

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: RECEIVED BY - 09/7/18
No refunds will be issued after 08/31/18

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Church Affiliation: (optional) _____

Tribal Heritage: (optional) _____

For Lodging Purposes: Sex: _____ Male _____ Female
Age Group: _____ Youth _____ Child _____ age (if under 12)
_____ Adult _____ Senior

Check One:

- #1 Entire Event, 2 nights = \$100 _____ Under age 6 = \$75
- #2 Entire Event, 1 night = \$73 _____ Under age 6 = \$45
- #3 Entire Event, off site lodging = \$63 _____ Under age 6 = \$25
- #4 Saturday Only = \$55 _____ Under age 6 = \$20
- #5 Sunday Only = \$35 _____ Under age 6 = \$10

If camping, choose Option #1 or #2.

***Youth groups from Holston Conference churches may inquire about group rate: 865/805-8020.

T-SHIRT Size (MUST HAVE ORDER BY 09/7/18)

(Circle choice) Adult S M L XL 2X 3X
(Circle choice) Youth 6/8 10/12 14/16 18/20

Select Workshops:

- Workshop A (Walking The Red Road) _____
- Workshop B (Plants for Cooking and Healing) _____
- Workshop C (Cherokee Pottery) _____
- Workshop D (Corn Bead Earrings & Key Chains) _____
- Workshop E (Medicine Shields) **2 days _____
- Workshop F (The Art of Storytelling) _____
- Workshop G (Rawhide Rattles) **2 days _____
- Workshop H (Cherokee Blow Gun) _____
- Workshop I (Children's Activities) _____
- Option J (Horseback Riding) _____

Make check payable to:

➡ Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church

Mail with your registration form to:

Pat Amick

110 Heywood Road, 12C • Arden, NC 28704

865/805-8020 or TheGatheringatCokerCreek@gmail.com

For more information on **The Gathering**, visit our website:
<http://thegathering.holston.org>

For more information on **Coker Creek Village**,
visit their website at: <http://www.cokercreekvillage.com>

Directions

From I-75, take Exit 60 (Sweetwater) onto Hwy. 68, heading south. Continue traveling on Hwy. 68 south through Sweetwater, Madisonville, and Tellico Plains. You will have traveled exactly 35 miles from the exit when you arrive at Coker Creek Village. Retreat Center is on the left.

Authentic Native American Dancing and Live Drum

Experience authentic Native American dancing and live Drum at our pow wow. If you have regalia and would like to dance, feel free to do so. Women are encouraged to bring shawls to join in inter-tribal dances. Gathering participants in casual dress are welcome to join in the social dance.

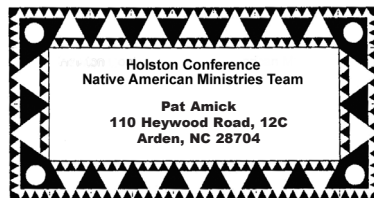
FULL REGALIA IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN GRAND ENTRY

Dancers who wish to attend the pow wow and concert only will receive complimentary dinner tickets and will be admitted to the pow wow free of charge. Please arrive after 2:00 PM if you wish to do this and be in full regalia and ready for Grand Entry at 3:00 PM.

Non-dancers who wish to accompany dancers will need to purchase dinner tickets.

POW WOW Head Staff

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| MC | Lowery Begay |
| Head Man | Bear Brooks |
| Head Lady | Sharlene Brooks |
| Arena Director | Joey Pierce |
| Color Guard | All Warriors Color Guard |
| Host Drum | Mossy Creek Singers |
| Hoop Dancer | Lowery Begay |



Holston Conference Native American Ministries Team Presents our 20th ANNUAL and FINAL



2018

**September 21-23
Coker Creek Village
Tellico Plains, TN**

Join us for our twentieth and final gathering as we explore Native American culture and spirituality.

At this unique weekend event, people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds come together to honor Native American traditions.

People of Native descent affirm and reconnect with their heritage while non-Natives gain understanding and respect for Native traditions.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience music, culture, fellowship, fun, and growth in your relationship with our Creator.

Gathering 2018

Schedule

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018:

7:00 PM Devotion
 7:15 Music
 Informal sharing and storytelling
 Campfire and marshmallow roast



SATURDAY, September 22, 2018:

8:00 - 9:15 Check-in, Meet / Mingle
 9:15 -10:15 Orientation / Devotion
 10:30 -12:00 Workshop 1
 12:00 -12:45 Lunch
 1:00 - 2:00 Spiritual Enrichment ~ Charles Robinson
 2:00 - 3:00 Free Time
Enjoy music, storytelling, craft demonstrations, etc. by various presenters, stroll one of the trails, browse the gift shop, or just relax in a rocking chair.
**** Dancers, please remember that you will need to use part of this time to dress for the pow wow.**

3:15 - 5:45 Pow Wow ***Bring a chair, if possible.
 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
 7:15 -
 2016 NAMA Artist of the Year
 ~ Shelley Morningsong
 9:00 Campfire and marshmallow roast



SUNDAY, September 23, 2018:

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
 9:00 - 9:30 Devotion and Music
 9:45 -11:15 Workshop 2
 11:30 - Closing Circle

Workshops

(A) *Walking The Red Road* Charles Robinson
 Charles will share his thoughts on following the teachings of Jesus while remaining true to his Native traditions.

(B) *Plants for Cooking and Healing* Jimmy Yellowhorse & Tammera Hicks
 Learn about the many uses for plants in cooking and healing as you learn to prepare Native dishes. Weather permitting, the class will include a walk around the grounds to find and identify local plants.

(C) *Cherokee Pottery* Mary T. Newman
 This hands-on class will allow you to create your own pottery piece as you learn about the history and techniques of traditional Cherokee pottery. Material fee of \$6 to be paid to Mary T. at the class. She will also offer additional tools and clay for purchase for those interested.

(D) *Indian Corn Earrings & Key Chains* Robert Red Hawk Eldridge
 In this workshop participants will learn how to bead earrings and key chains using seed beads, needle, and thread. Materials fee of \$5 to be paid to Robert at the class.

(E) *Medicine Shields* Emerson Begay
 Learn to make your own medicine shield from Navajo artist, musician, and dancer Emerson Begay. This is a two-day class. Materials fee of \$10 to be paid to Emerson at the class. 2-DAY CLASS

(F) *The Art of Storytelling* Tonya Dockery
 Listen to traditional and contemporary stories as you gather ideas for developing your own storytelling style.

(G) *Rawhide Rattles* Lowery Begay
 Learn to make your own rawhide rattle from Navajo artist, musician, and dancer Lowery Begay. 2-DAY CLASS

(H) *Cherokee Blow Gun* Bear & Sharlene Brooks
 Learn the art of hunting with a traditional Cherokee blow gun and darts, as well as how they are made.

(I) *Children's Activities* Matthew Dalton & Christy Collins
 Stickball, dancing, games for children ages 12 and under. Half the class period each day will include crafts.

**If you are attending the entire event,
 please choose either two 1-day workshops or one 2-day workshop.**

ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES FOR WORKSHOP TIMES

This year we are offering alternatives for our more active participants who prefer outdoor activities during the workshop periods. You may choose one 1-day workshop and one alternate activity or alternate activities for both days.

HORSEBACK RIDING: Take a guided ride with a member of the CCV staff. A charge of \$20 will be payable to CCV prior to the ride. Limited to first 16 who register for this option (8 riders each day. You may only sign up to ride one day due to limited numbers).

Hiking/Nature Walks: CCV will provide maps of the various trails for those who wish to explore them in groups or solo. There is no charge for this option and you may choose it for both days if you wish.

Lodging and Meals

Lodging:

Bunkhouse style—separate men's and women's facilities, with plenty of restroom and shower facilities. Bring sleeping bag or bedding, pillows, towels, and personal items. Children and youth will be housed with same-sex parent (or youth leader if with a group). Permission slips are required for all minors not accompanied by a parent; supervision by an adult is also required. Parents are expected to supervise children and youth at all times.

If off site lodging is desired, there are numerous motels in the area. See: <http://www.monroecounty.com> or contact **Monroe County Department of Tourism** at 1-800-245-5428.

If you wish to camp at **Coker Creek Village** in your own tent or RV, rate for Option #1 or #2 will apply.

Mountain Creek Hideaway (formerly Tall Pines) 1 mile south of CCV on Hwy. 68, offers rooms, cabins, and camping at 423/261-7100.

Meals:

Nutritious meals will be served cafeteria style in the dining hall, beginning with Saturday breakfast for those staying at CCV. Those with alternate lodging will be served Saturday lunch and dinner.

T-Shirts

Those whose registrations are received by Sept. 7, 2018, will receive a complimentary event T-shirt. This year's shirt will feature a design created by talented artist, and musician, Lowery Begay. Refer to Registration Form for list of sizes. ONLY those whose registrations are received in time to be submitted with our order on Sept. 7, will receive complimentary shirts. A limited number will be available for purchase at the event for \$20. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE THAT YOU GET YOUR SIZE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST!

Price Options

#1 Entire event beginning with Fri. night lodging:	\$100
(under age 6)	\$75
<i>(Includes all activities on Sat. and Sun. including pow wow and concert.)</i>	
#2 Entire event with Sat. night lodging	\$73
(under age 6)	\$45
<i>(Includes all Sat. and Sun. activities as in #1 beginning on Sat. AM. Meals are Sat. lunch and dinner and Sun. breakfast.)</i>	
#3 Entire event with off site lodging	\$63
(under age 6)	\$25
<i>(Includes all Sat. and Sun. activities including pow wow and concert and Sat. lunch and dinner. Choose your own lodging.)</i>	
#4 Saturday ONLY	\$55
(under age 6)	\$20
<i>(Includes all activities on Sat. including pow wow and concert, lunch, and dinner.)</i>	
#5 Sunday ONLY	\$35
(under age 6)	\$10
<i>(Includes devotions, music, workshop, and Closing Circle)</i>	

For those of you who are unaware, our tireless leader, Vicki Collins, passed away on January 10, 2018. She will be deeply missed. It was her wish to have a final Gathering so that we can knowingly say goodbye to each other and to this special event hosted by the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church.

There will be a large display board on which you may tack photos of The Gathering from past years, including photos of Vicki and Scott Crisp. So bring a few photos!