



Presbyterian Men In ACTION

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Love the Lord Your God
with all your heart, soul, strength and mind
--Luke 10:27

National Men's Conference
April 22-24, 2005
Charlotte, NC
Westin Charlotte Hotel

The great commandment to love God, contained in Deuteronomy, is repeated by Jesus in the gospels. Jesus adds the second commandment--love of neighbor. In 2005, the men's conference will examine the four ways in which we are called to love God--with heart, soul, strength and mind. We'll look at each independently and then as a whole. What does it mean for men today to love God fully and completely, with the whole of our beings? Join us as we begin a two-year look at these important commandments for our lives and our world today.

For more information, browse www.presbyterianmen.org or contact Floyd Gilbert (757-467-6435), and for registration information, Willie Hill (704-599-3966) or David Sanders (704-366-4503).

**EXTENDED REGISTRATION!
POSTMARK BY APRIL 1, 2005**

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Conference Speakers

Rev. Kenneth J. McFayden

Professor of Ministry and Leadership Development and Director of D. Min. Studies
Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA
An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), McFayden most recently served as executive director of North Central Career Development Center in New Brighton, MN. He has conducted numerous workshops and consultations for clergy and lay professionals in the theory and practice of leadership, in the development of pastoral identity, and in team development, strategic planning, and conflict management.



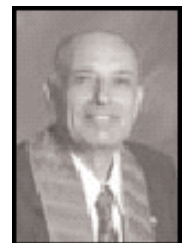
Dr. Franklin D. Colclough Sr.



Associate Executive for Pastoral Care and Leadership Development
New Harmony Presbytery, Florence, SC
Dr. Colclough served as pastor to three congregations in South Carolina between 1969 and 1988. In 1988 he was called to serve as Associate Executive Presbyter of New Harmony Presbytery. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA and holds a D. Min. from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. He served as a Military Chaplain in the US Army Reserve for 26 years.

Rev. Dr. Fahed Abul-Akel

Founder and Executive Director of the Atlanta Ministry with International Studies (AIMS)
Atlanta, GA
Dr. Abul-Akel was born in Kuffer-Yassif, Galilee, Palestine (now Isreal) to Christian Palestinian-Arab parents. He became a United States citizen in 1981. Dr. Abu-Akel holds degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Southeastern College in Lakeland, FL. He is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and served as Moderator of the 214th General Assembly.



Dr. Jerry Cannon

Pastor
C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
Dr. Cannon, a fifth generation Presbyterian, holds degrees from Virginia State University, Johnson C. Smith Seminary in Atlanta, GA, and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. He is currently chair of the African American Advisory Committee and President of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus. He is a faculty member of the Love of Learning Program at Davidson College and Project Burning Bush at Union-PSCE Theological Seminary.

2005 Gathering of Presbyterian Men Registration Form

Charlotte, North Carolina

April 22 – 24, 2005

HOTEL INFORMATION

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations! *For special rate*, call by March 30th and mention Presbyterian Men.* Hotel Contact:

www.westin.com/charlotte

Westin Hotel 601 S. College St.

Charlotte, NC 28202

Toll: 866.837.4148 • Local: 704.375.2600 • FAX: 704.375.2623

*Room rates: \$89/night (single, double, triple, quad)

Please complete!

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work () _____

Church _____ Presbytery _____

Synod _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact/Relation/Phone _____ / _____ / _____

First Time Attendee ___ Yes ___ No

If No, Number of conferences attended _____

If you are an officer in your Men's Organization, please specify _____

Wife's Name (If attending) _____

Extra Meal Tickets Check Choices: ___ Friday ___ Saturday

Women's Workshop Friday Night, Saturday Morning (No Cost) ___ Yes ___ No

Roommate Request: (If not spouse) _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Registration		Commuters Registration	
Prior to Mar 1, 2005	\$175.00 _____	Saturday Only	\$90.00 _____
After Mar 1, 2005	\$200.00 _____	(Includes Registration/lunch/dinner)	
Extra Meal Ticket	\$45.00 _____	Sat. Workshops Only	\$25.00 _____
2005 Souvenir Shirt	\$35.00 _____	Extra Meal Ticket	\$45.00 _____
Total	_____	2005 Souvenir Shirt	\$35.00 _____
		Total	_____

Registration due by April 1, 2005 with checks payable to "Presbyterian Church (USA)" "2005 Gathering SE 06002". **Mail form and check to "Registrar, Presbyterian Men-SE06002, P.O. Box 643765, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3765"**

Workshop Options:

In order to keep the workshop balanced, workshops will be assigned on a first come basis. Conference attendees are asked to choose two of the three workshops. Place 1 by your first choice and a 2 by your second choice: (if no choice indicated workshops will be assigned.)

___ #1 Men's Ministry
"Mission Minded and People Focused"

___ #2 Working With Men In A Multicultural Church

___ #3 Men's Ministry
"Leadership Training"

Reserve a 2005 Souvenir Shirt \$3:

Select your size and number:

(Example: 3 L / 2 XXL / 1 Small)

___ Small ___ Med ___ L

___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

Payment Method

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Presbytery of the James Spring Energizer for Men

"Developing Vital Relationships
with Christ,
and Assisting Presbyterian Men
in Their Spiritual
and Leadership Development"

April 30, 2005
10 am-2 pm
Union-PSCE
Richmond, VA

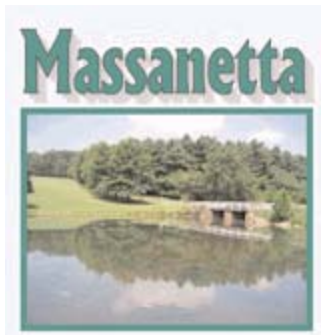
- ◆ Catered Lunch
- ◆ www.presbyteryofthejames.org
- ◆ Contact Nate Ferguson (804-741-4107) for tickets.



Keynote Speakers

Rev. George Goodman
Associate Presbyter
Presbytery of the Peaks

Mr. Randy Smith
President
Presbyterian Men
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic



Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men's Conference

July 15-17, 2005
Massanetta Springs Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Tom Currie
Dean
Union-PSCE, Charlotte

Dr. David Tuck Knupp
Development Associate Young Life

Chaplain Doyle Dunn
Command Senior Chaplain
U.S. Navy

Dr. Roger Harp
Synod Executive
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

- ◆ www.midatlanticmen.org

- ◆ Contact Gary Combs (757-464-2179) for registration.





President's Corner

Keith B. Daniels

I greet you this day in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC, on April 22-24. The theme for this outstanding meeting with great speakers is one that we all need to follow in our lives, "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind."

Before and during the meeting, the Executive Board, Trustees of the Development Fund, and the Leadership, Nominating and Search Committees will meet. We need men to step forward and assume responsibilities in their congregations, Presbytery and Synod, and in the committee structure of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, Inc. (NCPMI)

If asked, accept, and get ready for Chicago in 2006 where the theme is: "Love the Lord your God, ... and your neighbor as yourself."

For the past two years, your President as "the national spokesman of Presbyterian Men" has attended the meeting of the North American Conference of Church Men's Staff. (NACCMS). I have also had the opportunity to represent you in Korea to our brothers in the faith, at the last Presbyterian Women's gathering in Louisville, and at the 2004 meeting of our General Assembly. Thanks to the Presbytery of the James for hosting the General Assembly in 2004.

We have started our movement into the 21st Century with a financial program directed by the Trustees of the Development Fund. Your Executive Board has become more active in the management of Presbyterian Men. You will note one result of this with the excellent room rates in Charlotte in 2005 and Chicago in 2006.

I thank our two volunteers in Louisville, Bob Abrams and John Motsinger who have been staffing our phones, trying to keep the ship on an even keel, and are producing this PMIA, the first since 2003.

I note the passing of many friends that we have known in my time as a member of the Executive Board. Their service in men's work will be missed in their local churches as well as in the Council at our Annual Meetings.

I pray that the Lord will be with all of you and that you will continue in service to the church and to the youth of the church as an example of a Presbyterian Man.

See you in Charlotte!!!!

Shalom
Keith Daniels

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