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Mission u will soon be here, July 17 & 18, 2026!

Register online NOW! Registration Link: <https://na.eventscloud.com/883888>

Friday – Saturday, July 16 – 17, 2026

FRIDAY

09:15 – 11.15	Arrival & Check-in	Smith Hall
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Cramer Dining Hall
12:45-1:50	Opening Worship/Plenary	Hodge Center
3:00-5:00	Session 1	**
5:00-6:00	Dinner	Cramer Dining Hall
6:00-8:00	Session #2	Hodge
8:15-8:30	Evening Vespers	Hodge

SATURDAY

7:15-7:30	Morning Praise	Hodge Center
7:30-8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30-11:30	Session #3	Hodge
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:45-2:45	Session #4	Hodge
3:00-4:00	Closing Worship & Communion	Hodge Center



HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY AMERICA



**Charlotte Smith, President
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Hope that each of you are doing well. Surviving this heat has been difficult this summer but sometimes we have to do hard things! We as United Women in Faith have come a long way!

On July 17-18, we have Mission u at Lindsey Wilson University, in Columbia. This year our study is: A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives. This is a great study and I hope that each of you have registered. This year it is only from Friday noon to Saturday at 4:00 pm CT. There is still time to register if you have not done so. Also, just a reminder that District Officers can attend for the deposit amount of \$60. When I checked we only had one district officer registered. Sad! Please take advantage of this!

The link to register is: <https://na.eventscloud.com/883888>

Our Mission u Bible study includes Shiphrah & Puah, Hagar, Woman at the Well, Esther and more but I would like to highlight Hagar for just a moment.

Genesis 15:8 “ The angel said to her, Hagar, Sarai's servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?”

Through these two simple questions, God clarifies Hagar's next steps in life. He did not abandon her but came to her with a straightforward guidance. Right now God is asking those two same questions to us, personally and as we celebrate the 250th birthday of America, “Where have we come from?” Reviewing our roots and routes we've traveled in the past may reveal what we value and reassure us of God' s past and ongoing presence. “Where are we going?” Spending time with God, we rediscover the deep desires God planted within us, and we talk with Him about our hopes and dreams. God's love is near and He is waiting for us to pause and spend some time with Him. We need to seek His direction in our lives and ponder the same questions that He asked Hagar.

One more thing, we need to close out our year on July 31 to prepare for our upcoming District Fall Meetings in September and our Conference Annual Meeting on October 24. These report forms will be sent to your district president and she will send them to each unit president within that district. Please take time to fill out these unit reports so our information can be accurate. This local unit report is due back to your District President by August 15.

Blessings to each of you and the work that you do through United Women in Faith.



Debbie Funk, Treasurer

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Hello United Women in Faith!

I hope everyone is having a great and safe summer. I know you are having a very HOT summer!

In case you didn't hear, our Assembly offering check was \$4375.00. If there are units still sending Assembly offering to you, the Conference will accept and send it to National as Assembly offering.

Just reminders to the district treasurers:

1) The check you send me should not be written out to me. Please use our bank account name, KY Conference United Women in Faith. 2) Remember your district name on the remittance form needs to be your new district name - North, South, East or West. If the remittance form is still showing the old district name, send me an email and let me know what link you are using to get to the form and your sign on name NOT your password.

I hope to see you all at Mission U next week!



Resource Coordinator Corner

Roseanna Borst, KY Conference Resource Coordinator

We (KY Conference of UWFaith) have two more books scheduled for Book Chats this year.

Saturday, August 29, is *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. This book continues the story from *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by the same author, which was an Education for Mission book in 2023. Both books are wonderful historic fictions, but we will concentrate on the newest one. As a non native from Kentucky, I love learning more about our history and the history of Appalachia.

Tuesday, November 17, is *A Faith of Many Rooms - Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity* by Debie Thomas. From the book jacket, "Disillusioned by narrow theologies, church dysfunction, and constricted readings of Scripture, people are leaving Christianity in droves. But Jesus describes the reign of God as a house with many rooms, writes author Debie Thomas, one of the most auspicious voices in religious writing today. In this work of sprawling spiritual and literary imagination, Thomas claims that wherever God dwells, there is expansiveness and belonging." This book is in the Spiritual Growth category



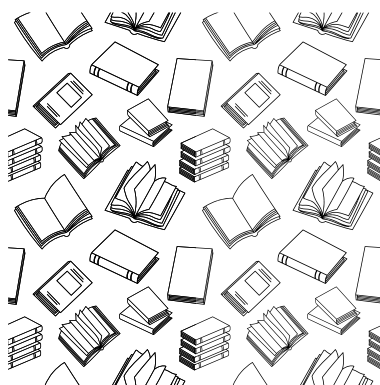
We (KY Conference) are a non judgemental group when it comes to our Book Chats. Even if you have not read the book, or completed the book, you are welcome. I listen on the radio to people discussing books that I have not read. I don't burn in hell for that. Click on the link below to be taken to the KY Conference calendar. Find the event you want and click on the event. And, Voila! You are into the world of Zoomland with a great group of ladies. If you are tracking your books for the UWFaith Reading Program, remember that attending Mission u counts as a credit in the category of Spiritual Growth.

Also, if you are tracking your readings/watchings/attendings for the 2026 year, please turn in your progress forms to your unit/district president or resource coordinator when they ask. If you don't know who to send it to, just send it to me. I will get all the names gathered and we can celebrate our accomplishments at our October Annual Meeting.

I am available for any questions about any resources. As I careen into retirement, I may even answer the phone.

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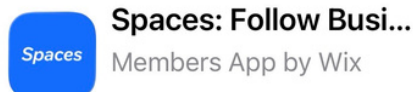
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Happy HOT July!

I hope everyone is staying hydrated and cool in this lovely Kentucky tropical weather. It feels some days like I'm walking in to a wet towel when I step outside!

I have an exciting new way for us to communicate! If you use a smart phone, there is an app that you can download called "Spaces by Wix". This is an app that I can use and send mass text messages through. I have been testing it with a few people with just a very general message that repeats about every two weeks. It's the message "Be sure and check out the website for information and updates". This will be a great tools to use for reminders for Soul Care, Book Chats and meetings. Below is a link that you can use to sign up! Download the app (see below what it will look like on the App Store and Google Play), then click on the link below. It should be easy to use.



<https://wix.app/mobile.apps/mQNJYDx?ref=cl>

If you are at Mission u, I can assist as well!

I hope that the website has the information everyone needs and the newsletters are helpful as well!





**Not-for-Profit Finance Training
Mon, Jul 27 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm MST
Livestream
RSVP**

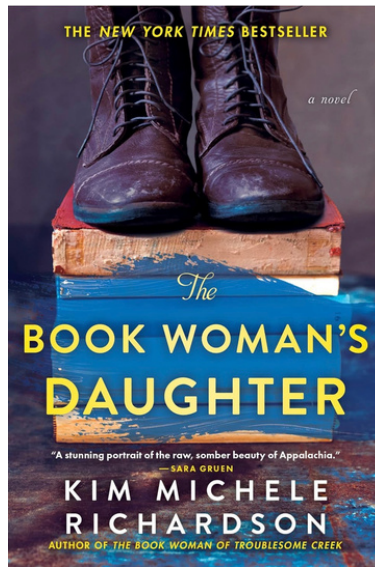
Click here to register for this event.

All UWFaith members are welcome to join us on Monday, July 27th at 7 PM ET for a training provided by Chase on handling finances within not-for-profit organizations. Whether you are a leader on the local, district, conference or jurisdiction level, we invite you to come and learn from Shellie Vernon, VP Sr. Business Consultant with Chase.

Click here to register for this event.

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You must register in order to receive the link.



Revisit the packhorse librarians of Kentucky with this stunning companion to the New York Times best seller *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*.

In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free, or risk being sent away for good.

Picking up her mother's old packhorse library route, Honey begins to deliver books to the remote hollers of Appalachia. Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive. But the route can be treacherous, and some folks aren't as keen to let a woman pave her own way. If Honey wants to bring the freedom that books provide to the families who need it most, she's going to have to fight for her place, and along the way, learn that the extraordinary women who run the hills and hollers can make all the difference in the world.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Soul Care Zoom Meetings

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Soul Care

**UWFaith Soul Care Zoom meetings are twice a month
3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM ET/10:00
AM CT**

**LAST TUESDAY of each month at 8:00 PM ET/7:00
PM CT.**

**NO JULY 18TH SOUL CARE - SEE YOU AND MISSION
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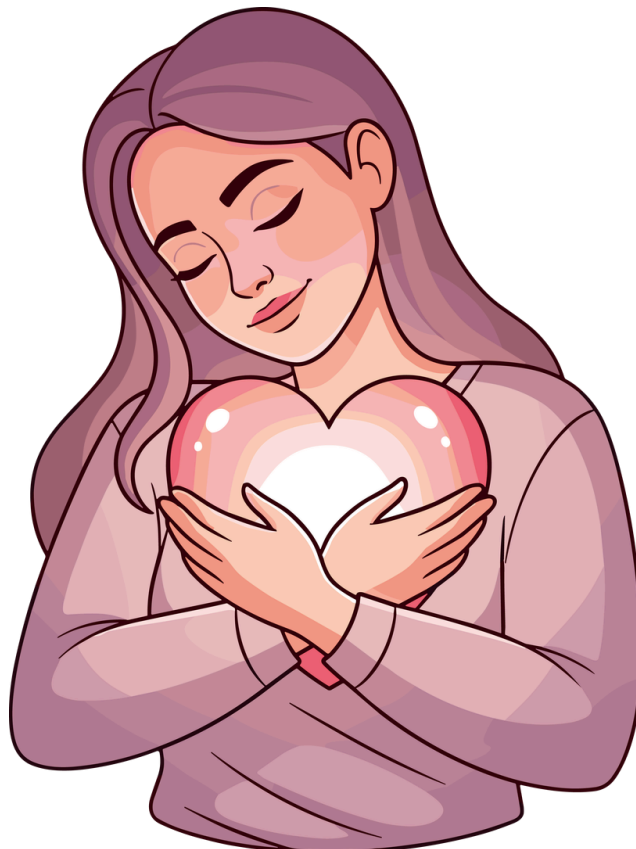
**Tuesday, July 28th @ 8PM ET/7PM CT
All are welcome!**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meet The Team

Meet your conference team, a group of passionate women committed to bringing you an exceptional experience. With diverse expertise and a shared vision, we work tirelessly to ensure every detail is planned and executed from logistics to programming, our team is here to support you at every step of the way. We look forward to this year a memorable for everyone!



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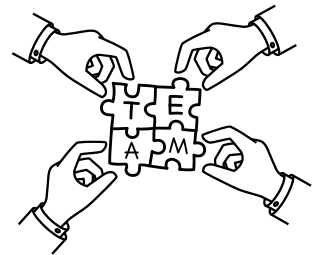
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If you would like more information on the website or need assistance getting signed up, let us know!

**Website:
www.kentuckyuwfaith.org**

Be sure and check out our Facebook page for information on various events as well.

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