



2010 POAMN Conference

CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS: MODELS, METHODS, AND MENTORS IN MINISTRY



October 12th - 15th, 2010

**International Palms Resort and Conference Center
6515 International Drive, Orlando FL 32819
800-354-8332**

Schedule at a Glance - (subject to change)

Tuesday, October 12

2:00 - 5:00 PM Registration
4:00 - 5:00 PM Older Adult Ministries 101
6:00 PM Appetizer Reception
7:00 PM Opening Session

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 AM Breakfast (included)
8:30 AM Morning Worship
9:00 AM Plenum Session
10:30 AM Break
10:45 AM Workshops
Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM Workshops
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM Workshops
5:00 PM Local dinner & activities

(additional charge)

Thursday, October 14

7:30 AM Breakfast (included)
8:30 AM Morning Worship
9:00 AM Plenum Session
10:30 AM Break
10:45 AM Workshops
Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM Workshops
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM Workshops
6:00 PM Banquet

Friday, October 15

8:00 AM Breakfast / Business meeting
9:30 AM Installation of Officers
10:00 AM Closing Worship & Communion

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Connecting Your Faith to a New Generation – Will You Make a Difference? Successfully passing our faith to the next generation is the crucial mission of every Christian.



Rev. Dr. Eileen W. Lindner is director of organizational development of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Dr. Lindner is an ordained minister in the PC(USA) serves as a Parish Associate at the Presbyterian Church of Tenafly, NJ. She also holds a Ph.D. in American church history, M.Phil. from Union Theological Seminary in New York, a M.Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and an M.S. from George Williams College in Illinois. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Lindner is a well-respected author in the faith community. She is a popular speaker and mother of two grown sons.

WORSHIP LEADER



Rev. Jon Brown serves you as Director for Mission Interpretation for the PC(USA) General Assembly Mission Council. In that capacity he works with a small committed staff of folk who produce such resources as the Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study, the Presbyterian Planning Calendar, the four church-wide Special Offerings (gotta love those fish banks), and *Presbyterians Today* Magazine. In 2010 Jon has also taken on particular communication support for areas of mission in Compassion, Peace & Justice. This includes the church's response to the earthquake in Haiti. Jon is a native of Orlando, Florida, has served congregations in NC and SC, and worked as a program director at Montreat Conference Center before accepting the call to serve in the national offices in 2004. He is father to two young adult children, both in college at this time.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Certification Course Four: *Physical and Mental Changes in Aging*, course instructor Rev. La Donna Scruggs; will be held immediately following the conference. Certification begins Friday, October 15th at 1:00 PM and concludes Saturday, October 16th at 6:00 PM. Contact Ginny Nyhuis at (615) 426-1545 or gnyhuis@verizon.net, for a course application.

There is a story about an 82 year old woman who goes to the doctor because her left foot is hurting. When the woman tells the physician about her concern, the reply is, “What do you expect at your age?” And she replies “But my other foot is the same age and it doesn’t hurt!” How often do we confuse disease with normal aging just because of someone’s age?

In course four we will look at the physical and mental changes of normal aging as opposed to disease and as opposed to myths of aging. At what age do men begin to lose their hearing to high pitched sounds? What happens to women’s voices as they age? Is forgetting an appointment a sign of Alzheimer’s disease? Are dementia and Alzheimer’s disease the same thing? What happens to our finger and toe nails as we age? Why is that important? We will look at each body system and its changes, talk about the uniqueness of individuals, the stereotypes of aging, ageism, lessened reserve capacity, plus some ways to enhance the quality of life as we age – all that in two days!!!

La Donna Scruggs is a clinical gerontologist with an MA in Gerontology from University of South Florida in Tampa, FL and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta. She has been the pastor at Florida Presbyterian Homes, a CCRC in Lakeland, FL. since 1999.

SEMINARS

- **Taking the Plunge (Pre-Conference workshop): Michele Shultz Hendrix**

Planting the positive seed of change - building an intergenerational model for Older Adult Ministry in your congregation.

- **Just Add Water: Rev. Tom Tickner**

The Chaplain's Track, will focus around the gifts that each of the chaplains bring to the work that we do. It will be an opportunity to share our work together and act as a support group to each other.

- **Testing the Water - Where Do I Get On Board?: Ann McIntire & Michele Shultz Hendrix**

Building and developing Ministry Program and Leaders in your congregation.

- **Intergenerational Ministry - Can I Do This?: Jan McGilliard**

How to live in a culture that is constantly changing and surprisingly, the same. Sooner or later every church hits the generation issue.

- **Family Connections: Building "Grand" Relationships & GrandTravel: Amy Goyer & Jan McGilliard**

With an estimated 70 – 80 million grandparents in the U.S., grandparent power is on the rise! Celebrate the joyous role of being a grandparent and learn about great things for grandparents to do to build and enrich relationships with grandchildren. We'll discuss everything from technology to travel, education, food and festivities. Bring your ideas to share!

- **Second Time Around: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Amy Goyer**

Over 2.5 million grandparents are responsible for the basic needs of grandchildren living with them in the U.S. While grandparents will always tell you they love their grandchildren and are glad to be there for them, there are many challenges they face. This workshop will provide an overview of these grandparents and the 4.5 million children who live with grandparents, as well as strategies for supporting them. Participants will learn about successful program models such as support groups, respite care and resource centers. National, state, and local online and print resources will be shared.

- **The Mountain and The Wave: Emerging Technology: TBD**

Technology has been championed for its potential to improve the well-being of older adults. Emerging technologies are becoming important as a means for improving the independence and health of older adults through enhancements in medical devices, information and communication technologies, disease management, family caregiver communication, sensors, point of care testing, electronic medical records, and decision-support and advance directive software.

- **Surfing the Web - Communication and Connection: Cameron & Matt Hammon**

Facebook, Twitter and Skype. Welcome to a new vocabulary!

- **Sink or Swim - Communicating Through Change: Ginny Nyhuis**

Communication can be difficult for all ages, especially when a person has a disease related dementia. This session will cover the social needs of persons with dementia, and provide tools and techniques for enabling meaningful interactions.

- **Connecting the Generations: Ann McIntire & Michele Shultz Hendrix**

Today, 50+'ers and Older Adults are niched by generation as never before - someone turns 50 every (7) seconds! The demand and challenges to meet the needs of this growing population increase by the minute.

- **Music, Music, Music: Cameron & Matt Hammon**

Connect generations with Prayer and Praise. Battle of the generations or battle of the bands?

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network is pleased to announce the availability of partial scholarships to first time attendees of the POAMN Conference as a way of promoting growth in this important network of Older Adult Ministries resource persons. A limited number of scholarships are available. To receive more information and an application for partial scholarship, contact Ginny Nyhuis at (615) 426-1545 or gnyhuis@verizon.net. Deadline for completed scholarship applications is August 31, 2010.

REFUND POLICY

When a cancellation occurs up to 30 days prior to the conference (September 12, 2010) a full refund, less \$25 administrative fee, will be given. Cancellations up to two weeks prior to the conference (September 26, 2010), will receive a refund of one-half (1/2) of the conference registration fee only. There will be no refunds given for cancellations received within 2 weeks of the conference. (September 28, 2010 or later).

Cancellations must be in writing and sent to: Ginny Nyhuis, P.O. Box 700311, Oostburg, WI 53070. (615) 426-1545 or gnyhuis@verizon.net.

2010 POAMN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form per person attending

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Presbytery: _____ Synod: _____

Church or Organization: _____

_____ Please include my contact information in the conference directory for conference attendees.

Name as you wish it to appear on your name badge: _____

Is your local congregation: _____ small (150 or less); _____ mid-size (151-499); _____ large (500+)

Conference Fee:	POAMN Member Early Registration Fee	_____ \$200
	Non-Member Early Registration Fee	_____ \$250
	POAMN Member Registration after September 12	_____ \$250
	Non-Member Registration after September 12	_____ \$300

Check Number: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____

Please mail checks payable to POAMN to:

POAMN, c/o Ginny Nyhuis

P.O. Box 700311, Oostburg WI 53070

For credit card payment, log on to www.poamn.org

to use our online registration and PayPal payment option (there is a small fee to pay online)

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY CALLING THE INTERNATIONAL PALMS RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER: 800-354-8332. MENTION POAMN TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE OF \$99 PER NIGHT (PLUS TAX). HOTEL RATE INCLUDES BREAKFAST. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 TO SECURE DISCOUNTED RATE.