Registration	Main Level Lobby	
5:30pm – 6:30pm		Cocktails and Conversation	1 st floor – Ballroom Lobby	
6:30pm – 8:30pm		Dinner and Entertainment	1 st floor - Ballroom	

Saturday, January 28

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga	3 rd floor - Lobby	
7:30am – 8:25am	Strategic Planning Task Force Meeting	1 st floor – East A	
7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	1 st floor – Ballroom Lobby	
8:00am – 10:00am	Registration	Main Level Lobby	
8:30am – 9:45am	Plenary D	1 st floor – Ballroom	
10:00am – 11:30am	Closing Worship and Communion	1 st floor - Ballroom	
12:00pm – 9:00pm	RCA Commission on Discipleship and Education	1 st floor – East A	Mark Swart
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Birmingham Civil Rights Experience	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	Von Clemans

Sunday, January 29

9:00am – 5:00pm	Montgomery Civil Rights Experience	Sheraton Hotel Lobby	
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