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Retired Pastors and Spouses
Retreat Schedule:

Wednesday - Sept. 28
4:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Thursday - Sept. 29
7:30 am - 1:00 pm
5:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Friday - Sept. 30
7:30 am - 10:30 am

Next year's dates are
September 27 - 29, 2017

Save the date now.



Retired Pastors'
Beach Retreat

**For Retired Pastors
and Spouses**



**“Find The Joy of
Humor in the Days of
a Retiree’s Life”**

Bishop Richard C. Looney

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**Fort Caswell
Conference Center
100 Caswell Beach Rd.
Oak Island, NC 28465**

Retreat Resource Leader:

**Bishop Richard C.
Looney**

The speaker for the 2016 Retired Pastors and Spouses Retreat is Bishop Richard C. Looney (retired). Bishop Looney was born in a Methodist parsonage in Hillsville, VA. He graduated from Emory and Henry College and the Candler School of Theology (Emory). Additionally he studied at the University of Edinburg (Scotland) and Union Theological Seminary (Richmond). Prior to his election to the episcopacy in 1988, Richard Looney was a distinguished Pastor and leader of the Holston Annual Conference. He served a term as District Superintendent of the Chattanooga District. Following his election to the episcopacy, Bishop Looney was assigned to the South Georgia Area where he served for twelve years with great distinction. He was a much beloved episcopal leader. In his retirement, he has served as the Director of the Foundation on Evangelism at Lake Junaluska and is currently serving as Bishop in Residence at First-Centenary UMC in Chattanooga, TN.

Richard was married to Carolyn McKeithen for 52 years prior to her death in 2009. He has three adult children and four grandchildren. Richard and Carolyn were a gracious couple sharing love and grace to all whom they served.

In recent years, Bishop Looney has spoken to numerous retired clergy groups across the connection. The Retired Pastors and Spouses of the NC United Methodist Conference are blessed to have Bishop Looney as our speaker for this year's retreat.



Retreat Sessions

“The Joy of Humor”

Session 1:

“The Joy of Humor,
Following the Example of Jesus”

Session 2:

“The Great Commandment as
It Applies to Retirees”

Session 3:

“Finding Joy in Dealing with
One’s Personal Grief”

Session 4:

“The Strange Joy Found in Planning
One’s Own Funeral”

Special Music provided by:
Curtis Campbell

Retired Pastors’ Beach Retreat Registration Form

___ **\$160 per person** (double occupancy)
(\$140 Early Bird)

___ **\$180 per person** (single occupancy)
(\$160 Early Bird)

Above includes two nights lodging, five meals, meeting space, and snack food during breaks.

Early Bird registration must be received by JULY 31, 2016

___ **Commuter Participant**

(please calculate cost below)

Registration Fee: \$15 plus meals

___ Dinner 9/28 \$8.50

___ Breakfast 9/29 \$7.50

___ Lunch 9/29 \$8.00

___ Dinner 9/29 \$8.50

___ Breakfast 9/30 \$7.50

Total: \$ _____ (per person)

Event begins at Check-in (4 p.m.) on Wednesday and ends Friday before noon.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mail registration form and fee to:

Retiree’s Retreat Attn: District Office
700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529

Make checks payable to “NCCUMC”

Registration deadline is September 15, 2016

[Limited scholarships are available](#)

Contact the District Office for guidelines for scholarships: districts@nccumc.org or 888.661.4941