

When

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 1:00 PM -to-
Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 3:15 PM

Where

PCUSA Big Tent Event Pre-Conference
Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, KY

What is Big Tent Event?

The PCUSA Big Tent combines ten national conferences under one roof. The PPCN National Conference is held right before the Big Tent so you can attend both!

How can I get there?

Louisville International Airport (6 miles)
Cincinnati, OH Airport (1.5 hours) • Indianapolis, IN Airport (2 hours)

How do I register?

•Also attending the Big Tent Event *and/or* need a hotel reservation? Use the Big Tent Event registration form at www.pcusa.org
•Attending *only* the PPCN Conference & don't need a hotel? You can still register using the BTE form on the PCUSA.org website –or- register on www.PastoralCareNetwork.org.

What if I don't use internet?

Contact your Presbytery Office for assistance, or if registering only for the PPCN Conference, call Dan Corll 724-935-3316.

How much does it cost?

PPCN Conference costs \$150 + lodging

What is PPCN?

Presbytery Pastoral Care Network seeks to provide professional development, support, and resources for those caring for ministers throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Who should attend?

The PPCN annual conferences are designed to share resources about the essential best ministry practices at the presbytery level that promote clergy wellness in a pro-active way. Clergy, Presbytery or Synod leaders and staff, COM, CPM, and volunteers are encouraged to attend. Discounted rate for PPCN members!

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14th Annual PPCN Conference \$150 Kentucky International Conference Center Louisville, KY

Held July 31-Aug 1, just prior to PCUSA Big Tent Event. You can register for both at www.PCUSA.org

PPCN Conference Fee includes Speakers, Resources, Workshops *plus* Wednesday Dinner! **Join PPCN and save \$25 off the conference rate!** Individual Membership rate is \$45/yr; Institutional Membership rate \$200/yr with up to 4 discounts.

Still have questions?

Email: conference@pastoralcarenetwork.org
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Website: www.PastoralCareNetwork.org

For more information, view previous conferences, or download a membership application: www.PastoralCareNetwork.org

Presbytery Pastoral Care Network

14th Annual National Gathering

*Sabbath and Sabbatical in
Challenging Times*

July 31—August 1, 2013
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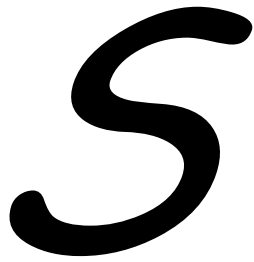


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14th Annual PPCN Conference: July 31-Aug 1, 2013

Sabbath and Sabbaticals in Challenging Times

with Rev. Dick Bruesehoff & Dr. Carol Cook

July 31—1 PM Registration opens (Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY)

- 2:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 2:30 **The Call to Clergy Self Care – Dr. Carol J. Cook**
Exploring the theological call to balance ‘*care for self*’ with ‘*care for others*’ in ministry
- 3:30 Group Discussion: Barriers to self care, ways to do self care, and how Presbyteries can encourage self care
- 5:15 PPCN Annual Meeting
- 6:00 Dinner provided as part of registration
- 7:00 **Shaping a New Vision of Sabbatical—Rev. Dick Bruesehoff**
Importance of Sabbaticals in challenging times and seeing them broader than production focused but an emphasis on a Biblical model of rest, reflection, recreation and revitalization. This session will include small group sharing around – “Dreaming your perfect vision of Sabbatical that include the four R’s” (above).
- 9:00 Vespers

Aug. 1 - 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Reflection

- 8:45 Funding /Resourcing Sabbaticals in Challenging Times
-Sharing Presbytery policies, funding sources
-Small group brainstorming methods of funding and/or doing Sabbaticals where there isn’t any money!
-Large group feedback and sharing
- 9:45 Refreshments / Break
- 10:00 **Living Sabbath in everyday life—Rev. Dick Bruesehoff**
A focus on living a Sabbath life daily and how to find Sabbath at special times throughout the year. Participants will be equipped to make a concrete commitment to self care and encourage others in their Presbytery to do the same.
- 12:15 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 Workshop Electives (choose one)
-Introduction to PPCN Resources (Toolbox, Presbytery Care Models, CD)
-Board of Pensions Resources
- How Presbyteries can encourage Sabbath by the way they practice their own business
-Helping a congregation design a positive sabbatical experience for the congregation, led by Dick Bruesehoff
- 2:30 Closing & Sending – Evaluations & brainstorming future conference topics and possible webinars
- 3:15 Adjourn to Big Tent Event: Worship begins at 4 PM

Pastor Dick Bruesehoff is Outreach Coordinator for Portico Benefit Services where he works with various wellness initiatives. Dick is a founding member and part of the leadership team of the Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation, a two-year faith formation program. He leads retreats and offers spiritual direction. Dick is co-author of two books, *Clergy Renewal: The Alban Sabbatical Planning Guide* (Alban Institute) and *Pastor and People: Making Mutual Ministry Work* (Augsburg Fortress). He and his spouse Naomi are the parents of two adult children.



Dr. Carol Cook is Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Louisville Seminary. She is a marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical social worker, certified pastoral counselor, contributing editor for *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought*, fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC), Approved Supervisor and Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT), and a member of the Reformed Church in America. She has written *Singing a New Song: Relationality as a Context for Identity Development, Growth in Faith, and Christian Education*; and co-authored "How childhood sexual abuse affects adult survivors' images of God: A resource for pastoral helpers."

