Caring for Clergy while the Church is Changing

Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

3:00pm Registration opens

5:00pm Welcome and Introductions6:00pm Dinner break (on your own)7:30pm Keynote: Dr. Tom Evans

Executive Presbyter, Greater Atlanta "Who is Going to Give Pastoral Care: Reclaiming Covenantal Community"

8:15pm Q & A; Group Discussion

9:00pm Evening Vespers

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am Morning Prayers and Reflections

9:30am Keynote: Dr. John Wimmer

Program Director, Lilly Endowment, Inc.

"What Are We Learning About Pastoral Excellence"

10:15am Break

10:30am Keynote: Dr. Stephen Hayner

President, Columbia Theological Seminary

"Identifying and Encouraging Healthy Pastors"

11:15am Sharing of Ideas and Resources "Planning for Clergy Care in Your Presbytery"

12:00pm Lunch break (on your own)

1:30pm Workshop Electives:

~Helping Congregations Care for their Pastors

~Resources of the Board of Pensions

~Planning for Clergy Care in Your Presbytery cont'd

2:30pm Break

3:00pm PPCN Membership Meeting4:00pm Adjourn to the Big Tent Event

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Please note that Dinner on Wednesday and Breakfast and Lunch on Thursday are not included.

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The theme for the 2011 Conference seeks to address the adaptive changes needed within presbytery structures today when resources for pastoral care of clergy are diminishing and yet the need for pastoral excellence is increasingly being desired. To read more about each of the presenters, visit www.pastoralcarenetwork.org.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The PPCN Conference will be held at the Marriott Place Hotel Complex in downtown Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis is easily accessible by road, air, or rail. Parking is available at both hotels (\$28/day) or at more economical lots nearby. The IndyGo city bus system offers Green Line Express service from the airport to the hotels from 5:00 am to 9:00 pm for \$7 per trip. For more information check the PCUSA website at www.pcusa.org/big tent or go to www.indygo.net.

WHERE DO I STAY?

The Marriott Place Hotel Complex consists of two hotels: J.W. Marriott Hotel (\$99/night) and Marriott Downtown Hotel (\$97/night), plus tax (16%). To make reservations at these discounted rates, visit www.pcusa.org/bigtent.

In an attempt to keep the cost of the PPCN Conference affordable, catered meals will not be provided as part of the conference. Information on nearby restaurants will be available at the registration table when you arrive and also posted on www.pastoralcarenetwork.org.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

The PPCN conference precedes the PCUSA Big Tent Event and is held in the same location. Registration forms for both conferences are posted on www.pcusa.org/bigtent. For those without internet access, this form can be used to register for the PPCN conference. Send form along with payment to Presbyterian Church (USA), G.A. Meeting Service Processing, P.O. Box 643733, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3733. Make check payable to Presbyterian Church (USA).

WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

For information about the PPCN conference contact: Lou Snead (512) 444-1314; Isnead.pastor@gmail.com www.pastoralcarenetwork.org

For information about the PCUSA Big Tent Event contact: G.A. Meeting Service (800) 728-7228

www.pcusa.org/bigtent

<u>NOTE</u>: Big Tent Event arrangements are still being confirmed. Check both websites for updates.



June 29-30, 2011 National Conference

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Registration Form

Name:
Presbytery Position:
Address:
Phone:
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:
Presbytery:
Special needs:
Yes, I am a PPCN Member
\$100 Registration
\$ 25 Registration for Spouse
Spouse's Name:

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

(For full bio visit www.pastoralcarenetwork.org)

Dr. Tom Evans

Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Dr. John Wimmer

Program Director for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Dr. Stephen Hayner

President, Columbia Theological Seminary

Rev. Steve McCutchan

PCUSA pastor, member of the PPCN Board, author, and humorist

Rev. Helen Locklear

Regional Representative, Board of Pensions, PCUSA

WHAT IS PPCN?

The PPCN is composed of individuals and groups who are working in presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly structures of the PC(USA) to provide care and support for ministers and other church professionals. Our network goal is to help ministry professionals and volunteers throughout the Church to develop relationships and share resources that:

- Advocate for the pastoral care of ministers within the PC(USA) and that promotes healthy ministries;
- Offer mutual support for those engaged in caring for ministers;
- Establish "best practices" for the local care and support of church professionals;
- Encourage research and study in the area of clergy self-care and wellness;
- Model appropriate accountability in the exercise of pastoral care for ministers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Annual conferences are designed to help presbytery leaders (staff, committees, volunteers) learn about the essential best ministry practices at the presbytery level that promote clergy wellness in a pro-active way rather than simply responding to crises situations dealing with ministers, especially at a time when many changes are occurring within the PCUSA.

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