

**Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after DIKAIOS:
for they shall be filled.**

Matthew 5:6

When we gather – two or three or two or three thousand, we are gathering on land that belonged to Native Americans. To understand our history, as a denomination and as a nation, we have to recognize we began by claiming a place that belonged to others. It is a complex story about how one group seeking freedom took away the freedoms of another group. A story of how race is created and of oppression and injustice.

Greensboro, the site of this year’s Conference, is a few hours from Cherokee, NC – a place that is at once a sacred homeland for the Cherokee tribe, a place of modern cultural rebirth, and a tourist destination. It is a place where layers history and a modern American dream collide. Join us on Scripture inspired tour of a region to reflect on how our values –and those of our ancestors – have shaped the lives of Native Americans.

Registration online at: www.brethren.org/dikaios



Participants at 2018 Dikaios in an Underground Railroad tunnel in Cincinnati Ohio.

DIKAIOS & DISCIPLESHIP

JULY 2-3, 2019 GREENSBORO, NC

PRE-CONFERENCE PILGRIMAGE | ALL ARE WELCOME

RIGHTEOUSNESS & JUSTICE
A HISTORY OF FAITH



LAND AND LAMENT | DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY
MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN
WWW.BRETHREN.ORG/DIKAIOS | MATTHEW 5:6



Registration: \$500

Early Bird: \$350 (ends 6 May)

CEUs: 1.25 (additional \$10)

DiscipleshipMinistries@brethren.org

Scholarships Available – Apply Online

Schedule

Tuesday, July 2

- 10:00 am Bus leaves Greensboro Convention Center
12:00 pm Lunch on the Bus
10:00-1:00 Orientation: *Lands and Legacies*
Why is discussing the history of land –the removal of indigenous peoples and Native Americans part of a faith journey? How do we, as the descendants of settlers, acknowledge the historical atrocities and injustices?
2:00 pm Museum of the Cherokee
7:30 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Check-In at Hotel in Cherokee, NC
Note: Please bring what you need to stay overnight stay in Cherokee. We will return to the Greensboro Convention center on Wednesday July 4.

Wednesday, July 3

- 8:00 am Gathering: *Defining Dikaioi, Then and Now*
9:00 am Bus Departs hotel for Oconaluftee
9:30 am Oconaluftee Living Village Tour
12:00 noon Performance at Oconaluftee Living Village
1:30 pm Lunch on the Bus
1:30-4:00 pm Reflections & Debrief: *Dikaioi and Deed*
Ideas and strategies for returning home with a renewed recognition of our history and the many peoples to the land we call our own.
4:30 pm Arrive at Greensboro Convention Center
6:00 pm Opening Worship for Annual Conference

Thursday, July 4 @ 5:00pm Discipleship Ministries Dinner

Show Up & Stay Put by José Humphreys

Grounded in his experiences as a pastor, church planter, and consultant, Humphreys will share a framework to help church leaders take discipleship seriously, calling them to show up, stay put, and see what God is doing in their midst. Humphreys offers pastors and church planters a thoughtful look at discipleship in a complex world.

José Humphreys planted a multi-ethnic church in East Harlem. Metro Hope is part of a larger church movement with a heart for the city, drawing artists, young families and professionals from Greater Harlem and the metro area. His book, "Seeing Jesus in East Harlem: What Happens When Churches Show Up and Stay Put" is available at the Brethren Press Booth.



Dikaioi: (*dik'-ah-yos*) a Greek word used throughout the New Testament and interpreted in many ways – it is a word used to describe people who are holy, righteous, and in honest and honorable relationships with God and others.

Museum of the Cherokee: Founded to perpetuate the history, culture and stories of the Cherokee people. Including a guided tour.
www.cherokeemuseum.org

Oconaluftee Living Village: A reenactment of Cherokee culture and life in the 1760s -including cultural dances and handicrafts.
www.visitcheokeenc.com

Kairos Blanket Exercise: a participatory history lesson that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.
www.kairosblanketexercise.org

FAQ

Is lodging included?

Because of the distance from the Greensboro Convention Center, we will be staying overnight in Cherokee NC on Tuesday, July 2nd and the cost of that is included in your registration. Please book hotel reservations for Annual Conference separately.

Are meals included?

Yes: Tuesday lunch, Tuesday dinner, Wednesday breakfast, and Wednesday lunch will all be served. You are also getting a ticket to the Discipleship Ministries Dinner, Thursday at 5:00 pm.

What if I have eating restrictions?

Please speak directly to Discipleship Ministries, so we can accommodate your needs. Call 1-800-323-8039 ext. 303.

Will I get a scholarship?

Yes: The real cost per person for this is \$600, not including staff investment. The denomination is subsidizing the registration cost – essentially a scholarship for everyone. Also, there are a few scholarships available for people who would not otherwise be able to attend. Form on our website. Deadline to apply for scholarship is April 20th.

For more information, contact: DiscipleshipMinistries@brethren.org