

More about Joy Melton

Joy Thornburg Melton is a Christian educator and a family and church law attorney in Atlanta, Ga.

An ordained deacon in the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, she has written United Methodist curriculum and the books, *Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church* and *Safe Sanctuaries for Youth*.

Joy has become a recognized national leader in the area of developing abuse prevention policies. She has provided training and consultation for numerous annual conferences and other groups on this topic.

For the last several years, Melton has been working with her conference in the area of risk reduction for children and abuse issues. Recently she has been providing risk reduction management training for the camp counselors at Camp Glisson in North Georgia.

She is uniquely qualified to understand both the legal and church issues related to abuse with the church.



More about Jim Fenimore

James Fenimore is the Albany District Superintendent for Troy Conference and was the senior pastor at Christ Church where he pioneered their use of visual media in worship services.

He led Christ Church in the development of Soul Cafe, an alternative worship service at Christ Church which lasted for six years.

In 2005, Christ Church added nearly \$100,000 of technological enhancements in the sanctuary and redesigned the worship experience through the development of a Worship Planning Team. Jim has been a leading force in the addition of visual technologies at the Annual Conference sessions, and has co-created and led six worship technology trainings in the Troy Annual Conference.

Jim has a BS in Computer Science from the University of Vermont. He studied at Drew University where he received an MDiv, an STM in Liturgical Studies, and a DMin in 21st Century Leadership.

Currently Jim is completing a Ph.D. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the field of Science and Technology Studies. His dissertation research has taken him throughout the country studying the use of visual technologies in worship. In May 2004, he spent a month at Ginghamburg UMC studying how the church designs worship.

His dissertation "High-Tech Worship: Media Technologies and Christian Liturgical Practice" explores the rise of "media ministry" and some of the unintended consequences of using these technologies.



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to find new ideas.

"Camp & Retreat Agent Training" Jenna Amberge and Joan Newlon presenting at both locations.

Whether you are new to the job of Camp & Retreat Agent or have been doing it for a number of years, this will be an informative session. Learn what's new at Aldersgate and Casowasco this year, pick up some tips on raising funds and getting more kids to camp, and take advantage of the great opportunity to meet and talk with other Camp & Retreat Agents from other local churches. Camp staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

"Round Table discussion with CCRM – Growing your church through sending kids to camp!" Mike Huber and CCRM staff at both locations.

Come to this round table to hear of ways in which Camping Ministries can partner with you to strengthen and/or develop the connection within your church.

Other workshops

A listing of all the workshops offered with a brief description and names of the presenters will appear on the conference website, www.ncnyumc.org.

Safe Sanctuary training

Joy Melton, author of the training materials for Safe Sanctuaries, will present an additional training session.

That will take place Friday, April 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Cicero United Methodist Church. It will last three hours.

There will be no charge for this training

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch. Please read the instructions carefully and register online or by completing this form and mailing it to the conference office. NOTE: The complete form on both pages must be sent.

April 19 - Jefferson Community College, Watertown		Place a 1 and a 2 next to your first and second choice of Workshops in each Session	Registration Fee \$15.00
System 1	SPRC/PPRC Training		Starting a New Worship Service
	Valuing the Keepers of the Faith		The Fifteens of Stewardship
	Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 1		Effecting Transformation in Any Size Church
	Safe Sanctuaries - Runs Sessions 2-5		
	Camp & Retreat Agent Training		Will Our Children be Good Stewards?
	Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 2		Evangelism 101
	Safe Sanctuaries - Runs Sessions 2-5		
System 2	SPRC/PPRC Training		Burning Bright Without Burning Out
	Wesley for the 21 st Century		Building a Steward in 90 Days
	Congregational Life as a Family System		Heart Transplants
	Round Table Discussion with CCRM		
	Lay/Clergy Partnership		Steps Toward Unity - Part 1
	The Use of Metaphor in Worship		Developing Meaningful Covenant Groups
	Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 1		Attendees Transformed into Missionaries
System 3	Local Church Finance Training		Steps Toward Unity - Part 2
	Training for Summer Camp Volunteers		Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 2
	A Year of Stewardship in Just 45 Minutes		Developing Leaders
	SPRC/PPRC Training		Starting a New Worship Service
	Camp Games You Can Do with Your Youth in the Church		The Fifteens of Stewardship
	Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 1		Effecting Transformation in Any Size Church
	Camp & Retreat Agent Training		Will Our Children be Good Stewards?
System 4	Teaching the Art of Inclusiveness and Self Awareness - Part 2		Evangelism 101
	Valuing the Keepers of the Faith		Technology Resources for Worship