

# 2019 GAPCG Spring Retreat

<b>Who:</b>	The retreat is open to all current/paid members of the Greater Atlanta Polymer Clay Guild
<b>When:</b>	<b>Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> <i>*Note that Thursday is no longer and OPTIONAL DAY. It is now officially the start of the retreat.</i>
<b>Where:</b>	Approximately 85miles NORTH of the church where we hold our guild meetings. The retreat is being held at the GA Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, GA.
<b>How much?</b>	Your retreat weekend includes all meals, lodging, and your retreat experience for \$342 for a private room, or \$267 for a shared room. Rooms include all linens, 2 full/queen beds, and a private bath.
<b>How many?</b>	For the first time since we began our retreats, we are not limited by our workspace. There is ample space available! This is exciting because it means that we can easily host 50 attendees!
<b>Registration:</b>	Registration will be online as usual. The link for registration will be posted on BOTH guild Facebook pages as well as emailed to all paid members. Registration will OPEN on MONDAY 1/28/2019 and will CLOSE on Saturday, 3/2/2019.

## Questions?

Contact JEN via email ([jenjac71@gmail.com](mailto:jenjac71@gmail.com)) or phone (678.270.8978).

# Hope you will plan to join us!

# 2019 Retreat Location

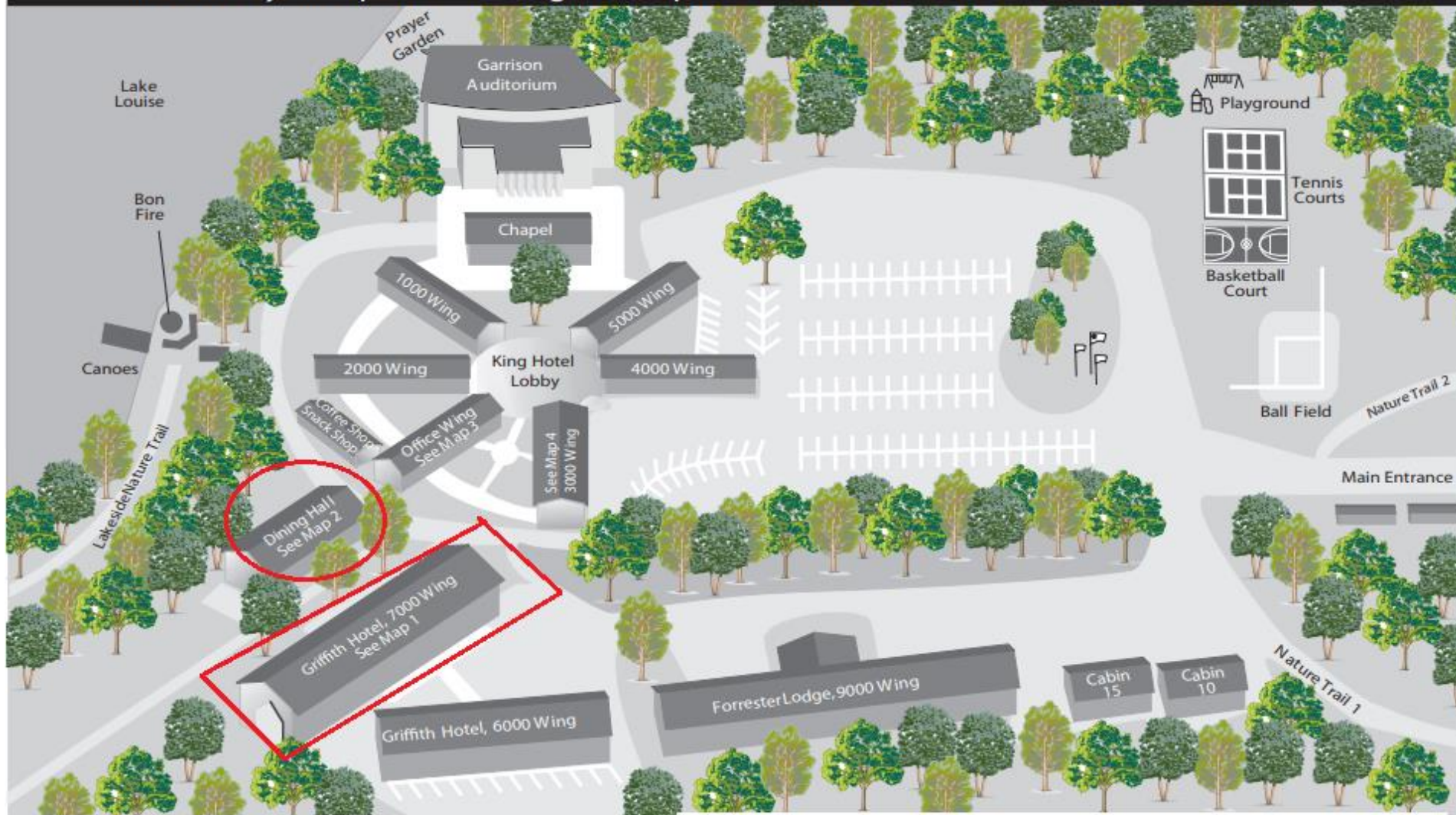
## GA Baptist Conference Center vs SALEM

<b>PROs</b>	<b>CONs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LINENS: Included! Just like a hotel. Beds are made &amp; ready for you!</li> <li>● Location – The conference center is lakeside with lots of relaxing views.</li> <li>● No need to bring a chair! The chairs in our workspace are pretty comfy vs the hard, ladder-back chairs at Salem.</li> <li>● There’s an ELEVATOR!</li> <li>● There is a designated unloading/loading space.</li> <li>● Paved parking (no gravel)</li> <li>● Lots of rooms (which means we could have MORE attendees)</li> <li>● Rooms are larger than Salem and have 2 full/queen beds rather than twins. JUST in case you want to share a room.</li> <li>● More meals and MORE SELECTION! There is a dining hall – buffet style – next door. (It’s a short walk down a ramp.) There is a fresh fruit bar at breakfast and a salad bar at lunch &amp; dinner. The buffet line also has GF options.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At Salem we scheduled for 5 meals (Dinner Friday, B-L-D on Saturday, and Brunch on Sunday). In Toccoa we will have Thursday Dinner, B-L-D on Friday, B-L-D on Saturday, and B-L on Sunday. You can participate in as many of those as you choose. That’s 9 meals!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The workspace has large windows AND modern wiring 😊</li> <li>● They have WIFI!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● COST</li> <li>● No KIM and the “personal touch” she brought to our event.</li> <li>● Location: This is about 85 miles north from where we hold our guild meetings. It’s in Toccoa, GA</li> <li>● Thursday is no longer OPTIONAL. The RETREAT is officially Thursday afternoon – Sunday afternoon.</li> <li>● No Refrigerator (there is vending in our building)</li> <li>● No microwave</li> <li>● Poor cell service.</li> <li>● You will be about 45 minutes from the closest craft store.</li> <li>● We will not have the whole place to ourselves like at Salem, so you might feel the need to get out of your pajamas. 😞</li> </ul>

### Food for thought:

- The OAPCG’s retreat, AKA Fandango: \$632 for single occupancy/\$520 double.
- Workshop at Creative Journey (or elsewhere): \$300-\$400

# Vicinity Map of Georgia Baptist Conference Center – Toccoa



## MAP 1

Griffith Hotel 7000 Wing First Floor



Our lodging and work-space will be in the Griffith Hotel. There is a very nice ramp-way that takes us right from the hotel to the dining hall.

There is also a nice COVERED & PAVED loading area that brings us in on the 3rd level of the hotel. There is an elevator and all lodging is on floors 2 & 3 and our workspace is on 1.

Rooms are larger than Salem and have 2 full/queen beds rather than twins. Linens are provided.

WE WILL NOT have access to a fridge or microwave, so plan accordingly. We will have access to vending and ice.

**3 nights, 9 meals: \$342 single occupancy/ \$267 Double occupancy.**

### Seasonal Menu 1

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Breakfast	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Pork Link Sausage* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Sausage Patty* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Smoked Sausage Crispy Bacon* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Pork Link Sausage* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Sausage Patty* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Pork Link Sausage* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station	Fruit Bar with Yogurt* & Granola* Scrambled Eggs* Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy Southern Grits* Hot Oatmeal* Home Fries* Crispy Bacon* Sausage Patty* Assorted Cold Cereal Toast Station
Lunch	<u><b>Pasta Pronto</b></u> Tri Color Rotini Momma's Marinara* Pesto Alfredo Grilled Chicken* Italian Sausage * Sautéed Mushrooms* Steamed Cauliflower* Roasted Tomatoes* Green Peas* Garlic Bread Pasta e Fagioli Soup Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	<u><b>Fantastic Philly</b></u> 6" Sub Rolls Chicken Philly* Beef Philly* Philly Cheese Sauce Sautéed Onions & Peppers* Shredded Lettuce* Pickles* Banana Peppers* Kettle Chips Potato Chowder Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	<u><b>Sunday Afternoon</b></u> Roasted Turkey Breast* Brown Sugared Ham* Cornbread Dressing Turkey Gravy Roasted Sweet Potatoes* Steamed Green Beans* Okra & Tomato* Cranberry Sauce* Salad Bar Dinner Rolls Assorted Desserts	<u><b>Pasta Pronto</b></u> Tri Color Rotini Momma's Marinara* Pesto Alfredo Grilled Chicken* Italian Sausage * Sautéed Mushrooms* Steamed Cauliflower* Roasted Tomatoes* Green Peas* Garlic Bread Pasta e Fagioli Soup Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	<u><b>Fantastic Philly</b></u> 6" Sub Rolls Chicken Philly* Beef Philly* Philly Cheese Sauce Sautéed Onions & Peppers* Shredded Lettuce* Pickles* Banana Peppers* Kettle Chips Potato Chowder Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	<u><b>Orient Express</b></u> Tangerine Chicken Beef & Broccoli Egg Fried Rice Stir Fried Vegetables Vegetable Egg Rolls Duck Sauce Fortune Cookies Egg Drop Soup Salad Bar Assorted Desserts <i>Grilled chicken or fish* available with a 24 hr. notice</i>	<u><b>Rubbe's BBQ</b></u> BBQ Pulled Pork* BBQ Chicken* Slider Buns Creole Green Beans* Corn Casserole Cowboy Beans* Assorted Sauces Coleslaw Brunswick Stew Salad Bar Assorted Desserts
Dinner	Cajun Tilapia* London Broil* Rice Pilaf* Green Beans/ Crumbled Bacon* Yellow Squash & Onions* Broccoli Oregannata* Oven Roasted Carrots* Corn Pudding Cheddar Cheese Biscuits Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	Orange Balsamic Pork Loin* Southern Fried Chicken Homestyle Mashed Potatoes* & Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Parmesan Roasted Zucchini* Black-eyed Peas* Braised Cabbage* Dinner Rolls Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	Country Fried Steak Grilled Lemon Chicken * Yellow Rice Pilaf * White Gravy Down-Home Collard Greens* Roasted Red Potatoes* All American Succotash* Cornbread Muffins Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	Cajun Tilapia* London Broil* Rice Pilaf* Green Beans/ Crumbled Bacon* Yellow Squash & Onions* Broccoli Oregannata* Oven Roasted Carrots* Corn Pudding Cheddar Cheese Biscuits Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	Orange Balsamic Pork Loin* Southern Fried Chicken Homestyle Mashed Potatoes* & Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Parmesan Roasted Zucchini* Black-eyed Peas* Braised Cabbage* Dinner Rolls Salad Bar Assorted Desserts	Chicken Parmesan Italian Meat Lasagna Tri-Color Rotini Momma's Marinara Sauce* Italian-style Cannellini Roasted Cauliflower* Broccoli Romano* Hot Garlic Bread Assorted Desserts <i>Grilled chicken or fish* available with a 24 hr. notice</i>	Country Fried Steak Grilled Lemon Chicken * Macaroni & Cheese White Gravy Down-Home Collard Greens* Roasted Red Potatoes* All American Succotash* Cornbread Muffins Salad Bar Assorted Desserts

\*Gluten Free