


The National Association for Episcopal Christian Education Directors' Annual Conference is a great place to build your professional network! It provides a wellspring of new ideas and resources for your ministry as well as time to rest, pray, worship, and enjoy colleagues from all over the country.

Workshops provide opportunities for spiritual growth, wellness and life balance, as well as professional growth. Experienced professionals with a wide variety of expertise offer practical help for your daily life and ministry.

New this year, we are offering a pre-conference day on Wed, Feb 1 from 9 am - 4pm with programming for those new to the ministry of lifelong Christian formation in mind. Everyone is welcomed to attend. (add'l fee of \$25)

NAECED is honored to be in association with **The National Organization of Episcopal Resource Centers (NOERC)** to produce this conference. NOERC members and those interested in resources for the ministry of Christian formation are invited to attend the **NOERC annual meeting** on Thursday, February 2, 9 am - 4 pm.

Please check our website at www.naeced.org for more information about the conference, including workshop descriptions and scholarship information.

 Remember, REGISTER EARLY! Last year we hit capacity and closed registration weeks before the conference. We expect to fill to capacity again this year in the Crescent City.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All events will take place on the DoubleTree Hotel property. Please refer to your conference packet for detailed room assignments.

WEDNESDAY - Feb 1, 2012

9:00 am - 4:00 pm NAECED Pre-conference Day
5:00 - 9:00 pm NOERC Dinner and Conversation

THURSDAY - Feb 2, 2012

9:00 am - 4:00 pm NOERC Programming
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm NAECED Registration
4:30 pm Icebreaker/Play Room
5:30 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Opening Session
9:00 pm Compline

FRIDAY - Feb 3, 2011

7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:45 am - 10:15 Workshop I
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Lunch w/ roundtable discussions
1:45 pm - 3:15 Workshop II
3:15 pm Free time
Dinner on your own or with large groups.

SATURDAY - Feb 4, 2011

8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 am NAECED Annual Meeting
10:15 am - 11:45 Workshop III
12:00 pm Lunch and Closing Prayer

Questions about the conference?

Looking for a roommate while in New Orleans?
Join the discussion on [Facebook](#).



2012 Tapestry Conference

*Renew
Reboot
Rebirth*



February 2-4, 2012

with a pre-conference day February 1

DoubleTree Hotel
300 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA

WORKSHOPS

Ages and Stages Along the Way: Lifelong Spiritual Development *Cathy Ode*

Becoming a Blessing: Preparing Service Mission Experiences for Youth & Intergenerational Groups *Jane Alice Gober*

Beyond Performance: Music-making for Formation in Community *Donald Schell*

Dramatic Improvisation for Liturgy or Teaching *Donald Schell*

Episcopal Relief and Development's Abundant Garden: Train the Trainers *Cindy Coe & Brian Sellers Petersen*

Formation Based Youth Ministry *Andrew Kellner*

From 4 to 104: All Generations Learning Together *Sharon Pearson*

The Gospel According to the Bible: Creation, Alienation, Reconciliation, Renewal *Lyle Smith Graybeal*

How to Care Less and Love More: Freeing Oneself to Love Children and Others *Joe Hattick*

Making Disciples *John Newton*

Rhythm of Grace: Special Needs Worship & Formation *Linda Snyder*

Spiritual Vitality After 70 *Dorothy Linthicum*

Storytelling Through Movie Making *Amy Cook*

Summer Camp & Christian Formation Partnerships *Bill Slocumb*

Tending to Your Personal Spirituality *Bronwyn Skov*

Tween Ministry *Stacy Holley*

For workshop descriptions go to NAECED.ORG

Questions? Email staff@naeced.org.

TRAVEL

Fly into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotel for \$20.00 (per person, one-way) or \$38.00 (per person, round-trip). Call 1-866-596-2699 for more details or to make a reservation. Taxi service to the hotel runs about \$33. Or go to Airport Shuttle: www.airportshuttleneworleans.com for shuttle service.

LODGING

NAECED has negotiated a discounted hotel rate for conference attendees at the **Doubletree New Orleans Hotel** on Canal Street, a premier downtown New Orleans. The hotel is within walking distance to major New Orleans attractions.

Call 800-222-TREE to reserve a room. Tell them you are part of NAECED. Our group code is **ECE** for a reduced rate of \$149 + taxes per night for single/double/triple/quad. The hotel is located at 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. NAECED has made a contractual financial commitment with the Doubletree for lodging rooms and meeting space. Please stay with us at the Doubletree Hotel.

Visit the New Orleans visitor's bureau: www.neworleanscvb.com for information about the city.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The 2012 conference fee includes conference registration and five meals (Thursday dinner, Friday and Saturday breakfasts and lunches). Because NAECED makes financial commitments to the hotel based on the number of registrants, the following is the conference cancellation policy:

No cancellations after January 15th. Cancellations made before January 15th will be charged a \$40 cancellation fee. This cancellation policy has **no exclusions, including weather**. Please contact Laurie Bailey (lauriebailey@cccnola.org) with questions.

REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration and payment via credit card is available at NAECED.ORG



Name _____

Church/ Diocese/ Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Other / Cell _____

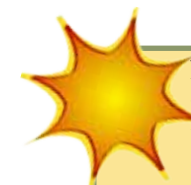
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| <input type="checkbox"/> NAECED member registration <i>or</i> | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOERC member registration | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member registration** | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-participating spouse/guest/child | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAECED pre-conference day | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/my church would like to contribute to the NAECED Scholarship fund to help Christian educators attend the conference. | _____ \$amt |

Total: _____

- I will need childcare. Please include a note with the child(ren's) names and ages with your registration.

Name of spouse/guest for name-tag: _____



NOT A MEMBER? Save \$5 *or more* by joining NAECED before registering for the conference. Membership ranges from \$20 for non-paid professionals to \$50 for paid professionals. Become a member **online** at NAECED.ORG or include a *separate* check for membership with your conference registration.

Mail registration to Laurie Bailey, NAECED Treasurer, 1406 University Drive, Hammond, LA 70401 or register online at NAECED.ORG. Address check(s) to "NAECED."