

Carry the Torch KNOXVILLE

The Volunteer Ministry Center Presents
CARRY THE TORCH KNOXVILLE

October 19, 2022

**A Benefit Luncheon Featuring Becca Stevens,
President & Founder of Thistle Farms, Author of *Practically Divine***

Parking Options

Due to limited availability of parking at the Knoxville Convention Center, VMC is providing the following options:

1) **SHUTTLE SERVICE**– VMC is offering free parking with shuttle service to the Convention Center. VMC has arranged with St. John’s Lutheran (right across from VMC) to use a portion of their parking lot to shuttle attendees to the Convention Center from St. John’s. If St. John’s parking lot is full, there will be a VMC staff available to direct attendees to additional parking areas nearby.

The shuttle will leave St. John’s to take attendees to the Convention Center at the following times:
10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am.

Return service from the Convention Center is provided to shuttle attendees from the Convention Center back to St. John’s at the following times:
1:15pm, 1:30pm, 1:45pm

FOR SHUTTLE RESERVATIONS, please RSVP with Zan Schriver at zschriv@vmcinc.org by September 28, 2022.

2) **TROLLEY**– You may catch a free trolley at University Commons off Cumberland Ave. (where Publix is located). Please visit <https://katbus.com/184/Orange-Line-Trolley>.

3) **DOWNTOWN PARKING**– There are various downtown parking lots/garages available (Please visit www.downtownknoxville.org/explore/parking/ to find a downtown parking option that works for you.

4) **CHURCH VAN**– Churches with church vans are strongly encouraged to provide transportation to and from the event. *(Church vans can park in the free parking located on the other side of the Museum of Art)*

5) **UBER OR LYFT**– You may choose to use Uber or Lyft as transportation to and back from the event. *(You will want to be dropped off and picked up at the Convention Center entrance on Cumberland Ave.)*

To make best use of the parking that is available, we ask that attendees PLEASE carpool with others attending the event.