



What is All Shall Be Well?

All Shall Be Well is the theme of the next Academy for Spiritual Formation. Our purpose is simple: to deepen our relationship with God through a daily rhythm of prayer, worship, study, and reflection. Each day will include teachings by gifted spiritual leaders, periods of silence, morning and evening prayer, Eucharist, and small group discussion. Time for rest and relaxation are also part of each day.

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THE ACADEMY FOR
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

FEATURING
**DR. ROBERTA BONDI
AND BISHOP KEE SLOAN**

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1, 2018
CAMP SUMATANGA



What to expect...

- A time for intentional spiritual growth in a disciplined community of prayer, study, worship, and fellowship
- A place where times are set aside for silence to enhance personal prayer and reflection
- A life-changing experience for both laity and clergy to be shaped and formed in the image of Christ for the sake of others
- A vessel for healing, rest, and renewal

All Shall Be Well is sponsored by The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, The North Alabama and Alabama-West Florida Conferences of The United Methodist Church, The Upper Room and The Academy for Spiritual Formation.

OUR FACULTY



Dr. Roberta Bondi is a popular and longtime faculty member of The Upper Room's Academy for Spiritual Formation and an inspiring speaker, teacher, and retreat leader. She is professor emerita of church history at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Bondi is the author of nine books, including her latest, a book of reflections and poetry on the death of her mother: *Wild Things: Poems of Grief and Love, Loss and Gratitude*. Other well-known books are *To Love as God Loves: Conversations with the Early Church*, *To Pray and To Love: Conversations on Prayer with the Early Church*, and *Memories of God: Theological Reflections on a Life*.

Dr. Bondi will focus on the life and teachings of Christian mystic and theologian, Julian of Norwich. Her *Revelations of Divine Love*, written around 1395, is the first book in the English language known to have been written by a woman. Julian was also known as a spiritual authority within her community, where she also served as a counsellor and advisor. Dr. Bondi's presentations will focus being faithful regardless of life's situations and Julian's famous reminder that, "All shall be well and all shall be well and every manner of things shall be well".



The Right Reverend John McKee "Kee" Sloan is back by popular demand. A master storyteller and gifted theologian, his presentations are both inspiring and transformative.

Kee is the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University and The University of the South in Sevanee, Tennessee. He was ordained a priest in 1982 and bishop suffragan in 2008. He became the diocesan bishop in 2012.

Bishop Sloan grew up in Vicksburg, Mississippi; his wife, Tina, grew up in Leland in the Mississippi Delta. They now live in Birmingham, Alabama, and have two children, McKee and Mary Nell.

Jabbok, his debut novel, celebrates grace, forgiveness, hope and true hospitality. As Bishop Sloan stated, "We can see God in the people around us if we are willing to look." His presentations will focus on the people he has seen and how their faith can encourage all of us in our faith and formation.



Founded in 1983, The Academy for Spiritual Formation is an ecumenical ministry of The Upper Room.

Camp Sumatanga

Located in Gantt, AL near Gadsden.

Nestled between mountains and a beautiful lake, Camp Sumatanga is an accessible and ideal setting for our time together. All participants receive a room with 2 full beds, private bathroom, linens and towels.

Nutritious and delicious meals are provided and special diets are easily accommodated.



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Total cost for room, board and tuition is \$575. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. Space is limited so register today!