

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONDAY– Oct. 8th

- 2-5 pm Registration at Law's Lodge
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 6:30pm Welcome/Introductions/Theme Presentation
- 8:00 pm Journey of Hope Concert
- 9:30pm Networking, Sharing Resources

TUESDAY– Oct. 9th

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Practice #1– Grounded in God's Call
Betty Meadows
- 10:00am Feedback & Small Group Experience
- 11:30am Networking, Sharing Resources
- 12:00noon Lunch
- 1:30pm Practice #2– Strengthening Emotional Intelligence in the Practice of Ministry
Joe Small
- 2:30pm What's Wrong with This Picture?
- 3:00 pm Feedback & Small Group Experience
- 4:30 pm Health-Wise Options
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Annual PPCN Membership Meeting
- 7:30pm Skit

- 8:00 pm Evening Vespers
- 9:30pm Networking, Resources



WEDNESDAY– Oct. 10th

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:45am Van Ride to PC(USA) Center
- 9:15am Practice #3– Stewardship of Physical Health - Sue Lutz
- 10:15 am Feedback & Small Group Experience
- 11:45am A Worship Service for Healing

- 12:30 am Lunch at the PC(USA) Center Cafeteria
- 2:00 pm Practice #4– Clergy Support Groups
PPCN Panel
- 3:00pm Free Time Options
- 6:00pm Van ride to Evening Cruise
Spirit of Jefferson Dinner Cruise and Vespers
- 9:30pm Networking, Sharing Resources

THURSDAY– Oct. 11th

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00am Choosing to Thrive Presentation
Sheldon Sorge
- 10:30 am Raffle
- 11:00 am Closing Worship

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The conference will be held at the:
Laws Lodge on the campus of
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
in Louisville, Kentucky.
Laws Lodge is located at :
1044 Alta Viista Road in Louisville
Telephone: (502) 992-0220
For more information about directions
check their website:
www. Lpts.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference housing at the Laws Lodge includes double occupancy rooms with baths, linens and towels. Single rooms are an additional \$75. On campus housing is limited so early registration is recommended. Conference registration includes all meals except lunch and dinner on Wednesday. Meals will be served in the seminary refectory or at Laws Lodge unless otherwise indicated. Register for conference housing by completing the form in this brochure and sending a check to the PPCN address listed. For more info, contact: Julie Johnson (806) 438-0886 or email mindocs@midplains.coop or see the PPCN website: **www.pastoralcarenetwork.org**



PRESBYTERY
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October 8-11, 2007 National Gathering Registration Form

Name: _____
Presbytery Position: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Presbytery: _____
Preferred roommate _____
Special needs: _____

Conference Costs:

Members (includes room & most meals) =
\$350
Non-Members (with room & most meals) =
\$400
Commuter rate (with meals) = \$175
Spouse rate (with meals) = \$175
River Cruise Dinner (optional) = \$25
Early Bird Registration Discount = \$50
(if registered before August 1, 2007)

Please detach this form and mail
with a check payable to:
**Presbytery Pastoral Care Network
Conference Registration
10400 Mountain Trail
Canyon, Texas 79015**

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WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

Our Conference this year is designed to help presbytery leaders (staff, committees, volunteers) learn about the essential ministry practices that promote clergy wellness and that enable pastors to thrive in their calls rather than simply survive in ministry.

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

- Advocate for pastoral care for ministers within the PC(USA) and other denominations as well;
- 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.

Check the PPCN Website for More Information:

www.pastoralcarenetwork.org

ABOUT OUR THEME AND PRESENTERS

Our conference is aimed at helping participants explore ways to promote clergy wellness in the practice of ministry through four key practices—renewing calls to ministry, strengthening emotional intelligence among ministers, creating collegial support groups, and encouraging healthy lifestyles in ministry.

Our conference presenters include:

Joe Small, Assoc. Director of Theology and Worship of the GAC office of the PC (USA)

Sheldon Sorge, Assoc. Director, Louisville Institute

Sue Lutz, Board of Pensions Rep., National Entities

Betty Meadows, General Presbyter of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery

In addition to the presentations, participants will be introduced to experiential practices that illustrate the four key elements in clergy wellness.

Our conference will also include a tour of the

Presbyterian Center in Louisville and a musical concert.

PPCN Board of Directors:

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www.pastoralcarenetwork.org
For more PPCN October 8-11,
2007 Conference Details**



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THE PRESBYTERY PASTORAL CARE NETWORK

8th Annual National Gathering

**From
Surviving to Thriving:
"Four Key Practices for
Clergy Wellness"**

October 8-11, 2007

Law's Lodge

at

Louisville Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky

With

A Day at the Presbyterian Center



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