



# 2009 BIG TENT REGISTRATION FORM

(REV 4/22)

You may use this form as a guide when you **register on-line at [pcusa.org/bigtent](http://pcusa.org/bigtent)** (if you will pay fees due by credit card), or return this completed form with a check to the address below. See the Big Tent Schedule (download at [pcusa.org/bigtent](http://pcusa.org/bigtent)) for more information on the Big Tent and conference events, workshops, etc.

Please complete a separate form for each adult attendee; you may pay multiple fees with one check by mailing the forms together.

**Deadlines: May 8, 2009**

Fax to 502-569-8642 if paying fees by credit card  
Mail forms with checks to:  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
G.A. Meeting Service Processing  
P.O. Box 643733  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3733

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am a  Member of a PCUSA congregation/fellowship: (Name \_\_\_\_\_ City & ST \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Executive  Stated Clerk  Other MGB staff of Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_ OR Synod \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about yourself:

Minister  Elder  Male  Female  
Racial/Ethnic group:  African American  Asian American  Euro-American "White"  Hispanic/Latino/Latina  
 Middle Eastern American  MultiEthnic  Native American/Alaska Native  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Age Group  18-25  26-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  over 65  
Congregation size:  1-50  51-100  101-150  151-200  201-300  
 301-500  501-800  801-1200  1200-1600  over 1600

Indicate disabilities or other special circumstances pertinent to your participation \_\_\_\_\_

Would you require interpretation if available? \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish/Korean (circle one)

Specify special dietary needs:  Vegetarian  Vegan  No red meat  Gluten-free  Low salt  Diabetic/hypoglycemic  
 Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION & FEES

### OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

**Wednesday and Thursday** - June 10, 9:00am-5:00pm (with lunch); continuing June 11, 9:00am-12:00n

Sponsored by the Multicultural Conference

- \$50 Antiracism Training
- \$50 Multicultural Church/Presbytery Team Training
- \$50 Multicultural Worship

**Thursday only** - June 11, 9:00am-4:00pm (with lunch)

- \$50 Presbyterian Pastoral Care Network (PPCN) Conference – sponsored by the Healthy Ministry Conference

### BIG TENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (June 11-13)

#### ADULT FEES

Full 3 days – includes Thursday dinner & Friday lunch

<u>Through May 8</u>	<u>After May 8 (if space remains)</u>
<b>\$285</b>	<b>\$335</b>

#### Attending only one or two days? Advance day rate registration:

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday day rate (includes Thursday dinner)	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday day rate (includes Friday lunch)	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday day rate	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$115</b>

**YOUNG ADULT EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION** – Saturday program for 18-35 year olds

- No charge for young adults attending Big Tent and paying full conference fee
- \$25 for young adults registering for the Saturday Young Adult Experience *only*

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM:**

- Check here if you will register one or more children in this program, which is offered during the Big Tent. Download a separate registration form for each children or youth at [pcusa.org/bigtent](http://pcusa.org/bigtent), or contact [gameetingservice@pcusa.org](mailto:gameetingservice@pcusa.org). Fees (\$150 per child) are payable with the completed child/youth registration form.

**CONFERENCE AFFILIATION**

Ten PC(USA) conferences and organizations are coming together at the Big Tent. Check ONE of the following to let us know which (if any) of these is your primary affiliation/interest. If you plan to split your time, please select only ONE of those below.  
 Note - you must ALSO register for the Big Tent (page 1) and pay the full conference or daily rate.

- I am not affiliated with any of these conferences.
- Evangelism Conference
- COM/CPM Seminaries Healthy Ministry Conference
- Multicultural Church Conference
- National Elders Conference
- New Immigrant Ministries Convocation
- PHEWA Social Justice Biennial Conference
- Presbyterian Communicators' Network
- Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference
- Racial Ethnic Convocation
- Stewardship & Investment Conference

**MEALS, TOURS AND OTHER TICKETED EVENTS**

So that the sponsors can plan for food, transportation, etc., you **must** register for the ticketed events that you plan to attend, even if there is no fee or if you are registering for the sponsoring conference. Some events have lower prices for children under 12; use the children/youth program registration form to order tickets for children.

The fees for some meals and tours are waived for those registering for the conference that is sponsoring that activity – these are noted below.

**THURSDAY DINNER - 6:00-7:30pm**

Big Tent Opening Dinner – 1 ticket is included in the Big Tent registration fee  
 Purchase additional tickets for spouse/guests who are NOT registered - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$40 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

**THURSDAY EVENING - OPTIONAL HOSPITALITY EVENTS – indicate those you plan to take part in**

- no charge 8:30-10:00pm PHEWA Welcoming Gathering
- \$20\* 8:30-10:00pm Presbyterian Communicators' Network (PCN) Welcome Reception  
\*fee waived for PCN Conference registrants
- no charge 8:30-9:30pm Peacemaking Conference Meet and Greet Hospitality

**FRIDAY LUNCH - 12:00-1:00pm**

Big Tent box lunch – 1 ticket is included in the Big Tent registration fee  
 Purchase additional tickets for spouse/guests who are NOT registered - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$28 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

**FRIDAY OFF-SITE TOUR OPPORTUNITIES - see page 5 of this form for plenary sessions & workshops offered concurrently with these options.**

- \$13 12:30-3:30pm Presbyterian Communicators Network – CNN Tour and Q&A session with CNN insider  
(for PCN conference registrants only; space is limited)
- no charge 2:00-5:00pm PHEWA Tour 1 - AIDS Quilt/Names Project & ITC Workshop on HIV/AIDS
- no charge 2:00-5:00pm PHEWA Tour 2 - Grady Hospital, Atlanta's level 1 trauma center
- no charge 2:00-5:00pm PHEWA Tour 3 - Initiative for Affordable Housing

**FRIDAY DINNERS (OPTIONAL)**

*Indicate which (if any) of these you plan to attend – even if you are also registered for the sponsoring conference*

- \$12 5:00-6:45pm Peacemaking Conference Simple Meal  
*At North Avenue Presbyterian Church- 12 minute walk from the Hyatt*
- \$40 5:30-7:00pm Evangelism Conference Dinner
- \$40\* 5:30-7:00pm Healthy Ministry Conference Dinner (Keynote: Church and Seminary Working Together in God's New Day – Laura Mendenhall) *\*fee waived for Healthy Ministry Conference registrants*
- \$40\* 5:30-7:00pm Multicultural Church Conference Dinner  
*\*fee waived for Multicultural Conference registrants*
- \$40\* 5:30-7:00pm Racial Ethnic Convocation Dinner  
*\*fee waived for Racial Ethnic Convocation registrants*
- \$40\* 6:00-7:30pm New Immigrant Ministries Convocation Dinner (Speaker: Tony Aja)  
*\*fee waived for New Immigrant Convocation registrants*
- no charge 6:00-8:30pm Stewardship & Investment Conference Dinner, sponsored by the Presbyterian Foundation  
(Keynote: Investing the Church's Resources Consistent with Presbyterian Values - Anita Clemons, Bill Somplatsky-Jarman)
- \$20 6:30-8:30pm PHEWA John Park Lee Dinner and Worship (Honoree – Johnie Monroe)

**FRIDAY EVENING OPTIONAL HOSPITALITY EVENTS**

- \$18\* 7:00-9:00pm Peacemaking Conference Dessert & Conversations (13 topics)  
*\*fee waived for Peacemaking Conference registrants*
- no charge 8:00-9:00pm Elders Conference Dessert and Coffee hour  
Sponsored by the Christian Formation Office of Theology, Worship and Education, GAC
- no charge 8:00-9:00pm Evangelism Conference Coffee Shop, music by Colin Pritchard

**SATURDAY TOUR OPPORTUNITIES – see pages 6&7 of this form for plenary sessions & workshops offered concurrently with these options.**

Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference Tours - *\*fees waived for Peacemaking Conference registrants.*

- \$10\* 9:00am-12:00n Nonviolence: Martin Luther King Center
- \$10\* 9:00am-12:00n Combating Racism: Martin Luther King Center
- \$10\* 9:00am-12:00n Urban Plunge: A Walking Tour of Atlanta
- \$10\* 9:00am-12:00n Carter Center
- \$10\* 9:00am-12:00n International Health: Center for Disease Control (CDC) & Villa International

Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference Models are offered during this period at the Hyatt - no charge. See page 6 to select these opportunities.

**SATURDAY LUNCHES (OPTIONAL)**

*Indicate which (if any) of these you plan to attend – even if you are also registered for the sponsoring conference.*

- \$28 12:00-1:30pm Evangelism Conference Lunch
- \$28\* 12:00-1:30pm Multicultural Church Conference Lunch  
*\*fee waived for Multicultural Conference registrants*
- \$28\* 12:00--1:30pm National Elders Conference Lunch  
*\*fee waived for National Elders Conference registrants*
- \$28\* 12:00-1:30pm New Immigrant & Racial Ethnic Convocation Lunch  
*\*fee waived for New Immigrant or Racial Ethnic Convocation registrants*
- \$28\* 12:00-1:30pm Presbyterian Communicators' Network Meeting/Lunch (Presbyterian Writers Guild Award)  
*\*fee waived for Communicators' Network conference registrants*

**Advance sign up for workshops continues on pages 4-8 – please pay fees here:**

**TOTAL FEES** – for Pre-conference events, Big Tent registration, meals and tours that you have selected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do NOT include payment of fees for meals that are waived because you registered for the sponsoring conference.)*

**Method of payment**

Check--payable to **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

MasterCard  Visa  AmEx Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees – less \$25 per person – are refundable if notice of cancellation is received by May 22, 2009. No refunds after that date.**

**RESERVING ACCOMMODATIONS**

The conference rate at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency is \$99 per night (single or double occupancy), plus tax. Information about making a reservation there will be sent with your conference registration confirmation.

**QUESTIONS? G.A. Meeting Service [gameetingservice@pcusa.org](mailto:gameetingservice@pcusa.org); 888-728-7228, ext. 2417**

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

### Friday Morning

### Big Tent "Common" Workshops - Session A, 10:30-12:00n

All of the ten partner conferences are offering workshops during this session. Prioritize your first three choices (1=first choice) among all of these.

- \_\_\_ AB01 **Beyond Language:** Multicultural Communication – Sharon Mook
- \_\_\_ AB02 Care and Feeding of Your Web Site (**Web Site Maintenance**) – Dana McMahan & Jonathan Dennis
- \_\_\_ AB03 **The New Tool Box:** Podcasting, blogs, wikis, RSS & more – Dianna Ott
- \_\_\_ AB04 **Technology in Church:** Using Communication Technology in Worship – Bryan Dunagan & Nathan Young
- \_\_\_ AB05 **Fearless Evangelism** – Eric Hoey
- \_\_\_ AB06 **Current Trends in Church Growth** – Philip Lotspeich
- \_\_\_ AB07 **Get Out of Your Car!** – Phil Tom
- \_\_\_ AB08 **The Disciple Making Church** – Glen McDonald
- \_\_\_ AB09 Hear I Am, Send Me! Cultivating a **Culture of Call** for All Congregation Members – Lee Hinson-Hasty & Martha Miller
- \_\_\_ AB10 A New **Form of Government (FOG)** for a New Day – Paige McRight
- \_\_\_ AB11 Healthy Pastors: How to Sustain Them (**Sustaining Healthy Pastors**) – Carol Allen & Steve McCutchan
- \_\_\_ AB12 Using **Group Discernment** in Your Church or Presbytery Committee – Graham Standish
- \_\_\_ AB13 **The Missional Church** – Clark Cowden
- \_\_\_ AB14 Diversity as a Key of Innovation, Renewal & Church Growth (**Diversity & Church Growth**) – Laurel Underwood Brundage
- \_\_\_ AB15 **Spiritual Practices** of Multicultural Outreach – Robert Chesnut
- \_\_\_ AB16 Becoming a Multicultural Church: Biblical Foundations for a Beloved Community (**Becoming a MC Community**) – Jin S. Kim
- \_\_\_ AB17 And the Word Became Flesh: Evangelism in a Multicultural Setting (**Multicultural Evangelism**) – Raafat Girgis
- \_\_\_ AB18 Multicultural Congregations: the Journey and More (**Multicultural Journey**) – Nibs Stroupe & Caroline Leach
- \_\_\_ AB19 Change in America? Hope for a New **Immigration Reality** – Julia Thorne
- \_\_\_ AB21 Christ's Church **Growing Deep and Wide** – Rhashell D. Hunter
- \_\_\_ AB23 Hearing the **Call to Tentmaking:** Robert Hattle, Fred Bunning
- \_\_\_ AB24 The Coat of Many Colors of **Bi-Vocational Ministry:** Everything You Wanted to Know About Tentmaking and Are Not Afraid to Ask – Jeff Scott, Ross Blount, Donald West (*this workshop does not appear on the on-line registration*)
- \_\_\_ AB25 Talking About **Tough Issues** – Sara Lisherness
- \_\_\_ AB26 Blessed are the Peacemakers – Helping your Congregation Claim and Live this Blessing (**Peacemaking Congregations**) – Mark Koenig
- \_\_\_ AB27 Washington Office 101: How to be an Effective Advocate (**Washington Advocacy 101**) – Catherine Gordon & Leslie Woods
- \_\_\_ AB28 Didn't Mean to Offend: **When Presbyterians Travel** – Debby Vial & Jay Rock
- \_\_\_ AB29 For the Healing of the Nations: **Presbyterians at the UN** – Jessica Hawkinson
- \_\_\_ AB30 **In Her Shoes** – An Interactive Simulation About Domestic Violence – PADVN Members
- \_\_\_ AB31 **Lost Childhood** – Ministering to & with Children & Families Impacted by Mental Illness & Substance Abuse – Doug Ronsheim
- \_\_\_ AB33 **Slavery in our Time:** Trafficking of Women and Children – Thelma Burgonia-Watson, Una Stevenson & Noelle Damico
- \_\_\_ AB34 Rebuilding with JUSTICE: New Orleans ... Four Years Later (**Rebuilding New Orleans**) – Wesley Woo, Aaron Steele & Bob Brashear
- \_\_\_ AB35 Conversation on **the Belhar Confession** – Mark Lomax
- \_\_\_ AB36 Growing Churches in Transitioning Neighborhoods (**Transition Neighborhoods**) – Prachuab Dechawan
- \_\_\_ AB37 **The State of the Nation** – Irvin Potter
- \_\_\_ AB38 Stewardship with Racial Ethnic Congregations (**Racial Ethnic Stewardship**) – James Reese
- \_\_\_ AB39 **Preaching Stewardship** – Karl Travis
- \_\_\_ AB40 **Equipping for Mission:** Stewardship in Action – Lis Valle
- \_\_\_ AB41 **Mission Investment** – Jay Hudson, Catherine Lynch
- \_\_\_ AB42 Successful Stewardship in Smaller Member Congregations (**Small Church Stewardship**) – Jack Hodges
- \_\_\_ AB43 Tools for Effective **Spiritual Leadership** – Joan Gray
- \_\_\_ AB44 Becoming **Dangerous Elders** – Gradye Parsons
- \_\_\_ AB45 **When Elders Pray** – Stephany Jackson
- \_\_\_ AB46 Tools for **Training Leaders** for a Changing Church – Elaine Barnett & Vince Patton

On Friday afternoon and evening and on Saturday, most Big Tent participants will have many options at each session, choosing among plenary sessions, workshops, tours and other opportunities offered by the ten partner conferences. The schedule is complex, and you will want to review the events offered in each session FIRST. Note that it is NOT necessary to sign up in advance for the conference plenary sessions. If you wish to go on one of the tours, be sure to order a ticket (page 2 or 3 above), and note that space is limited. If you wish to attend a workshop during any of these sessions, please prioritize your first three choices among all those listed in each session. Some workshops may be cancelled or rescheduled based on interest, as indicated by this advance sign-up process.

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## Friday Afternoon Schedule

Conference plenary sessions - advance sign up is NOT necessary if you plan to attend one of these:

- Evangelism Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Evangelism: Finding Reasons to Do It – James Mead; 3:30-5:00pm Styles of Evangelism – Eric Hoey
- Healthy Ministry Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Dialogue – Jill Hudson, George Goodman
- National Multicultural Church Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Amazed and Perplexed: The Blessings and Challenges of Resistance and Acceptance in our Cross-cultural Communities - Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi
- National Elders Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Leaders for a Changing Church – Rodger Nishioka; 3:15-5:00pm Effective and Vibrant Spiritual Leadership – Joan Gray
- Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Welcome to the Block: the Community Gathers – Mark Lomax; 3:30-5:00pm Our Peacemaking Story: the Importance of Story – Mark Lomax
- Racial Ethnic Convocation, 1:30-3:00pm – Buddy Monahan; 3:30-5:00pm Plenary Session
- Stewardship & Investment Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Stewardship as a Spiritual Practice – Karl Travis
- PHEWA Film Festival, 2:30-5:00pm
- Presbyterian Communicators' Network Conference, 3:30-5:00pm Communications as a Ministry – Karen Schmidt

Tours - see page 2 for the off-site tours offered on Friday afternoon, and order a ticket if you plan to take part in a tour.

**Workshop Session B** - prioritize your three choices among these (1=first) **IF** you plan to attend a workshop during this session:

New Immigrant Ministries Convocation - 1:30-3:00pm

- BI01 Churches and Comprehensive **Immigration Reforms** - Ricardo Moreno
- BI02 How to **Design Effective Networks** – Kim Coulter & Beth Newberry
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**Workshop Session C** - Prioritize your top three choices (1=first) among all these **IF** you plan to attend a workshop.

Healthy Ministry Conference - 3:30-5:00pm

- CH01 **COM 101: the Basics** – Joyce Lieberman
- CH02 **CPM 101: the Basics** – Linda Tyler
- CH03 **Managing Change** – Jill Hudson
- CH04 **Gracious Separation** – Liza Hendricks
- CH05 **Nurturing New Pastors: First Call** – Joe Sandifer
- CH06 **Equipping Your CPM/COM** for its Work – Sheryl Taylor
- CH07 **Theological Education: Equipping the Church** – D. Cameron Murchison
- CH08 **Saying No or Not Yet** – Diana Barber
- CH09 **CLPs: Missional Leaders** – Marcia Myers and Presbytery Representatives

New Immigrant Ministries Convocation - 3:30-5:00pm

- CI01 Churches and Comprehensive **Immigration Reforms** - Ricardo Moreno
- CI02 How to **Design Effective Networks** – Kim Coulter & Beth Newberry

Multicultural Church Conference - 3:30-5:00pm

- CM01 Becoming a Multicultural Church: Biblical Foundations (**Becoming a MC Community**) – Jin S. Kim
- CM02 **Ministering with Immigrants** in Your Neighborhood – Lucas de Paiva Pina
- CM03 **Prophetic Planning: Collaborative Discernment & Consensus** – George Packard, Wanda Lundy
- CM04 Tools for **Dismantling Racism** – Sid Birt & David Bowie
- CM05 Worship & Liturgy in a Multicultural Setting (**MC Worship & Liturgy**) – Cathy Cummings Chisholm & Laurel Underwood Brundage

Stewardship and Investment Conference - 3:30-5:00pm

- CS01 Color Our Church Green: **Environmental Stewardship** – TBA
- CS02 **Investing the Church's Money** – Anita Clemons
- CS03 **How to Start an Endowment** – Annette Calderwood Shumaker
- CS04 Stewardship with Immigrant Fellowships (**Immigrant Stewardship**) – Julia Thorne & Rosa Miranda
- CS05 Financial Management and Planning with Pastors (**Pastor Financial Management**) – Board of Pensions & Presbyterian Foundation
- CS06 Top Ten List: **What's New in Stewardship?** Jon Brown & Kevin Park
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## Friday Evening Schedule

Conference plenary sessions - advance sign up is NOT necessary if you plan to attend one of these:

- National Elders Conference, 5:10-5:30; 7:00-8:00pm Panel – World Class Elders
- National Multicultural Church Conference, 7:00-9:00pm Models of Multicultural Church
- New Immigrant Ministries, 7:30-10:00pm Discussion Groups
- PHEWA, 8:30-9:30pm Network Business Meetings – open to all
- Pray for Peace, 9:00-9:30pm - Sara Lisherness & Jeff Peterson-Davis

Optional dinners and evening hospitality events. - see page 2 for these and be sure to order a ticket for those you will take part in.

**Workshop Session D** - Prioritize your choices (1=first) among these **IF** you plan to attend a workshop in this session.

Presbyterian Communicators' Network - 5:30-6:30pm

- \_\_\_ DC01 **Beyond Language:** Multicultural Communication – Sharon Mook
- \_\_\_ DC02 **Church Newsletters:** the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly - Genie Hambrick, Marta Kramer
- \_\_\_ DC03 **The Story Behind the Numbers** – David Crittenden

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**Workshop Session E** - Prioritize your top three choices (1=first) among these **IF** you plan to attend a workshop in this session.

Healthy Ministry Conference - 7:00-8:30pm

- \_\_\_ EH01 Not Just Rules & Guidelines: **COM Discernment** – Joyce Lieberman
- \_\_\_ EH02 Listening for Call: **Proactive CPM** – Linda Tyler
- \_\_\_ EH03 **Pastors Need a Pastor, Too** – Joe Sandifer
- \_\_\_ EH04 **The Missional Church** – Clark Cowden
- \_\_\_ EH05 **Emotional Intelligence:** What It Is, and Why It's Important – David Henderson
- \_\_\_ EH06 **Examining Ministers** and Candidates – Doska Ross & Marcia Myers
- \_\_\_ EH07 Healthy Ways to Address our Theological Divide (**Addressing Theological Divide**) – Jack Haberer
- \_\_\_ EH08 **Small Churches Alive!** – Phil Tom
- \_\_\_ EH09 **Conflict Mediation** – Scott Lumsden
- \_\_\_ EH10 Candidate Psychological Assessment: Why, When & What to Expect (**Candidate Assessment**) – Vicky McCreary

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## Saturday Morning Schedule

Conference worship services & Bible studies. - advance sign up is NOT necessary

- New Immigrants Ministries Morning Devotion (8:30-9:00am)
- Peacemaking Conference Taize Worship Service – Laura VanDale, Jeff Peterson-Davis (8:30-9:00am)
- Healthy Ministry Conference Bible Study - Thinking Interactively About Acts 6 – Margaret Aymer Oget (8:30-10:00am)
- National Elders Conference Bible Study – Freda Gardner (8:30-10:00am)
- Racial Ethnic Convocation Worship – Magdalena Garcia (9:00-10:30am)

Conference plenary sessions – advance sign up is NOT necessary if you plan to attend one of these:

- Multicultural Church Conference, 8:30-10:00am What Time is It – Brenda Salter McNeil
- Stewardship & Investment Conference, 8:30-10:00am Stewardship for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Rodger Nishioka
- Evangelism Conference, 9:00-10:00am Factors of Success – Marianne Vermeer;  
10:30-12:00n Panel - Presbyterian Evangelism around the World
- New Immigrant Ministries, 9:00-10:00am Form of Government Task Force Presentation; 10:30-12:00pm Strategy Sessions I
- PHEWA, 9:00-10:00am Network Business Meetings – open to all
- Presbyterian Communicator's Network, 10:30-12:00n Reaching the Un-churched and the De-churched – Lynette Hawkins

Tours - see page 3 for the off-site tours offered on Saturday morning, and be sure to order a ticket if you plan to take part in a tour.

**Workshop Session F** - Prioritize your top three choices (1=first) among these **IF** you plan to attend a workshop in this session.

Presbyterian Communicators' Network - 9:00-10:00am

- \_\_\_ FC01 **Web Site Development** – Kevin Hoffman & Christopher Cashdollar
- \_\_\_ FC02 **Social Media 101:** Facebook, MySpace, Twitter LinkedIn, Flickr, Instant Messaging, and More – Bruce Reyes-Chow
- \_\_\_ FC03 **Communicating Through Controversy (Communicating Controversy)** – Sue Westfall

Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference Models – 9:00-12:00noon (note: these continue into workshop session G)

- \_\_\_ FP01 **World Pilgrims** – Plemon El-Amin, Shelley Rose, Jan Swanson, Tayyibah Taylor
- \_\_\_ FP02 **Women's Action for New Directions-WAND (Women's Action/Directions)** – Amanda Hendler-Voss, Bobbie Paul
- \_\_\_ FP03 **Atlanta Ministry with International Students (AMIS) & Christmas International House (CIH): Mission at our Doorstep** – Fahed Abu-Akel

**Workshop session G - Prioritize your top three choices (1=first) among these IF you plan to attend a workshop in this session.**

Healthy Ministry Conference - 10:30-12:00n

- \_\_\_ GH01 **COM 101: the Basics** – Joyce Lieberman
- \_\_\_ GH02 **CPM 101: the Basics** – Linda Tyler
- \_\_\_ GH03 **New Form of Government (FOG)** for a New Day – Paige McRight
- \_\_\_ GH04 **Saying No or Not Yet** – Diana Barber
- \_\_\_ GH05 **Healthy Way to Address our Theological Divide (Addressing Theological Divide)** – Jack Haberer
- \_\_\_ GH06 **Cultural Proficiency in Ministry (Polity & Culture)** – Grace Bowen
- \_\_\_ GH07 **Conflict Mediation** – Scott Lumsden
- \_\_\_ GH08 **Family Systems: Building Healthy Churches Twelve Ways** – Rose Niles
- \_\_\_ GH09 **Equipping Your CPM/COM for Its Work**– Sheryl Taylor

National Elders Conference -10:30-12:00n

- \_\_\_ GL01 **Becoming Dangerous Elders** – Gradye Parsons
- \_\_\_ GL02 **The Elder as Bible Teacher** – Freda Gardner
- \_\_\_ GL04 **Tools for Effective Spiritual Leadership** – Joan Gray
- \_\_\_ GL05 **Elders as Connectional Leaders (Elder Connectional Leaders)** – Linda Valentine
- \_\_\_ GL06 **When Elders Pray** – Stephany Jackson
- \_\_\_ GL07 **Tools for Training Leaders** for a Changing Church – Elaine Barnett & Vince Patton
- \_\_\_ GL08 **Elders & Disaster Response** – Randy Ackley
- \_\_\_ GL09 **Playing the Polity Puzzle** – Steve Yamaguchi
- \_\_\_ GL10 **World Class Elders** – members of Greater Atlanta Presbytery

Multicultural Church Conference - 10:30-12:00n

- \_\_\_ GM01 **And the Word Became Flesh: Evangelism in a Multicultural World II (Multicultural Evangelism II)** – James Hickson Lee
- \_\_\_ GM02 **Crossing Cultures, Building Bridges** – Brenda Salter McNeil
- \_\_\_ GM03 **Diversity as a Key for Innovation, Renewal & Church Growth (Diversity & Church Growth)** – Laurel Underwood Brundage
- \_\_\_ GM04 **Energize Your Presbytery: Building a Multicultural Resource Team** – Jake Kim, Betty Sicks
- \_\_\_ GM05 **Models of Immigrant/Anglo Partnership (Immigrants/Anglo Partners)** – Randy Lee
- \_\_\_ GM06 **Multicultural Congregations: the Journey and More! (Multicultural Journey)** – Nibs Stroupe, Caroline Leach
- \_\_\_ GM07 **Multicultural Pastoral Care: Challenges & Opportunities for Providing Care in Contexts of Diversity** – Sharon L. Mook
- \_\_\_ GM08 **Opening Doors, Hearts & Minds So That All May Worship: Building Worship Experiences & Environments That Include People of All Abilities** – Mark Crenshaw
- \_\_\_ GM09 **Places of Promise: Finding Strength in Your Congregation's Locations** – Deborah Bruce
- \_\_\_ GM10 **What is CCAM (Cross Cultural Alliance of Ministries)?** – Jin S. Kim and Rosy M. Latimore

Racial Ethnic Convocation - 10:30-12:00n

- \_\_\_ GR01 **Plugging in: Let Your Light Shine** – Elona Street Stewart
- \_\_\_ GR02 **Stewardship: Doing More With Less** (bilingual presentation)– Jayne Ruiz
- \_\_\_ GR03 **Perfect Love Casts Out Fear: Building Community through Dismantling Racism (Build Community)** – Teresa Saucedo-Chavez
- \_\_\_ GR04 **The Brave New Church: Building the Church to Welcome the Neighbors** – Carmen Mason-Brown
- \_\_\_ GR05 **Relational Dynamics: Authentic Cross-Cultural Evolvement (Cross-Cultural Dynamics)** – DeBorah Gilbert White

Stewardship and Investment Conference - 10:30-12:00n

- \_\_\_ GS01 **Stewardship with Generation Next** – Rodger Nishioka
- \_\_\_ GS02 **Thriving in Tough Times: Best Practices Among Middle Governing Bodies** – Eileen Lindner
- \_\_\_ GS03 **Capturing the Church's Share of the Generational Wealth Transfer** – Planned Giving (**Church's Wealth Transfer**) – Paul Grier
- \_\_\_ GS04 **Pastor as Fundraiser: Learning to Love the Ministry of Money** – Terri Bate
- \_\_\_ GS05 **Annual Campaigns that Work!** – Bob Sheldon
- \_\_\_ GS06 **Field Guide for Stewardship in Changing Times (Stewardship Field Guide)** – Jack Hodges

PHEWA Social Justice Biennial Conference - 11:00-12:30pm

- \_\_\_ GW01 **People with Disabilities: In, Yet Still Out: Moving from "That All May Enter" to That All May Worship (Disabilities: In But Out)** – Presbyterians for Disability Concerns
- \_\_\_ GW02 **The Big Tent Called "Choice"** – Reproductive Health Issues (**Reproductive Health Choices**) – PARO
- \_\_\_ GW03 **Justice for our Neighbors: Immigrant Communities** – Julia Thorne
- \_\_\_ GW04 **Lost Childhood: Ministering to & with Children & Families Impacted by Mental Illness & Substance Use** – Doug Ronsheim
- \_\_\_ GW05 **Slavery in Our Time: Human Trafficking** – Thelma Burgonio-Watson, Una Stevenson, Noelle Damico
- \_\_\_ GW06 **Rebuilding with Justice: New Orleans Four Years Later (Rebuilding New Orleans)** – Wesley Woo, Aaron Steele, Bob Brashear

## Saturday Afternoon Schedule

Optional conference lunches - see page 3 for these, and be sure to order a ticket if you plan to take part in one.

Conference plenary sessions - advance sign up is NOT necessary if you plan to attend one of these:

- New Immigrants Ministries, 1:30-3:30pm Strategy Sessions II
- Stewardship & Investment Conference, 1:30-3:00pm Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money – Michael Emerson
- Evangelism Conference, 2:00-4:00pm Unbinding the Gospel – Martha Grace Reese
- National Multicultural Church Conference, 2:00-4:30pm Models of Multicultural Church
- PHEWA, 2:00-4:00pm Biennial Business Meeting: Rodney T Martin Award Recipient – Phil Tom
- Presbyterian Communicators' Network, 2:00-3:15pm Communicating with Different Generations – Karl Travis
- Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference, 2:00-4:00pm Won't You Be My Neighbor: Making a Difference – Mark Lomax
- Healthy Ministry Conference, 3:30-4:45pm Panel of Seminary Personnel moderated by D. Cameron Murchison
- National Elders Conference, 3:15-4:30pm – Byron Wade

**Workshop Session H** - Prioritize your top three choices among all these if you plan to attend a workshop

### Healthy Ministries Conference - 1:30-3:00pm

- \_\_\_ HH01 **Proactive COM** – George Goodman
- \_\_\_ HH02 Teaching Elders: **Contextual Bible Study** – Margaret Aymer Oget
- \_\_\_ HH03 Discernment: **Milwaukee Model** – David Henderson
- \_\_\_ HH04 Ministry Greenhouse: Nurturing Pastors through **Supervised Ministry** – Lee Carrol and others
- \_\_\_ HH05 When **Pastors Get in Trouble**: Best Practices for Preventing Pastoral Dissolutions & Intervening When Necessary – Alan Baroody and Lou Sneed
- \_\_\_ HH06 **Open Forum** – Leon Lovell-Martin
- \_\_\_ HH07 Balancing **Nurturing & Gatekeeping** – Quinn Fox
- \_\_\_ HH08 Immigration Issues for CPMs and COMs (**COM/CPM Immigration Issues**) – Julia Thorne
- \_\_\_ HH09 **Small Churches Alive!** – Phil Tom
- \_\_\_ HH10 **Examining Ministers & Candidates** – Marcia Myers

### National Elders Conference - 1:30-3:00pm

- \_\_\_ HL01 Becoming **Dangerous Elders** – Gradye Parsons
- \_\_\_ HL02 The **Elder as Bible Teacher** – Freda Gardner
- \_\_\_ HL03 **Bridging the Generations** – Rodger Nishioka
- \_\_\_ HL04 Tools for Effective **Spiritual Leadership** – Joan Gray
- \_\_\_ HL05 Elders as Connectional Leaders (**Elder Connectional Leaders**) – Linda Valentine
- \_\_\_ HL06 **When Elders Pray** – Stephany Jackson
- \_\_\_ HL07 Tools for **Training Leaders** for a Changing Church – Elaine Barnett & Vince Patton
- \_\_\_ HL08 **Elders & Disaster Response** – Randy Ackley
- \_\_\_ HL09 Playing the **Polity Puzzle** – Steve Yamaguchi
- \_\_\_ HL10 **World Class Elders** – members of Greater Atlanta Presbytery
- \_\_\_ HL11 Into – and Out of? – FOG: What Elders Need to Know about the Proposed New Form of Government (**FOG and Elders**) – Cynthia Bolbach & Diana Barber

### Racial Ethnic Convocation - 2:00-4:00pm

- \_\_\_ HR01 HIV/AIDS: Ministering to Those Affected (**Caregiving: HIV/AIDS**) – Bob Schminkey
- \_\_\_ HR02 Strengthen Your Stakes: Caring for Your Souls (**A Healthy Community**) – Gyeong Kim
- \_\_\_ HR03 Korean Worship and Preaching (**Korean Language Resources**) (Korean language) – Paul Junggap Huh
- \_\_\_ HR04 Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the Third Century (**Hispanic/Latino Mission**) (Spanish language) – Jose Luis Casal
- \_\_\_ HR05 Reading the Old Testament in Middle Eastern Churches (**OT and Arabic Churches**) – Safwat Marzoak

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**Workshop Session I** - Prioritize your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices **IF** you plan to attend a workshop in this session.

### Presbyterian Communicators' Network - 3:30-4:30pm

- \_\_\_ IC01 Worth a Thousand Words? A **Graphic Design Primer** – Lucy Ke
- \_\_\_ IC02 Telling the Story with **Digital Photography** – Erin Dunigan
- \_\_\_ IC03 **Mission Interpretation Program** – Annette Calderwood Shoemaker (*does not appear on on-line registration*)

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