

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS FELLOWSHIP

The South Carolina Chapter of the Christian Educators Fellowship continues to be an active support group for Christian educators in the conference, providing resources, nurture, training, and a network of persons serving in the areas of Christian education. Continuing education programs are planned twice a year, and persons attending both events receive 1 CEU.

In January 2007 Dr. Don Jones, Associate Chair of Religious Studies at the University of South Carolina, spoke on Gnosticism in the New Testament followed by a discussion of its influence on the religious culture of today. In August 2007 Christian educators met to explore children's ministry resources with a presentation by Dawn Compton on the cultural influences on children's curriculum. The Milk and Honey Cooking School, led by three CEFers, helped us learn about biblical history through cooking and eating. What a great way to learn the history of the Bible! CEF also cosponsored storyteller Tracey Radosavic on the topic of Communicating at All Ages, using technology in Christian Education.

In October 2007 the South Carolina, North Georgia, and South Georgia CEF Chapters teamed up for a retreat at Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, Georgia. Rev. James H. Ritchie Jr., Ed.D., pastor, educator, musician, and writer, led the Christian educators in exploring the sacredness of our calling in the ordinary life. It was a great time of personal and spiritual renewal.

For more information about the SC chapter, refer to the Web site at www.trinityanderson.com and click on U Methodist Church and then on SC CEF.

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