Evening Service Speaker: Dan LeRoy

Daniel Eugene LeRoy is a son of The Wesleyan Church, in the middle of three generations of Wesleyan pastors — with more to come, hopefully!

He has served as a pastor, a church planter, and a District Superintendent. He is an author, has served as an adjunct faculty member of John Wesley University, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Wesleyan University. He served for four terms on the General Board of The Wesleyan Church.

Pastor Dan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Literature from Kernersville Wesleyan College in 1971, and a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1975.

Among his publications are:

- Rediscovering Our Holiness Heritage: How The Wesleyan Church Can Get Back What We Gave Away (2018)
- Reclaiming Our Holiness Heritage: The Battle for the Heart, Soul, Mind and Future of The Wesleyan Church (2021)
- Redefining Our Holiness Heritage: Renewing Our Minds, Refreshing Our Language (2024)
- Reimagining Our Holiness Heritage: A Path Forward (with Matthew W. LeRoy) (2023)

He has been honored to be named a Trustee Emeritus by Southern Wesleyan University in 2016, named a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the State of North Carolina in 2016, and to receive the Professional Excellence Award for the School of Religion and Humanities of Southern Wesleyan University in 2023.

Dan and Cynthia have been married for fifty-three years, and are the proud parents of three sons — Kris, Matthew and Josh — and are blessed with nine of the world's greatest grandchildren ever. "Family" is a big deal to the LeRoys.

When asked what he is doing now that he is retired, Pastor Dan says that he is aggravating young preachers (they used to pay him to do that as a DS, but now he does it for free). He challenges them to be the generation that brings holiness back to the heart of The Wesleyan Church.

SUNDAY

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner (Campus Center Dining Hall)
6:45-8:00 PM Evening Service (Wesley Chapel)
Please pre-register children in the Campus Center by 6:30. Infant through Kindergarten classes start in Chamberlain. Gr. 1-6 will be invited from service.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:30-9:50 AM	Morning Worship, Chamberlain
10:00-NOON	Adult Seminars, Children & Teens
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30-5:30 PM	Afternoon Activities
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner
6:45-8:00 PM	Evening Service
8:30-10:00 PM	Evening Activities

Join our Facebook group 'Refresh Retreat Family Group" for updates on activities! Full schedule released soon.

FRIDAY

8:00-8:45 AM Breakfast
9:30-10:00 AM Closing Rally, Chamberlain Atrium
12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

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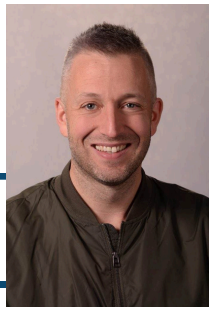
Guest Speaker



Chris Stephens
Worship Leader

MONDAY

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

TERRI NIVER
The Bread of Life
Meal Time with Jesus. Enjoy some amazing food Jesus ate, while discovering everlasting bread.

NATHAN MARONE
Christian Virtue, Worldly Vice (Part 1)
An exploration of classic Christian virtues and their evil opposite vices.

JON COLE
Youth Ministry Workshop
Come talk shop on basics, ideas, planning, tips & tricks, etc.

CHRIS MILLER
The Achilles Heel of Evolution
See what happens to the Theory of Evolution if you remove its assumptions
This seminar repeats on Thursday

11:05 AM - NOON

JOE PAYNE
A fresh perspective on Tithing
With 50 years of Christian leadership, Joe will share some unique insight on biblical tithing

NATHAN MARONE
Christian Virtue, Worldly Vice (Part 2)
An exploration of classic Christian virtues and their evil opposite vices.

PROF. PAUL YOUNG
Facing Temptation
It's part of being human. Studies in psychology offer practical ways to follow Jesus in resisting.

MATTHEW ROSE
Some Psalms
This seminar will cover a variety of Psalms with a focus on how we can use them devotionally.
Each session unique.

TUESDAY

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

WAYNE RICHARDS
Created for a Purpose
Want to make a difference in your own backyard and beyond? Explore ways to live life on mission.
Repeats at 11:05

NATHAN MARONE
Haggai
The minor prophets contain short (and to many) unfamiliar books. Learn how little-known prophets speak today

STEPHANIE COUCH (NEE GAREY) **Missionary Guest**
An interactive exploration of what God has been up to over the past 14 years in New Zealand.

CHRIS MILLER
Noah's Flood
Was it real or a parable? Was it worldwide or just local? What does the Bible Say?

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Worship Music 101 Workshop
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WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

SEPTEMBER McCARTHY
How to Homeschool with Hope
Start strong, stay the course, and finish with Joy.
Both hours, includes open discussion and Q&A time.

MARIBETH JENNINGS
Beyond the Song Set
Rediscovering the full spectrum of worship beyond the songs on Sunday

MARY DuVALL
UMC Aftermath
A look at recent changes in the United Methodist Church, their background, and why it matters to the rest of us.

CHRIS MILLER
Dating Dinosaurs
Evolutionary Scientists are very dogmatic that dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago. How are they certain?

11:05 AM - NOON

KATIE ROSE
Growing Grateful Kids
An interactive discussion on how to instill thankfulness, perspective, faith, and abundant life into our children.

APRIL ALLEN & BECKY TODD
Kid Min 101 Roundtable
Bring your questions, thoughts, opinions & ideas for a great group discussion!

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THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

MINDY THARNISH
Change for Good
What are the greatest injustices facing the global church today? How can the North American church be a part of alleviating them?

11:05 AM - NOON

TAMMY DUNMIRE
Encouraging Others
How to start a Care Ministry through the written word: Using cards to encourage a congregation

DAN JONES
1 John Unpacked
Dig into John's 1st letter for a sermon series, small group, or personal enrichment. *Part two in second hour.*

JON COLE
Stewards of Children
Learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. *Both Hours. This training goes until noon. Must attend entire course for certification.*

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