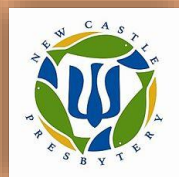


2020 NCP Beach Retreat



Plenary and Workshops



Rev. Jimmie Hawkins

Plenary Speaker, “Jesus, when did we see you?”

And

Workshop leader, “Let Justice Roll Down: Dismantling Structural Racism”

Jimmie serves as the Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington DC. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies from North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC); a Master of Arts in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (Richmond, VA); and a Master of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center/Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary (Atlanta, GA).

For twenty years he served as the pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC, 1996 - 2016. During that time God blessed the congregation to construct a new facility, maintain ministries for youth people, provide meeting space for non-profits and community groups and experienced church growth. Between 1992-1996, he served as the senior pastor of Grace Presbyterian, Holmes Memorial and Trinity Presbyterian churches in western Virginia (Peaks Presbytery).

His community ministry includes being a leader for the Moral Monday Movement since its onset in 2013. He engaged in four actions of civil disobedience protesting the actions to curtail voting rights, healthcare and a living wage. He has been active in justice advocacy throughout his ministry.

He is the son of Elsie L. and the late James P. Hawkins. He is married to Sheinita Hampton Hawkins and they have two children: Kaela Renee and James Hampton.

Workshop Leader, “Welcoming the Stranger: The Bible and Immigration”

Amanda supports the growth and activity of Presbyterians for Just Immigration, a network to mobilize congregations, mid councils, and Presbyterian-related organizations to affirm and promote the civil and human rights of immigrants, migrants, and refugees. She also helps with the coordination of network training opportunities for leaders in immigration advocacy work in their regions, consistent with the mandates of the General Assembly. Previously she served as a mission co-worker in Guatemala, Mexico, and along the U.S.-Mexico border. Prior to that call, she worked for the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. She has a BA in Environmental Studies from Denison University and is currently working on a MA in Religion at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Amanda is the mother of two sons, and, along with her husband, resides in Louisville, KY.



Amanda Craft

**Workshop Leader, “Feeding the Hungry:
From Charity to Justice”**

Kate is a member of the Board of Directors of Bread for the World, where she serves as Chair of the Development Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. She is active in Bread for the World's advocacy work, and also works to spread Bread's message with fellow Presbyterians. Kate has served the Presbyterian Church as an Elder and Deacon, and she is an active member of the Huguenot Memorial Church in her home town of Pelham, NY. Kate is a litigation partner at Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP, in New York City. Her legal practice has included pro bono representation of religious organizations, including in litigation protecting the First Amendment right of churches to conduct outreach to the homeless. Kate is a graduate of the American University, and Georgetown University Law Center.



Kate Pringle



Nancy Carol Willis

**Workshop Leader, “Let your Light Shine:
Telling your Faith Stories”**

Native Delawarean, **Nancy** has a Bachelor’s degree in Graphic and Advertising Design from the University of Delaware and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Wilmington University.

Nancy has actively served the ministries of New Covenant Church in Middletown for over 20 years. In 2011 she founded a Christian Writers’ Ministry with the mission of providing a safe environment for sharing faith journeys and life stories through writing. She was drawn toward helping ordinary Christians articulate their own faith stories and started offering testimony writing workshops. Her website, www.WhyILoveJesus.org, includes sample testimonies and writing worksheets for adults and children.

Nancy, and her husband, Paul Willbanks, share a “heart” for mission both close to home and globally. She says the ability to confidently share with others how a personal relationship with Jesus has blessed her life is a joyful witness to the Gospel.