



## ***SAVOURING THE JOURNEY***

*"So that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."*

Acts 3:20

### **2018 Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) Conference June 5-8, 2018 Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, Nevada**

*"Everything POAMN does is mission for the church. We believe it is wise to prepare all ages, and all generations to navigate this journey of life together."*

Michele Hendrix, POAMN President

### **About the Event:**

This event will bring together leaders and experts on aging, and spirituality, as well as leaders from community organizations, seminaries, academia and communities of faith. We encourage you to attend and to share your expertise by participating in the conference.

This conference will explore how aging, spirituality, and faith community nursing presents us with opportunities to navigate the journey over the life course. A series of experiential workshops and posters will provide tools to encourage a positive vision of aging within the church, raise staff awareness, develop resources on issues related to aging, and provide a support network for those working with older adults. Conference participants will have a unique opportunity to engage in fellowship, networking, sharing resources, interactive and participatory workshops, creative worship, recreation, entertainment, and inspiring keynote addresses.

### **Venue:**

*"Zephyr Point is a haven where God's presence seems to reach out from the snowy mountains and the deep blue lake to drape the world-weary visitors in a profound peace." Chicago Tribune*

Zephyr Point located in Nevada on the east shore of Lake Tahoe is a place where you can breathe deeply and experience the peace of God. It is a place where spiritual renewal takes place in peoples' lives as they experience the beauty of the lake and the serenity of the mountain wonderland.

# Call for Workshop Presentations and Posters

This POAMN four-day national conference audience includes pastors, chaplains, educators, professionals, paraprofessionals, retired pastors, their spouses or surviving spouses, and the many others who work with older adults.

## EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

POAMN offers two different opportunities for educational tracks.

1. **Experiential Workshop** (75 minutes): Workshop sessions examine new program models, promising practices, or applied research on issues within these various fields – congregational, chaplain, spirituality, gerontology, and faith community nursing.
2. **Poster Session** (30 minutes): Poster sessions will be held concurrently during one timeslot based on space available. Presenters explain and answer questions about their posters, showcasing projects, programs, and/or research. Posters can include one or more presenters. Presenters are required to print their posters as handouts for participants.

We are seeking proposals that will enhance the understanding of the journey of aging through research, successful models, or educational programs for people of all ages that foster respect for and a better understanding of the human aging process and enrich the importance of the spiritual lives of individuals as they age.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals are reviewed by the conference planning committee. Preference will be given to POAMN members. Leaders of accepted workshop proposals are awarded a complimentary conference registration, an honorarium of \$100 per session\*, economy airfare or local travel mileage not to exceed cost of airfare, one double room rate **on night of workshop(s) only**, and meals on day of workshop(s) minus meals included in registration. All other lodging and meals to attend the conference are the responsibility of the presenter. There is no compensation for poster presenters.

\*POAMN Executive Committee members acting as presenters do not receive an honorarium or travel costs.

## To Submit a Proposal

1. **The Workshop/Poster Proposal Cover Sheet (See Page 3) must be included with your proposal narrative.**
2. **Email proposal NO LATER than November 15, 2017 to:** Ginny Nyhuis: [gnyhuis@frontier.com](mailto:gnyhuis@frontier.com)

**Notification of acceptance will be made by December 15, 2017.**

# WORKSHOP/POSTER PROPOSAL COVER

Include this cover sheet with your workshop proposal. Your proposal must be received by **Nov. 15, 2017**.

**Presenter Information:** (Include complete contact information for each presenter – no more than two, please. The lead presenter will be the key contact for the group.)

I am interested in presenting a:  Workshop  Poster

Lead Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of POAMN:  Yes  No

I am the only workshop presenter

There is an additional presenter – include name: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTER/WORKSHOP TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hands-on workshop:**  yes  no

I would be willing to repeat this session, if requested.

**Preferred Workshop Date/Time:** (posters will be showcased during break time assigned by committee)

Wednesday morning, June 6  Wednesday afternoon, June 6

Thursday morning, June 7  Friday morning, June 8

No Preference

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**Please address these questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

**Limit responses to two additional pages.**

1. Outline of the workshop/poster.
2. A brief session description that can be used in the conference brochure (50-75 words).
3. Speaker's credentials and bio to be used in conference participant packet given out at the conference.
4. Names/contact of two people who have heard you present.

**Submit completed cover sheet, and attachments,  
by November 15, 2017, to:**

**Ginny Nyhuis: [gnyhuis@frontier.com](mailto:gnyhuis@frontier.com)**

**Or mail to: POAMN**

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