Tours

Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg

Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This tour will focus on religion and churches of Colonial Williamsburg. The cost of the tour is included in the conference registration fee. If you are not registered, the charge is $21 per person. This is a Walking Tour. Anyone interested in scooter rental, please contact Williamsburg Scooter Rental at 757.645.4255.

Guided Tour of Historic Jamestowne

Thursday, July 19, 2018, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The tour will focus on religion of the settlement. Admission is included in conference registration fee. If you are not registered, the fee will be $14 for adults; in addition, a Senior National Park Pass will reduce the price to $5 which will cover four people ($5 for each). This is a Walking Tour. Anyone interested in scooter rental, please contact Williamsburg Scooter Rental at 757.645.4255.

Lodging

Reference “SEJ HISTORICAL SOCIETY” when making reservations

Country Inn and Suites Williamsburg-East
7135 Pocahontas Trail
Williamsburg, VA 23185
www.countryinns.com
Reservations: 757.229.6900; 800.830.5222
Complimentary hot breakfast
$88.20
Rooms: Double queen; king
Reservation cut-off date: May 15, 2018 (or availability)
2.6 miles from venue

Fairfield Inn and Suites (Marriott)
1402 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
www.fairfieldinnsuiteswilliamsburg.com
Reservations: 757.645.3600; 888.236.2427
Complimentary continental breakfast
$119.00
Rooms: double/double; standard king
Reservation cut-off date: June 17, 2018
2.0 miles from venue

Courtyard by Marriott
470 McLaws Circle
Williamsburg, VA 23185
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phfwb-courtyard-williamsburg-busch-gardens
Reservations: 800.321.2211; 757.221.0700
$120.00
Rooms: double queen
Reservation cut-off date: June 20, 2018
3.9 miles from venue

Williamsburg Lodge
310 S. England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/stay/williamsburg-lodge
Reservations: 888.965-7254; 757.220.7976
$169.00 ($189.00-deluxe)
Rooms: queen
Reservation cut-off date: June 17, 2018
.9 miles from venue

Applicable state and local taxes currently 11%, plus a $2.00 flat rate room tax

“Religious Liberty in the Historic Advance of Virginia Methodism”

2018 Annual Meeting Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society of the United Methodist Church

Williamsburg, Virginia
July 17-20, 2018

Williamsburg UMC
500 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
Phone: 757.229.1771

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Explore Virginia’s rich Methodist heritage with us!

The Virginia Conference Historical Society invites you to join us for the 2018 Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Annual Meeting, July 17-20, 2018 in Williamsburg, Virginia. This year’s theme is Religious Liberty in the Historic Advance of Virginia Methodism with emphasis on the Colonial Era; the Old Brunswick Circuit; and Chesapeake Methodism and other regions. We will also celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Uniting Conference with emphasis on the Central Jurisdiction and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Valley of Virginia. Special speakers will address each of these aspects of our Wesleyan Heritage in Virginia. Everyone is welcome!

The four-day event will include tours of Colonial Williamsburg and Historic Jamestowne with historical interpreters along the way. We will enjoy special music, including a Christian men’s quartet performance the evening of the Uniting Conference celebration, banquets and plenty of fellowship with folk from throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Registration and Fees

Final date to register – July 10, 2018

$85.00 registration fee includes tours and evening meals; accommodations not included.

$30.00 day rate includes tour and evening meal.

$25.00 banquet only

To register by mail:
Virginia Conference Historical Society
c/o Rev. Helen Casey-Rutland
500 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

To register online:
www.vaumc.org/SEJHistoricalSociety2018

"Religious Liberty in the Historic Advance of Virginia Methodism"

**Tuesday, July 17**

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration, Lodging, Check-in
3:00 p.m. - SEJHS Steering Committee
5:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Opening Session, Williamsburg UMC
Welcome: Rev. Dr. John T. Martin, Jr., President Virginia Conference Historical Society
Greetings: Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, Resident Bishop Richmond Area (video)
Rev. Leland Carden, President, Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society
Rev. Matthew W. Jones IV, Senior Minister Williamsburg UMC
Video Presentation: Overview of the Work of the Virginia Conference Historical Society
Keynote Address: Religious Freedom in the Colonial Era
David L. Holmes, Walter G. Mason Professor of Religious Studies Emeritus
College of William and Mary
8:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social

**Wednesday, July 18**

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast on your own
9:00 a.m. - Tour of the Historic Churches of Colonial Williamsburg and an encounter with an historical interpreter (Meet in front of Bruton Parish Church on Duke of Gloucester Street)
12 Noon - Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. - Business Session
3:00 p.m. - Break (Visit Display Area and Book Signing)
3:30 p.m. - Presentation: Origins of the Old Brunswick Circuit – Rev. Michael H. Browder, PhD
4:30 p.m. - Business Session
5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Williamsburg UMC)
Historical Interpretation: James Ireland, Persecuted Baptist Preacher – Stephen Moore
7:00 p.m. - Presentation: Chesapeake Methodism

**Wednesday, July 18 (Cont’d)**

Panel: Rev. Michael H. Browder, PhD, presiding and preface
Laurie A. Preston, Associate Professor and Head of Reference, Randolph-Macon College
Rev. C. Edward Pruitt – Born and raised on Tangier Island

**Thursday, July 19**

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast on your own
9:00 a.m. - Tour of Historic Jamestowne and a visit with an historical interpreter (Meet at Historic Jamestowne)
12 noon - Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. - Presentation: African Americans and Religious Liberty in Virginia Methodism
Rev. Samuel and Brenda NeSmith
2:30 p.m. - Break
3:00 p.m. - Business Session, if needed
4:00 p.m. - Presentation: The Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Valley of Virginia
Panel: Rev. Michael H. Browder, PhD, presiding and preface
Rev. Dr. Barry Penn-Hollar
Shenandoah University
Rev. Raymond Edmonds
Last former EUB Elder to serve in Virginia
Mrs. JoEllen Fulk Smith, Chair, Working Comm.
Gruver-Souders UB/EUB Archives
6:30 p.m. - Banquet Celebrating The 50th Anniversary of the Uniting Conference
Greetings and Reminiscences Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Uniting Conference
Bishop Peter D. Weaver, retired
Musical Performance by Brethren Quartet and Margaret & Patrick Vaughn

**Friday, July 20**

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast on your own
9:00 a.m. - Closing Memorial Service, Holy Communion and Adjournment at Williamsburg UMC
Bishop H. Hasbrouck Hughes, retired
Celebrant, Holy Communion