



Whirlwind

Creativity In Dementia Connection
2025 CONFERENCE

RESPIRE FOR ALL 2025 ANNUAL TRAINING AGENDA

CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 350 OVERBROOK ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, AL

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 4:00pm** Arrival and Registration Check-in
- 5:00pm-8:00pm** Opening Dinner
Welcome, Introductions, Special Presentation – Daphne Johnston
Speaker – David George, Care Partner from Encore Respite Ministry
RFA Documentary Premiere

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 7:45am** Open for Breakfast Snacks
- 8:30am** Roll Call of States
- 8:45am** Dr. Keith Thompson, Senior Pastor, Canterbury United Methodist Church and Home of Encore
- 9:00am-9:50am** Susanna Whitsett, Director of Founder's Place Respite
Movement and Activities that Build Respite Community
- 10:00am-10:30am** Break
- 10:30am-12:00pm** Dr. Anne Basting, Professor of English,
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Author, Artist and Founder of Time Slips
Opening Meaningful Moments with Beautiful Questions

GROUP PICTURE

- 12:15pm-1:00pm** Lunch
- 1:00pm-1:45pm** Dr. David Geldmacher
Director of UAB Memory Disorders and Behavioral Neurology
Advances in Alzheimer's



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MONDAY, MARCH 3 (CONTINUED)

DIRECTOR CLASS

2:00pm-4:00pm Directors' Only Discussion – Led by Daphne Johnston
Respite Community Collaboration, Idea Sharing and Trouble Shooting

VOLUNTEER CLASS

2:00pm-2:30pm Volunteer Network Time

2:30pm-3:00pm Minnie Lamberth
The Power of Respite Volunteerism

3:00pm-3:45pm Bishop Lawson Bryan and Dr. John Bell
A Study of Volunteer Discipleship Through Dementia-Focused Respite Ministry

3:45pm-6:30pm Break

6:30pm-8:30pm Dinner
Speaker – Daniel C. Potts, MD, FAAN
Neurologist, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
Founder & President, Cognitive Dynamics Foundation
Getting to the Heart of the Matter in Dementia Care

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

7:45am Breakfast Snacks Open

9:00am-9:50am Valerie Boyd, Executive Director of Canterbury's Encore Respite Ministry
Support Group is Vital

10:00am-11:00am Brodie Croyle, Executive Director of Big Oak Ranch
Leadership in Volunteer Respite

11:00am-11:20am Break

11:20am-12:20pm Gina McIntyre, Executive Director, Anchor Respite Ministry
Creative Activities that Engage All

12:20pm-1:20pm Lunch

1:30pm-2:00pm Optional Conference Communion - Sanctuary
(Bishop Lawson Bryan)

2:15pm-3:15pm Optional Bonus Session
Ruth Minnema, RN, MA – Perspectives Coaching
RFA + Learning Circles = Thriving