

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

Our Conference theme for this year will address the care of clergy who are caught in crisis situations - congregational conflicts, sexual misconduct, marriage & family crisis, natural disasters, theological cross-fire, etc.

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; and
- Provide annual conferences for shared learning, resource development, and support for care-givers at the judicatory level.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Our **keynote speaker** this year, **Dr. Katrina Cochran**, is a psychologist from Oklahoma City who provides training and coaching for agencies and ministries responding to crises in their communities. Dr. Cochran has extensive experience working with professionals who are in crisis situations and seeking to minister to those living through a crisis.

Our Clergy Care **workshop leader** this year will be **Dr. Kristen Curtis**, the Program Coordinator with the Resource Center for Pastoral Excellence at Samford University. Representatives from the Greater Atlanta Presbytery will also share their experiences and models for pastoral care to ministers.

Clergy Care Panel Discussion will be moderated by Rev. Joe Sandifer, from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, with CTS faculty, clergy colleagues and pastors from Samford University in Birmingham, et. al.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONDAY

- 3-6pm Registration at Harrington Center
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Welcome/Introductions/Greeting
- 8:00pm A Presbytery Model for Pastoral Care
- 9:30pm Evening Vespers & Fellowship Time

TUESDAY

- 7:30-8:15am Breakfast
- 9:00am Cochran Keynote #1
- 11:30am Worship
- 12:30-1:15pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Keynote #2
- 4:30pm Annual PPCN Membership Meeting
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Keynote #3
- 9:30pm Closing prayer
- 9:45pm Networking & Sharing Resources

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30-8:15am Breakfast
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Clergy Care Workshop
- 12:30-1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Workshop #2
- 2:30 pm Clergy Care Panel
- 4:00 pm Free Time
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Sharing Strategies (optional)
- 9:30pm Networking & Sharing Resources

THURSDAY

- 7:30- 8:15am Breakfast
- 9:00am Morning Prayer
- 10-12 Noon Evaluation & Departure Worship



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Name: _____

Presbytery Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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E-mail: _____

Presbytery: _____

Preferred roommate _____

Special needs: _____

Conference Costs:

Members (includes room & board)	= \$300
Non-Members (with room & board)	= \$360
Commuter rate (with meals)	= \$175
Spouse rate (with meals)	= \$180
Single room extra cost	= \$ 75

Please detach this form and mail
with payment to:

**Presbytery Pastoral Care Network
Conference Registration
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Shaker Heights, OH 44122
Return by September 1, 2006**

Online: www.pastoralcarenetwork.org

**PPCN 7th ANNUAL
NATIONAL GATHERING**

SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2006

Worship leaders for this conference include:

Rev Dr. Laura Mendenhall, President of Columbia
Theological Seminary

Dr. Beth Johnson, Professor of New Testament at
Columbia Theological Seminary

Dr. Chuck Campbell, Professor of Homiletics at
Columbia Theological Seminary

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The conference will be held at the
Harrington Center on the campus of
Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta,
Georgia. Columbia Seminary is located in
Decatur, east of downtown Atlanta. From
the Atlanta Airport, you can take the public
rail system (MARTA) to the Five Points
station and transfer to the train going east
to Decatur. From the train station in
Decatur you will need to take a cab to the
seminary, about 1 mile. A cab from the
airport is available at the cost of \$30-\$45
one way. The Harrington Center is at 701
S. Columbia Dr. (telephone: 404-378-8821)

For more information about directions to
Columbia Seminary, check their website:
www.ctsnet.edu

ACCOMODATIONS

Conference housing at the Harrington Center
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. Meals will be served
in the seminary refectory adjacent to the Harrington
Center. Register for conference housing by
completing the form in this brochure and sending a
check to the PPCN address listed. Susan
Holderness is the conference registrar. Call (216)
241-3966 x23 or email- SWHold@adelphia.net for
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