

# **The Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society**

Is Pleased To Announce Its

## **2024 Annual Meeting**

**“Exploring the Past, Charting the Future”**

**September 17-19, 2024**

**The Terrace Hotel  
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

Hosted By The Historical Society’s Executive Committee

### **Featured Speakers**

**Bishops Kenneth H. Carter and Charlene P. Kammerer**

**Tour of the Historic Shook-Welch-Smathers House**

### **Worship and Memorial Service**

**The Reverend H. Jae Lee, Preacher and Celebrant**

### Other Presentations

“We Haven’t Always Agreed: A Look Back  
At Our Schismatic History”

The Reverend Roger M. Gramling

Panel Discussion on “Preservation of Records From Disaffiliating  
Churches: Challenges Of The Time”

The Reverend James L. Pyatt, Moderator

For Additional Information...See Program & Registration Form

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**Program Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00-5:00 PM Meeting Check-In, Terrace Hotel, Room 319
- 3:00 PM SEJ HS Executive Committee Meeting, Terrace, Room 319
- 5:30 PM Dinner – Terrace Hotel Dining Room
- 6:30 PM Opening Session, Terrace Hotel, Room 319  
Welcome  
SEJ HS Business Session (1)
- 7:15 PM Presentation & Discussion – Bishop Kenneth H. Carter

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast, Terrace Hotel Dining Room
- 9:00 AM Gathering, Terrace Hotel, Room 319  
Devotion – The Reverend Michael L. Feely
- 9:30 AM Presentation – “We Haven’t Always Agreed: A Look Back At  
Our Schismatic History” –  
The Reverend Roger M. Gramling
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM SEJ HS Business Session (2), Terrace Hotel, Room 319
- 12:00 Noon Lunch, Terrace Hotel Dining Room
- 1:00 PM Panel Presentation & Discussion, Terrace Hotel, Room 319  
“Preservation Of Records From Disaffiliating Churches:  
Challenges of the Time”  
The Reverend James L. Pyatt, Moderator

- 2:40 PM Gathering Terrace Hotel Lobby for Tour of  
The Shook-Welch-Smathers House,  
Located at 178 Morgan Street, Clyde, NC 28721 – An  
early center of Methodist activity, the three-story cabin  
was built by Jacob Shook around 1795. Visited by  
Francis Asbury, the third-floor attic hosted regular  
worship services until a church was built nearby. The  
house received designation as a United Methodist  
Historic Site in 2022.
- 7:00 PM Banquet, Harrell Center, Room 201  
Recognitions, Presentation of Honorary Memberships  
Speaker – Bishop Charlene P. Kammerer

### **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast, Terrace Hotel Dining Room
- 9:15 AM Gathering, Terrace Hotel, Room 319  
Concluding Business (As Necessary)  
Summary & Discussion
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Closing Worship, Communion & Memorial Service,  
Room 319  
Worship Leaders – The Reverend Meredith M. Dark,  
The Reverend Roger M. Gramling, & Mrs. Nancy  
H. Watkins  
Celebrant & Preacher – The Reverend H. Jae Lee
- 12:00 Noon Lunch, Terrace Hotel Dining Room



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**Registration Form**

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**Meeting Registration**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear on your name badge & the registrant list.)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all appropriate items below and total your cost:

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 150.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes banquet, use of Lake Junaluska facilities, and other meeting expenses.)

Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 per copy \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes papers and reports shared at this meeting)

Banquet Tickets (Additional Guests): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 58.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

Enclose your check payable to: **SEJ HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Mail your check and this form to: The Reverend James L. Pyatt, WNC Conference Archives,  
P. O. Box 1004, Misenheimer, NC 28109**

**Please advise regarding any dietary restrictions or handicapping conditions.**

**Hotel Registration**

A block of rooms has been reserved in the Terrace Hotel for this meeting. Per person per night rates: Single: \$159.00; Double \$159.00; Triple: \$179.00; Quad: \$199.00, plus taxes. Total for the five(5) meals as scheduled for the group is \$93.00 per person plus tax and service charge. The cost of the banquet is included in your registration. You can make room reservations directly with Lake Junaluska Assembly by calling 1-800-222-4930, or make them online at <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1593&skipfirstpage=true&page=154357>. (Rooms in the reservation block will be available until 5:00 p. m., August 18, 2024.)

Hotel check-in is at 4:00 pm at the Bethea Welcome Center during Center business hours. After business hours, hotel check-in will be at the lobby desk in the Terrace Hotel. Check-out is at 11:00 pm.

Meeting check-in is at the Terrace Hotel, Room 319, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, Tuesday afternoon, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information and/or questions contact: Mrs. Nancy H. Watkins, Membership Secretary, 46 Flint Street, Waynesville, NC 28786, 828/550-5927, [nmhwatkins@gmail.com](mailto:nmhwatkins@gmail.com) or the Reverend Roger M. Gramling, President, 31 Palmetto Wood Court, Irmo, SC 29063, 803/781-7754, [gramlingrm@bellsouth.net](mailto:gramlingrm@bellsouth.net).