

2026 Montreat Women's Connection

Cost: \$252 to register as a commuter starting February 9th; \$25 for food

Register on Montreat's website.

Keynote: Kristin Kobes Du Mez



Author of the New York Times bestseller *Jesus and John Wayne*, Kristin Du Mez is a writer, speaker, and scholar who explores the intersection of religion, gender, and politics.

Her writing is described as "urgent and sharp-elbowed," and Du Mez does not refrain from presenting the hard truths that history has to offer Americans—and especially American Christians. Her unflinching examination of the American church is a call to confession, a call to lament, and a call to greater faithfulness.

An academic by training, Du Mez holds a Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of Notre Dame, but she writes and speaks for popular audiences in an entertaining style that is equal parts winsome and hard-hitting.

She is a frequent commenter on religion and politics in the national media at outlets such as the Washington Post, Religion News Service, NPR, CBS, Newsweek, CNN, and the BBC. Her work has also garnered extensive international attention, including in China, Japan, Canada, Australia, Spain, Brazil, Germany, and the Netherlands. As a speaker, she has appeared at universities across the country, including the Notre Dame, Harvard, Columbia, UVA Law School, Baylor, and Pepperdine. Her public speaking has also included the Brookings Institution, Faith Angle Forum, and the Center for Pastor

Theologians, and she has appeared at churches and faith groups across the religious spectrum.

Questions

Contact Russ Pearson at 423-245-0104 or Cindy Sharitt at 706-577-1815

Website:
montreat.org/events/wc-2026

Reynolds Lodge

Reynolds is handicap accessible. Each bedroom has 2 twin beds & linens are provided. There are two communal bathrooms (3 toilets and showers each). There's also a large gathering area, kitchen, and rocking chair front porch. This is the same place we have stayed in past years.