

December 4, 2018

Happy December Days, Registered Adventurers!

We've put together some helpful tips about January Adventure 2019 (JA 2019) focusing on what's new, who's new, and what to look for. Also, to give more time to featured speakers, we are making many of our **announcements now, in these letters, with reminders to be presented on the big screens before sessions, during the breaks and in our new, extended Program Handout.**

This is the first in a series of three which we'll be sending periodically these last weeks before doors open January 18th. We hope this information will be useful...perhaps make copies to consult along the way. We'll be posting all three letters on our website (januaryadventure.org) under "Program" in case you need to refer to them later.

Logistics and Locations

Most of you will arrive on **Friday afternoon, January 18, 2019**. For everyone attending JA 2019, **Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. in Strickland Auditorium.**

To get to Epworth by the Sea, set your GPS to 100 Arthur J Moore Dr, St Simons Island, GA 31522. Check Epworth's web page <https://epworth-bythesea.org/directions/> for a map and explicit directions. The correct GPS address is also noted in your registration confirmation email.

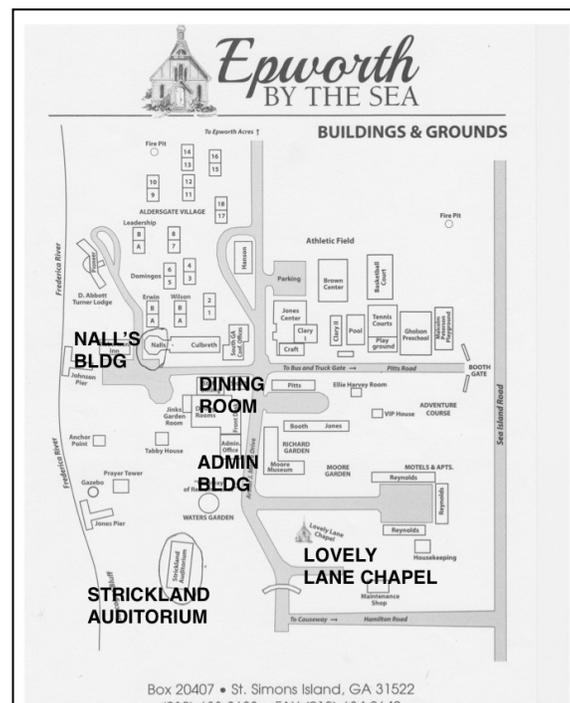
The **check-in desk** at Epworth stands ready for January Adventure arrivals from **4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.** Your room may be ready if you arrive before 4:00, but not promised until 4:00 p.m. If you realize you're arriving **later than 10:00 p.m.**, please contact the front desk in advance (**912-638-8688**) to be included on the security guard's list of late-arrivals. The guard should be on the look-out for you, but if you need to contact him, the front desk number is forwarded to his cell phone (or dial his cell directly at **912-223-9499**).

The Book Store will again be in the Atrium entry area of Strickland Auditorium (before you reach the registration area). The Book Store will **open at 2:00 p.m. Friday** and stay open until Session One begins at 6:30 p.m. It will re-open before each session begins and during intermissions for the entire weekend. **Bring cash or your checkbook as we cannot accommodate credit cards.**

Same as Last Year: The Registration Table will be just past the book store and a step or two into Strickland Auditorium. **After Session One gets underway, Registration will move to the Information Desk** and remain there for late-comers for the duration of January Adventure. At registration, you will receive your name tag (which should be worn at all sessions of JA 2019, as well as to the Epworth dining room), your Program handout, a copy of *High Tide Adventure Guide*, and a nifty bag for books and necessities.

Matthew Fox and Christena Cleveland will be available to sign your books from 3:30 to 4:30 Friday afternoon, and 4:30 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoon on tables set up in front of the Strickland Auditorium stage.

Meals: If you are staying at Epworth by the Sea or have purchased the Epworth Meal Plan, **your name tag will have a sticker** on a lower corner to indicate that your meals are “paid.” The meals are served cafeteria-style in the dining room.



If you are not staying at Epworth and have not purchased their meal plan and want to, you need to do so by January 1st. The application is available on our website.

If you don't plan to eat at Epworth, there will be a short list in the Program Handout of **locally-owned, locally-favorite restaurants** which open for lunch and dinner and serve meals quickly to get you to Epworth on time for scheduled Sessions. Your *High Tide Adventure Guide* will have additional suggestions. We recommend you google or call restaurants for more detailed information on MLKjr Holiday serving hours and menus.

The Opening Session of January Adventure 2019 will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. in Strickland Auditorium. Please turn off your cell-phones. No recording of presentations, please.

JA 2019 ends at Noon on Sunday, January 20th. **Epworth Check-out is at 11:30.** We encourage you to check out before you go to the 9:00 a.m. Sunday session if possible. We have arranged for a 12:00 Noon check-out for a limited number of rooms. **For late checkout arrangements, please talk to the Front Desk no later than Saturday afternoon.**

For questions about events, locations, and time-frames, consult our volunteers. You'll know who they are by their bright blue cobbler aprons. The Information Desk will have printed materials and a human being, too!

If you have any questions or comments about items in this letter, please contact us at januaryadventure237@gmail.com. Be on the look-out for **Letter #2 offering program tips and new personalities**, which will be sent shortly.

Stay tuned!

Your January Adventure Team