

KANUGA CONFERENCE CENTER is an Episcopal Conference Center near Hendersonville, NC. Well-known throughout the southeast for its setting in the Smoky Mountains, its well-appointed lodge, comfortable guest cottages, and schedule of spiritual conferences, Kanuga has become a household name as the place where the Bishops gather to share their lives and their faith as they make tough decisions.

Kanuga can be reached by air by flying to Asheville, NC and traveling by commercial van or taxi (reservation information will be mailed to you from Kanuga) to the conference center. By Interstate, head toward Asheville, which is the home of the famed Biltmore Estate, the Grove Park Inn and numerous gift and art galleries. More shopping and golf are also nearby.

Participants may wish to request a room at the lodge, which offers motel-style facilities, or in the guest cottages, which house 2 to 12 persons with a family-style living room and screened porch. Meals are taken in the glass-walled dining room, and the sound of the bugle finds men and women scurrying toward the good food with appetites stimulated by the mountain air.

A beautiful wooded chapel and lakeside chapel offer ideal spots for formal daily worship during the conference, while the trails, informal meditation spots, and labyrinth are favorites for reflection and relaxation during free time. There are also tennis courts and a 30-acre lake for swimming, boating, and fishing. A bookstore carries titles relating to the conference, as well as many other spiritual and educational books, and a canteen is available as well. The coffee and tea pots are available throughout the day in the foyer of the dining room, and the rocking chair porch calls out for cozy conversations. Cabaret—an evening fellowship time—enjoys the Fireplace Lounge and the Pavilion by the lake.

Once discovered—Kanuga will become a never-to-be-forgotten part of YOUR life.

Send completed Registration

and non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person with checks payable to Kanuga Conferences to:

Registration Services
 Kanuga Conferences
 PO Box 250
 Hendersonville, NC 28793
 828 / 692-9136 FAX: 828 / 696-3589
 info@kanuga.org www.kanuga.org

PLEASE NOTE FOR ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:

Kanuga is a 45 minute ride by commercial van or taxi from the Asheville Airport. Registration is Friday, August 31, from 3:00-5:00 PM. Opening Eucharist is 5:00 PM. Friday dinner is 6:30 PM. Opening session is 7:30 PM. Conference concludes with lunch at noon, Monday, September 3. Please plan to depart after 1:00 PM on Monday.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SOLO FLIGHT INCLUDES:

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00	Keynote
10:15-11:15	Common Ground Groups
11:30	Eucharist
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Workshops
3:00-5:00	FREE TIME
5:00	Singles' Ministry Nuts-n-Bolts
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Plenary
8:30-9:30	Common Ground Groups
9:30	Compline
10:00	Cabaret

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each Episcopal Bishop is annually asked to fund the participation of four categories of single adults: young adults (post-formal education through early 30's), always single, divorced, widowed. Please contact your bishop about financial aid. Your congregation might also assist you.

Single adults from 26 dioceses coast-to-coast attended last year's conference. Come be a part of a national network for community, nurture, and advocacy!

Celebrate 17 Years of Solo Flight!
Send in your registration NOW!

For Further Information:

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Solo Flight *XVII* at *Kanuga*



**"FLYING SOLO
 - on pilgrimage"**

**A NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE
 FOR ADULTS WHO ARE SINGLE**

*31 August - 3 September
 2007*

Kanuga Conference Center
 Hendersonville, NC

Solo Flight Conference

SOLO FLIGHT is an intergenerational conference for single adults which was founded to offer opportunities for those who are single in the Episcopal Church—and their single friends from other traditions—opportunities for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship and networking with those who share similar values.

Homebase for SOLO FLIGHT is Kanuga, an Episcopal conference center in the Great Smoky Mountains. The conference is staffed by professionals who know the single experience first hand and are themselves on a spiritual journey. SOLO FLIGHT also joint ventures in other areas of the country.

While comfort in living is normally enhanced by structures, traditions and rituals which support and sustain, single adults live in a world that is basically without institutional support, guidelines, rituals or traditions. SOLO FLIGHT CONFERENCE offers a form of institutional support, guidelines, and guided participation in making maps in the world of singleness, rituals and traditions for the journey, all based in the Eucharist celebration, and the belief that the only relationship that will not fail is the relationship through Jesus Christ.

The 2007 Theme:

"Flying Solo – on pilgrimage"

Whether flying solo as young adults, mid-life or older adults, and whether our 'season of singleness' is as an always single, divorced or widowed person, living in a couple-oriented church and society often finds single adults struggling with exactly what this period of life is about. This year we will focus on the solo journey as a spiritual pilgrimage, the journey of a wayfaring person who travels to a holy place. This ancient image, says our keynoter, suggests "a curious soul who walks beyond the known...endures a difficult journey to reach the sacred center of his or her world." Each year, single adults make something of a pilgrimage away from their homes to Kanuga. As we gather this year, we will be intentional about considering our lives, and our singularity, as ongoing pilgrimage, aware that human life is about journeys and travels. As Brett Webb-Mitchell writes, "We are always either going to something, someplace, somewhere, or leaving it all behind. To go forward means to leave something, someone behind. To go deeper means to get under the surface of the thin, brittle veneer of life in order to see the immense and yet beautiful streams of life's complexities."

FOUNDER-COORDINATOR:

Dr. Kay Collier McLaughlin

author, singles ministry consultant, counselor
Lexington, Kentucky

KEYNOTER:

The Rev. Dr. Brett Webb-Mitchell

Author: *Follow Me: Christian Growth on Pilgrimage*
Founder & Director: The School of the Pilgrim

MUSICIAN:

The Rev. J. Bruce Stewart

teacher, performer, catalyst for creativity
Center for Liturgy and the Arts
Annandale, Virginia

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Dr. Willard Deal (NC)

The Rev. Dr. Jan Dunnivant (KY)

Dr. Patricia Merriman (NC)

The Rev. Dr. David Perkins (VA)

Cecily Sawyer-Harmon (DE)

Charlotte Vowan (TX)

presentations, workshops, evening fun, and

Episcopal worship

Daily morning and evening worship

Conference highlight includes the

**"Liturgy of Healing and Wholeness and
Blessing of Singularity"**

Solo Flight annually offers this opportunity
for single adults to experience liturgy
which is of and about their lives

SOLO FLIGHT XVII REGISTRATION, 31 August - 3 September, 2007

Please return this form with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person to: (Deposit is deducted from balance due.)
Reservation Services, Kanuga Conferences, Post Office Box 250, Hendersonville, NC 28793.

Balance due August 15. Registrations after that date should be sent with the full amount due. You can fax this form with credit card information to 828-696-3589.
Cost: \$415 per person (double occupancy lodging, meals, program, use of recreational facilities). Single occupancy: \$495 (based on availability).

Name _____ (Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)
Male _____ Female _____ 1st time at Solo Flight _____ Age 25-34 _____ 34-44 _____ 45-54 _____ 55-64 _____ 65+ _____
E-mail Address _____ Always single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____ Other _____
Street, City, State, ZIP _____
Daytime phone number with Area Code _____ Roommate requested * _____
Check here to request a single** _____ Name of Local Church _____ Diocese _____
Lodging preference: Inn _____ Guest House _____ Cottage _____ No preference _____ Smoker*** _____ Non-smoker _____
Want to attend this conference for: Personal / spiritual growth _____ Singles' Ministry Leadership Training _____ Other _____
Payment by Check _____ (payable to Kanuga Conferences, Inc.) Master Card _____ VISA _____ Card # _____
Name on card _____ Last 3 digits on back of card _____ Exp. date _____
Signature _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____ In full \$ _____

*Those who wish to share a room or groups desiring to be housed together should send registration deposits in one packet.
** Single occupancy based upon availability, which may not be determined until check-in. ***Smoking is allowed only outdoors.

Description of Housing: Kanuga Lake Inn: motel-style rooms, two beds, private baths. Guest Houses: 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Traditional Cottages: 2-6 bedrooms, 1-4 baths. Cottages & Guest Houses have living rooms, porches, excellent for groups of friends. **Meals:** Family style except buffet breakfasts.

Special Needs: Please inform in writing, before your arrival, of special medical needs such as diet and disability accommodations.