

# NCP'S ANNUAL CONTINUING ED GATHERING & RETREAT

## LEADING WITH IMAGINATION: FLEXING YOUR ORDINATION VOWS

March 11-13, 2024

*"Will you pray for and  
seek to serve the  
people with **energy,**  
**intelligence, imagination,**  
**and love?"***



### Keynote Speaker: LAKISHA R. LOCKHART

Assistant Professor of Christian Education,  
Union Presbyterian Seminary

Lakisha R. Lockhart's research interests are in the areas of religious education; practical, liberation, and Womanist theologies; ethics and society; multiple intelligences; embodied faith and pedagogies; theological aesthetics' theopoetics; creativity, imagination, and play. Her teaching takes seriously the benefits and necessity of play, movement, aesthetics, creative arts, and embodiment. For Lockhart, the body is a locus for doing theology and theological reflection.

Boston College, Ph.D.  
Vanderbilt University, M.A.  
Wesley Theological Seminary, M.Div.  
Claflin University, B.A.



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**\$350 per person (single occupancy)**  
**\$225 per person (double occupancy)**  
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February 13, 2024)**

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### Schedule

#### Monday, March 11

4:00PM Official Check-in  
(welcome to use facility prior to check-in)

6:30PM Welcome Reception  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

8:00PM Fireside Chats - Led by Staff



#### Tuesday, March 12

7:30AM Morning Vespers

8:00AM Breakfast Buffet

9:00-12:00PM Program w/Lakisha Lockhart

12:00PM Lunch

1:00-3:00PM Free Time

3:30PM Afternoon Snack

3:30-5:30PM Program w/Lakisha Lockhart  
w/breakout rooms

6:30PM Dinner - Sponsored by  
Presbyterian Foundation

8:00PM Fireside Chats - Led by Staff



#### Wednesday, March 13

8:00AM Breakfast (on your own)

9:00AM Worship and Final Thoughts



Dr. Lockhart will led us in an interactive series where participants will learn about the theological, spiritual, and neurological benefits of play and imagination, while also engaging in pedagogical play practices. Participants will leave with a plan to implement play theory practices into their context with renewed vigor to serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.