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Conference Fee:

\$25 per adult, \$10 per youth/child

Two Night Stay Room Price:

\$210 per room*

One Night Stay Room Price:

\$105 per room*

*Rooms are Deluxe rooms with 2 queen beds, limited number of Kings available

**Directions from
First Presbyterian Church:**

Take US-378 East approximately 60 miles to US-501 South.

Travel approximately 11 miles to the George Bishop Parkway exit toward River Oaks Dr.

Continue on George Bishop Parkway.

Continue onto Harrelson Blvd.

Turn right onto

South Ocean Blvd/US-17 Bus S.

Turn left onto 29th Ave S.

Turn right onto South Ocean Blvd.

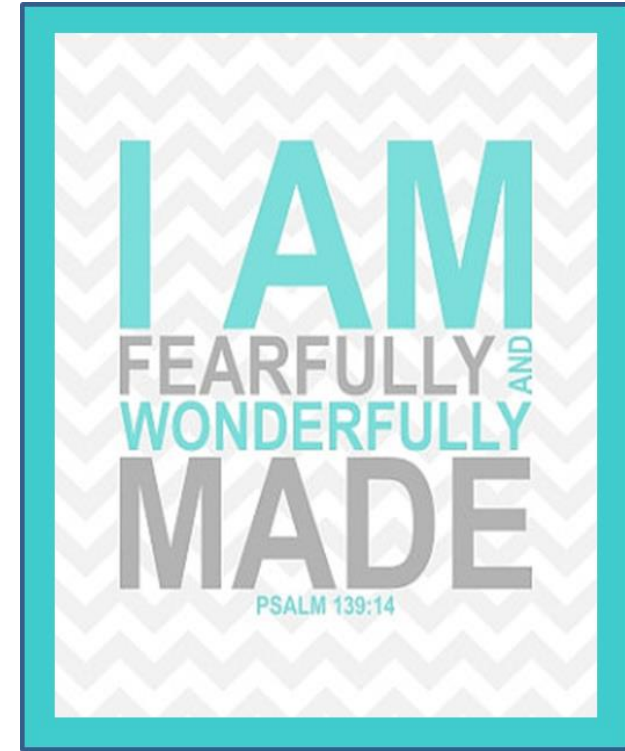
Turn left onto Springmaid Blvd.

DoubleTree Resort will be on your left at 3200 South Ocean Blvd.



**DoubleTree Resort by Hilton
Myrtle Beach Oceanfront
3200 South Ocean Boulevard,
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
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**27th Annual
Congregational
Retreat**



February 17-19, 2017

**Doubletree Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC**
(formerly Springmaid Beach Resort)



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RE-CREATION

**I praise you, for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well
(Psalm 139:14)**

The psalmist reminds us of an enduring truth: praise is the only appropriate response to God for the wonders of creation. This weekend we will praise God with our hearts and minds as we study and enjoy God's creation and how God makes all things new. Just as important, we will recreate and fellowship with one another, allowing room for God to renew and refashion us into the people he calls us to be.



Youth Program:

Claire Tomkinson, will engage our youth with creative ways to explore and deepen their faith. www.wakeupstudio.com

Children's Program:

Kelly Boone-Sloan, Director of our own New Harmony Presbytery's Camp Pee Dee, and her staff will lead the children. At the retreat they will be learning about God's wonderful works and how we are all fearfully and wonderfully made.



Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick

Rev. Frick was born in Chapin, SC. He attended Presbyterian College, where he majored in Religion/Philosophy and joined Lake Murray Presbyterian Church. While at Presbyterian College, in addition to taking classes in Bible, church history and theology, he also met his wife Aaryn, who has been a constant source of encouragement and joy throughout his call.

He has an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Religion from Baylor University. While completing his dissertation in environmental theology and ethics, he served as a Pastoral Care Intern at Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, and then as the Interim Director of Youth and their Families at Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, FL.

He has written and presented extensively on creation, particularly in his dissertation "Covenantal Ecology: The Promise of Covenant for a Christian Environmental Ethic" and in his chapter "Covenant and Creation" in the book "Genesis and Christian Theology."

He now serves Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park, MD as the Associate Pastor for Adult Education, Small Groups and Young Adults. Aaryn and Brandon have two sons: Nathan (3) and Levi (3 months); and a nine-year old dog, Sadie. He enjoys hiking, reading, watching movies, and whatever makes his kids happy (e.g., playing in the dirt, building train tracks, reading *Little Blue Truck* for the umpteenth time).

RETREAT REGISTRATION

*Registration Deadline: January 11, 2017**

Please use this form to make your reservation for the retreat. Conference activities are planned for adults, youth, and children. Childcare will be provided during scheduled events.

Last name: _____

Frist name(s): _____

Children's name(s) and age(s):

Contact phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Enclose this form with your check made out to: **First Presbyterian Church** with "**Beach Retreat**" in the memo/for line

Conference Fee

_____ Adults @ \$25 each _____

_____ Children @ \$10 each _____

Accommodations Fee:

_____ Nights @ \$105 each _____

TOTAL Enclosed _____

**No refunds or cancellations after deadline date*