

Conference Schedule

MONDAY – October 13

- 2 - 5 pm Registration—John Knox Room
- 5:30 pm Dinner—Kadel Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm Welcome and Introductions —John Knox Rm
- 8:00 pm Plenary with Marcia Myers, GAC & OGA
- 9:30 pm Networking and Sharing Resources

TUESDAY – October 14

- 7:30—8:30 am Breakfast served in Kadel Dining Hall
- 9:00 am Workshop Electives
 - Option A Establishing a First Call Program for Newly-Ordained Ministers
 - Option B Creating Trust Among Clergy in Divisive Times in the Church
- 11:30 am Campus Worship—Hicks Chapel
- 12:00 pm Lunch—Kadel Dining Hall
- 1:30 pm Workshop Electives
 - Option A Intervening into Troubled Relationships with Ministers
 - Option B Combating Clergy Isolation and Loneliness in Ministry
- 4:00 pm Exercises in Spiritual Direction—Knox Rm.
- 6:00 pm Dinner—Kadel Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm Annual PPCN Membership Meeting
- 7:30 pm Identifying Your COM's Strengths and Weaknesses
- 8:00 pm Plenary with Barry Jackson, PTS.
- 9:30 pm Networking and Sharing Resources

WEDNESDAY – October 15

- 7:30—8:30 am Breakfast served in Kadel Dining Hall
- 9:00am Workshop Electives
 - Option A Establishing a First Call or Mentoring Program for Newly Ordained Ministers
 - Option B Advocating for the Economic Well-Being of Pastors in Small Membership Churches
- 11:30 am Campus Worship—Hicks Chapel
- 12:00 pm Lunch—Kadel Dining Hall
- 1:30 pm Workshop Electives (repeats)
- 3:30 pm Tour of Pittsburgh and Dinner
(Note: advance reservations required)
- Evening: Networking and Sharing Resources

THURSDAY – October 16

- 7:30—8:30 am Breakfast served in Kadel Dining Hall
- 9:00 am Plenary—Ernesto Badillo, Bd. of Pensions, and Closing Remarks
- 11:30 am Campus Worship—Hicks Chapel
- Lunch available for purchase at Kadel Dining Hall.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The 2008 National Conference will be held on the Campus of
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
 616 North Highland Avenue
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206
 Telephone: (412) 362-5610
 www.pts.edu

By air: Pittsburgh International Airport.
 Taxi service /rental cars are near baggage claim.

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ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVE NOW.

On Campus: Limited availability—register early!!
 Phone: (412) 362-5610—Mention PPCN Conference
Double occupancy rooms with baths, linens and towels. Roommate to be assigned.
 ___ Double room \$30/night/pp (\$90 total/per person)

Off Campus: (Reserve by Sept. 21 for discounted rate)
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Allegheny Valley - RIDC Park, 180 Gamma Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238.
 \$96.00/ night + tax. Double or single occupancy.
 Phone: (412) 963-0600. Mention Group Code: PPCN
5 miles from PTS. Parking free. About 15 minute drive to campus.

Days Inn, Six Landings Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238
 Phone: (412) 828-5400. Mention: PPCN Conf.
 \$72.96/ night. Double or single occupancy.
11 miles from PTS. Parking free. About 25 minute drive to campus.

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Presbytery Pastoral Care Network

October 13-16, 2008 National Gathering Registration Form

Name: _____

Presbytery Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Presbytery: _____

Preferred Roommate: _____

Special needs: _____

Conference Fee:

(incl. all meals except Wed. dinner)

PPCN Membership	_____ @ \$ 45 = _____
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Pittsburgh Tour & Dinner (opt.)	___ @ \$ 35 = _____
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<small>(if registered before August 31, 2008)</small>	
TOTAL	= \$ _____

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Conference Registration
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WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

Our Conference this year is designed to help Presbytery leaders (staff, committees, volunteers) learn the essential 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. Workshops will cover a number of important issues that COMs and other pastoral care providers often have to address in caring for ministers in our presbyteries.

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.

ABOUT OUR THEME AND PRESENTERS

This conference is aimed at helping presbytery staff, committees and pastoral care providers develop strategies to promote clergy wellness as a preventative measure rather than having the presbytery always intervening into troubled pastoral relationships.

In addition to the plenary presentations, participants will have the opportunity to attend a number of workshops that will address specific strategies to promote clergy wellness in supportive rather than confrontational ways when ministers need help.

PLENARY PRESENTERS:

Marcia Myers, PC(USA) Office of Vocation
Ernesto Badillo, Board of Pensions Representative, PC(USA).
Byron H. Jackson, Pittsburgh Seminary. Dean of Faculty. Previous Field Education Director.

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