

# 2019 POAMN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## OCTOBER 15-18, 2019

LAWS LODGE

LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
1044 ALTA VISTA ROAD, LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY 40205

### ***OUR CALLING WITH THE GENERATIONS: INTERGENERATIONAL ENGAGEMENT***



*One generation shall praise Thy works to  
another and shall declare Thy mighty acts.*

Psalm 145:4

### **SCHEDULE - (subject to change)**

#### ***Tuesday, October 15***

9 AM - 3:00 PM Small Church Scholarship  
pre-event  
1:00 - 5:00 PM Registration, Hospitality suite  
open  
5:00 PM Introductions & Welcome  
5:30 PM Opening  
6:00 PM Dinner & Fellowship  
7:30 PM Opening worship

#### ***Wednesday, October 16***

6:30 AM Walking for the Health of It!  
7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Morning Worship  
9:15 AM Introductions & Welcome  
10:00 AM Plenary Session  
10:45 AM Stretch Break  
11:00 AM Workshops  
12:15 PM Lunch & Networking  
12:30 PM Bus leaves for Cane Ridge tour  
& off site dinner  
1:30 PM Bus leaves for PCUSA tour  
& off site dinner  
7:30 PM Buses return from tours

#### ***Thursday, October 17***

6:30 AM Walking for the Health of It!  
7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Morning Worship  
9:15 AM Introductions  
9:30 AM Plenary Session  
10:15 AM Break, Poster Session, &  
Community Table Gatherings  
11:00 AM Workshops  
12:15 PM Lunch & Sharing our Stuff  
1:30 PM POAMN Business meeting  
3:15 PM Workshops  
4:30 PM Stretch Break  
4:45 PM Workshops  
6:30 PM Dinner, awards, entertainment

#### ***Friday, October 18***

6:30 AM Walking for the Health of It!  
7:30 AM Breakfast & Checkout  
8:30 AM Workshops  
10:00 AM Wrap up  
10:30 AM Installation of officers  
10:45 AM Worship with Communion  
12:00 PM Close of Conference

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Wednesday Morning, 10:00-10:45 am**



**Rev. Dr. Diane L. Givens Moffett**  
President and Executive Director  
Presbyterian Mission Agency (PCUSA)

**Thursday Morning, 9:30-10:15 am**



**Rev. Jason Brian Santos, PhD**  
Mission Coordinator for Christian  
Formation and Small Church Support  
Presbyterian Mission Agency (PCUSA)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Tuesday Opening, 7:30 pm**

**Dr. Y. Dianna Wright**  
Associate Presbyterian for  
Equip & African American  
Ministries  
Salem Presbytery

**Wednesday afternoon,  
Cane Ridge Meeting House**  
**Rev. John Odom**

Presbyter for Community Life  
Mid-Kentucky Presbytery  
Louisville, KY

**Friday Closing, 10:45 am**

**Rev. Dr. Hattie Wagner**  
President/CEO  
Presbyterian Homes &  
Services of Kentucky  
Louisville, KY

## MUSICIANS & MUSIC LEADER

**Musicians**

**Revs. Mike & Sheryl Campbell**  
POAMN Members  
Sun City, AZ

**Music Leader**

**Mr. Bryce Wiebe**  
Director of Special Offerings  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Louisville, KY

## WORKSHOPS - WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Fear Not: Shaping Your Newsletter's Message and Getting Readers Attention** - This hands-on session will help participants organize their thinking and write (and edit!) articles that are clear, engaging and to the point. Using a handful of real-life scenarios, we'll write a brief article during the workshop and, if participants are brave, critique one another's work. We'll also explore some of the basics of journalism. **Leader - Mr. Mike Ferguson**, has been editor of Presbyterian News Service since October 2018. Prior to that, he worked as a newspaper reporter for nearly three decades.
- **Interwoven Generations: Living Faith Intergenerationally** - We are becoming super-aged and this is an opportunity for us to explore the gifts of worshipping, learning and serving as an intergenerational church. Joining hands with our peers, we will foster fellowship, mutual support, spiritual growth, community and connection while sowing new and expanded opportunities to serve our local church, community and denomination. **Leader - Ms. Michele Hendrix**, is President of the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network, a Deacon, Stephen Ministry Leader, Caregiver Specialist, Speaker and Trainer with expertise in Older Adult Ministry and Caregiving.
- **Mission in Partnership: How Presbyterian Mission Makes a Difference** - Mission in the PC(USA) has evolved and changed during the last thirty years. Participants will be invited to describe the changes and challenges they have seen and experienced. Members of the Presbyterian Mission Agency staff will demonstrate and describe how partnership in mission makes a difference as it engages individuals and congregations in mission. **Leaders - Rev. Rosemary Mitchell**, Senior Director, Mission Engagement and Support; **Mr. Bryce Wiebe**, Director of Special Offerings; and **Mr. Bill McConnell**, Mission Engagement Advisor for the South.

## WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Q&A with Plenary Speaker** - Spend time in dialogue with **Rev. Jason Santos** after his plenary session.
- **Sunday Lift: Intergenerational Community-Building on Sunday Mornings** - Explore an approach to bringing generations together around the table as a new way of doing Sunday school with people of all ages. Sunday LIFT (Living In Faith Together) is a flexible model with four components (breaking bread, studying God's Word, playing, and praying) connected by a common theme. Workshop will also unpack what intergenerational ministry is and can be. **Leader - Ms. Liz Perraud** is Executive Director of GenOn Ministries. GenOn partners with churches to grow intergenerational Christ-centered community. Liz has over 25 years of experience in the field of Christian faith formation.
- **Tips and Tricks to Better Sleep** - One-third of the U.S. population (all ages) is dealing with sleep issues affecting every aspect of life. Together, we will explore common causes for insomnia, identify tips and tricks to increase the likelihood of sleeping, and practice forms of breathing, meditation and mindfulness that are known to slow down our busy brains. **Leader - Ms. Jan McGilliard** holds a M.S. in Adult Development & Aging from VA Tech, is a Missional Commissioned Pastor in the Presbytery of the Peaks, and an Elder at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. She has been involved in older adult ministries for the past 35+ years and is a past president of POAMN.
- **Chaplain's Track: Chaplaincy Basics** - Pastoral Care with and for older adults is its own niche within chaplaincy. Come learn about the spiritual needs of this growing age cohort as well as the basics of ministry in various types of retirement homes, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities. Discuss the theology of this ministry as well as relationships between institutions and congregations. Talk about where jobs are in this area and how to seek them. **Leader - Rev. Dr. Walk Jones**, became Director of Church Relations for Westminster Communities of Florida in 2016. Prior to that, he was chaplain at Westminster Towers in Orlando for six years. He is a Presbyterian minister who has served churches on Edisto Island in South Carolina and in Pensacola and Apopka, Florida.

## WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY 3:15 - 4:30 PM

- **Collaborating to Strengthen Formation Ministries** - The Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA), through the office of Christian Formation has recently assembled the Christian Formation Collective by partnering with 5 associations that support age and stage Christian formation across a lifetime. POAMN is a part of this collective! Through this collective PMA is supporting and strengthening formation ministries across the denomination and throughout our churches. Hear an overview of the collective priorities and projects and gain ideas for how these organizations can support formation in your local context. **Leader - Ms. Stephanie Fritz** serves as the Associate Coordinator for Christian Formation at the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville, KY.
- **Becoming a WISE Congregation for Mental Health** - One in four adults lives with a diagnosable mental health condition during their lifetime, but many living with mental health challenges are reluctant to speak about it with their pastor or members of their church. Learn how your church and presbytery can become a WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) community for mental health, offering support and radical belonging for individuals of all ages living with mental health challenges, brain differences, and substance use disorders. **Leader - Rev. Amy Petré Hill** is the Minister of Mental Health and Inclusion at Mountain View United Church in Aurora, CO, a member of the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network Board, and a participant in the PCUSA's special convocation on mental health.

## WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY 3:15 - 4:30 PM (continued)

- **Generational Generosity** - Explore shifting conversations about money in the church from stewardship to generosity by learning to tell stories of generosity. Look at the history of stewardship in the mainline church – the changes, trends, and anxieties – to understand both “where we are” and “how we got here”. Explore the differences in generosity and giving of five current generations, and what opportunities might lie in the future for the church if we learn to tell stories of generosity as a witness to faith rather than continuing to talk about money from a perspective of obligation and need. **Leader - Mr. Dennis Piermont** After a 35-year career in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Dennis served for ten years as the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Miami Valley, overseeing more than sixty Presbyterian congregations in southwest Ohio.

## WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY 4:45 - 6:00 PM

- **A Lifetime of Faithful Learning (So that All May Learn and Be Encouraged, 1 Cor. 14:31)** - Reflect on principles of human development and faith formation and how they relate to your own adult faith formation. Explore how awareness of these principles can inform Christian education and spiritual formation within the congregation, in age/stage and inter-generational settings. Consider how incorporating multiple approaches to learning engages children of God of all ages more effectively in the process of fostering lifelong discipleship and formation. **Leader - Rev. Dr. Sarah F. Erickson** is a clergy member of the Presbytery of South Alabama serving as Director of Lifelong Learning at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. She is committed to nurturing others through all stages of the journey of faith.
- **There is No “I” in Team** - Leadership teams, committee members, and ministry staff are all groups that need to work together. Team building is not just something we do for youth groups. There are activities that are designed to help adult groups develop effective communication and problem-solving skills. During our time together, we will look at different exercises that help group members broaden their abilities and work together. **Leader - Mr. Joel Winchip**, is Executive Director of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association. He also serves on the adjunct faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, where he teaches their camp/conference ministry and recreation courses.
- **What’s Next?** A reoccurring aspect of aging for baby boomers and seniors is the passing of their generation. As we age we want to live our senior years with enthusiasm, vitality, and even new opportunities; but we also want to be ready for the Biblically promised transition from this life to the immortality of the next. A lack of sustained Biblical teaching, and routine proclamation about this important transition has left many with an ambiguous understanding; and even fear of what will be the most important, and the upmost transition that we are all promised. It’s time to have a conversation about the love of God for us not only in this life, but also the next. **Leader - Rev. Alyce Spells Kelly** is honorably retired from pastoral ministry with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and remains a member of the Presbytery of Charlotte, NC. Her ministerial call includes releasing the Word of God in preaching and teaching, mentoring, counseling, and writing.

## WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY 8:30 - 9:45 AM

- **Restoring Wholeness** - A new small group curriculum which uses spiritual practices to explore anxiety, depression, loneliness, loss and grief, all of which are part of the human condition. When we recognize our own internal struggle with these feelings, we can be more compassionate with others who struggle with them. When we share our discoveries with others, we feel freed, connected and restored. Participants will have an opportunity to experience this new method of engaging others when addressing difficult experiences which helps maintain and restore good mental health. **Leader: Rev. Kathy Dale McNair** is an ordained specialized Presbyterian minister, focusing on mental health. She is the founder and creator of *Restoring Wholeness*, and she is on the National FaithNet Advisory Group for NAMI, the National Association on Mental Illness.
- **Prepare. Plan. Stay Posted** - Disasters and emergencies from floods to fires happen without time to prepare. Participants will engage in taking commonsense measures to start preparing for emergencies before they happen. Information on advance planning; including developing a communication plan, stay or go decisions, pets, support systems, and go-kits for older adults. **Leader - Ms. Beth Mary Snyder**, National Associate for Program Administration, has worked on the PC(USA) staff for 18 years, four years as Presbyterian Women program assistant and the past 14 years serving with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- **Chaplain’s Track: Chaplaincy and Spiritual Development** - Several writers have said that spiritual development is the main task of the second half of life. Come talk about your own spiritual development and how to help guide others. We’ll look at our stories and a variety of resources including silent retreats, books, spiritual direction, and more. **Leader - Rev. Dr. Walk Jones**, became Director of Church Relations for Westminster Communities of Florida in 2016. Prior to that, he was chaplain at Westminster Towers in Orlando for six years. He is a Presbyterian minister who has served churches on Edisto Island in South Carolina and in Pensacola and Apopka, Florida.

## OFF SITE TOURS - WEDNESDAY

### **Tour 1: Cane Ridge Meeting House ----- \$50** **(cost covers transportation and buffet dinner)**



Pick up a box lunch (included with housing/meal package) and board a coach bus for a 1.75 hour ride to Cane Ridge Meeting House. Cane Ridge is a historic church building in Paris, Kentucky built in 1791. It is one of the oldest church buildings in Kentucky and the largest one room log structure. The church was the site of a large frontier Christian revival in 1801 hosted by the local Presbyterian congregation that met in the building. Upon arrival, refreshments will be available, and an overview will be given by the curator before entering into a time of worship with communion led by Mid-Kentucky Presbyter for Community Life, Rev. John Odom. The 1.75 hour trip back will include a stop for buffet dinner at Claudia Sanders (wife of the Colonel) Dinner House.

### **Tour 2: PC(USA) and Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory ----- \$33** **(cost covers transportation and admission fee to Slugger Museum & Factory)**

Board a coach bus for the short trip downtown to the National Office of PC(USA) along the Ohio Riverfront. After a tour of the building, travel the short distance to Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. Tour the museum and factory which showcases the story of Louisville Slugger baseball bats in baseball and in American history. After, the coach bus will take you to the Louisville downtown area, where you will have several restaurants within a few blocks walking area to select from for dinner on your own.



## POSTER SESSION

During designated breaks, submitted poster work related to Older Adult Ministries will be on display. Presenters will be available during these times to explain and answer questions about their posters, showcasing projects, programs, and/or research. Handouts may be available from presenters.

## NEW ACTIVITY ADDED!



This year we have a Special Silent Auction planned. You will have an opportunity to bring an item(s) to be auctioned off and/or bid on items we already provided. The funds raised from this Silent Auction will go in the Miriam Dunson Educational Fund. All funds will be used in continued support of Older Adult Ministry to update and/or republish resources/publications as well as provide scholarships for continuing education opportunities for members. For more information contact Pat Baker, [pat@sapctucker.org](mailto:pat@sapctucker.org) or 678.438.3673.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Accommodation costs include room and seven meals, Dinner Tuesday, October 15; Breakfast & Lunch Wednesday, October 16, Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet Thursday, October 17; and Breakfast Friday, October 18. Lunch on Tuesday and/or Friday can be added for an extra charge. Meals are served in the cafeteria of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Lodging rooms are located in Laws Lodge on the campus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (LPTS), and in Legacy Hotel on the campus of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS). Rooms at Laws Lodge are non-smoking and furnished with 1 queen or 2 twin beds. Check in time is 3:00 PM, check out time is 11:00 AM. Rooms at Legacy Hotel are non-smoking and furnished with 1 queen size bed. Check in time is 4:00 PM, check out time is noon. Distance between Laws Lodge and Legacy Hotel is .75 mile; some transportation between the two campuses will be available by POAMN Executive Committee members and/or local volunteers. Rooms at Laws Lodge are limited and will be reserved first come first served, overflow will be assigned to Legacy Hotel. If you wish to extend your stay in the area, you will need to secure other lodging for your additional nights. Housing is not guaranteed after September 27, 2019. **Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed anywhere on either LPTS or SBTS campuses including all lodging rooms.** For your comfort, bring a light jacket or sweater as conference facility temperatures may fluctuate.



## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Louisville International Airport, about a 15 minute drive away. Attendees will need to self-arrange and self-pay for transportation service from the airport to Laws Lodge or Legacy Hotel. Legacy Hotel offers Professional Driving Services to/from the airport. Costs are \$35 one way or \$65 round trip. Make your own transportation reservations to/from Legacy Hotel by calling 502.736.0600.

**Lyft** and **Uber** are the only authorized ridesharing services available to transport passengers from the Louisville Airport. The Lyft and Uber pick-up curb is located on the lower level, east side of the terminal on the inner curb. Prearrange your own Lyft or Uber transportation.

Cabs are available at the traffic island on the left of the taxi stand. (Ask about Share-a-Ride at the taxi stand.) **Taxi7** – 502.777.7777, or **Yellow Cab** – 502.636.5511.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

POAMN offers partial scholarships to retired pastors, their spouses or survivors; small church leaders; or first time attendees at a POAMN Conference. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.



**Small Church Scholarship Pre-event.** Additional funding for small church scholarships has been made available by Christian Formation, Presbyterian Mission for awardees to participate in a pre-conference Think Tank to be held Tuesday morning-afternoon. Costs for lodging Monday evening and additional meals will be paid by Christian Formation. All Small Church Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to participate in this pre-event.

To receive an application for any of our partial scholarships, email Ginny Nyhuis: [gnyhuis@frontier.com](mailto:gnyhuis@frontier.com) or call 615.426.1545. Deadline for completed applications is September 1, 2019.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations with full refund minus a \$25 administrative fee, will be honored through September 14, 2019. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after September 14, 2019.

# REGISTRATION FORM

October 15-18, 2019

Laws Lodge, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville,

Please complete one registration form per attendee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ First time attending a POAMN conference

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include my contact information in the conference directory for conference attendees

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

## CONFERENCE FEES:

\_\_\_\_\_ POAMN Members Early Bird Registration Fee before August 1 - - - - - \$200

\_\_\_\_\_ POAMN Member Registration Fee August 1 - September 15 - - - - - \$250

\_\_\_\_\_ POAMN Member Registration after September 15 - - - - - \$300

\_\_\_\_\_ POAMN Non-Member Registration Fee before September 15 - - - - - \$350

\_\_\_\_\_ POAMN Non-Member Registration after September 15 - - - - - \$400

Local attendees may participate in the conference on a per day basis. Please indicate your choice of day(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday Only (includes dinner)- - - - - \$ 50

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Only (includes lunch) - - - - - \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Only (includes lunch)- - - - - \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Only (no meals included)- - - - - \$ 50

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# REGISTRATION FORM (continued)

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Laws Lodge, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville

**Room and 7 Meals:** Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 15; Breakfast & Lunch Wednesday, Oct. 16; Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet Thursday, Oct. 17; Breakfast Friday, Oct. 18. Add Tuesday & Friday lunch for an extra charge.

**\*\*\* NOTE:** Rooms at Laws Lodge are limited and will be reserved first come first served, overflow will be assigned to Legacy Hotel. Housing is not guaranteed after Sept. 27, 2019.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Select one of these 4 options

- ☐ Laws Lodge Double Occupancy ☐ 2 twin beds **OR** ☐ 1 queen bed ----- \$185 per person  
My roommate is: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** ☐ Please assign a roommate
- ☐ Laws Lodge Single Occupancy ----- \$295 per person
- ☐ Legacy Hotel Double Occupancy (1 queen bed) ----- \$220 per person  
My roommates is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Legacy Hotel Single Occupancy ----- \$365 per person
- ☐ Accessible room needed (3 available)

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- ☐ Vegan **OR** Vegetarian meals (please circle)
- ☐ Tuesday Lunch ----- \$11
- ☐ Friday Lunch ----- \$11
- ☐ Wednesday afternoon Cane Ridge Meeting House visit ----- \$50
- ☐ Wednesday afternoon PC(USA) / Slugger Museum & Factory tour ----- \$33

## 2019 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- ☐ Individual Membership Dues ----- \$50
- ☐ Couple Membership Dues ----- \$75
- ☐ Institutional, Church or Judicatory Membership Dues ----- \$125
- ☐ Affiliate Membership Dues (non-voting) ----- \$35

Sub-Total page 2 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Total from page 1 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due (page 1 & 2) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**POAMN, c/o Ginny Nyhuis, P.O. Box 700311, Oostburg WI 53070**

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