

Registration Deadline

June 1, 2019

Two persons in a room - \$347.50

Roommate _____

One person in a room - \$490.00

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Special Needs _____

Conference _____

Drive or Fly _____

Airports – Pueblo (no shuttle to hotel)
Colorado Springs (about 1 hour to hotel)
Denver (about 2 hours to hotel)

Make checks payable to: RCA
and mail to: Dave Ruesink, Treasurer
1871 Carroll Fancher Way, Apt. 642
College Station, TX 77845

COME TO COLORADO

Colorado is a state with plains, mountains and desert as well as a diverse population.

From the plains in Eastern Colorado to the “Fourteeners” that dot the Rocky Mountains, from the top of Pike’s Peak to the bottom of the Colorado River Gorge there is much to see and experience. Join the Rural Chaplains Association in exploring the Arkansas River Valley Region.

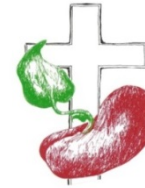


Alternate use of Farmland

Pueblo is the largest city on the Arkansas River and is the proud site of the Colorado State Fair.

The Rural Chaplains Association is pleased to have the United Methodist Appalachian Ministries Network(UMAMN), Rural Church Network(RCN), and the United Methodist Rural Advocates (UMRA) Executive Committees join us for the 2019 Focus Event.

1.5 CEU’s



RURAL CHAPLAINS FOCUS EVENT

BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE

August 7-10, 2019

Pueblo, Colorado



Irrigated Farm in Crowley County
(General area the group will visit)

Wednesday, August 7

**Quality Inn Pueblo West
77 S. Radnor Dr.**

Pueblo West, CO 81007

3:00-5:00 Registration in lobby

**5:30 pm. Group Dinner
at SonRise UMC**

Native American Welcome

**7:00 What does it take to
create healthy, safe, rural
communities?**

**Overview of the local area
we will be visiting**

Evening devotions

Return to Quality Inn

Thursday, August 8

Hotel Complimentary Breakfast

8:00 am. Bus leaves hotel

**Visit irrigated farm -- *How
farmers and ranchers deal with
not having enough water.***

10:45 Ordway UMC

**Impact of marijuana on Rural
Communities--*pros and cons of
legalized marijuana***

Lunch at Ordway UMC

**Health Care in Rural Areas with
a Limited Number of Doctors**



Health Clinic

A PURPOSE STATEMENT

- Visit a farm that has access to water for irrigation, as well as hearing from a rancher who has limited water availability.
- Learn about the impact of opioids and the pros and cons of legalized marijuana on rural communities.
- Hear about how health care in rural areas is impacted by a shortage of doctors and health care providers.
- Meet with local residents and leaders on how we can work together toward a Future of Hope in this complex day and age.



Ordway UMC



Truck Farming



Sister Nancy assists migrant family

Thursday August 8 (continued)

2:00-4:00 Rocky Ford UMC

**Impact of opioids on rural communities
homeless, drug rehab, prison ministry**

5:15 Dinner *Peppes restaurant*

Truck farming on the Mesa

7:30 pm. Leave for Quality Inn

8:00 pm. Rest of evening free

Friday, August 9

Hotel Complimentary Breakfast

8:30 am. Car pool to go to SonRise UMC

Morning Devotion

**Providing Support for Migrant
Laborers/Families**

**Panel of young adults - What does it take
to create healthy, safe, rural
communities?**

**What we have gained from our
experience and how we might use it**

Friday, August 9 (continued)

Lunch at SonRise UMC

1:30-3:00

RCA Working Committees

UMRA Executive Committee meets

UMAMN meets

3:30-5:30

RCA Annual Business meeting

UMRA Executive Committee meets

UMAMN meets

Dinner at SonRise UMC

**7:30-9:00 Closing Worship
including Rural Chaplains'**

**Certification Service and Holy
Communion**

Return to Quality Inn

Saturday, August 10

**Complimentary Breakfast available
Departure**