

Location

Sunrise Presbyterian Church is located at 3809 Sixth Avenue South in Great Falls.

Lodging

Lodging is not provided, please make your own reservations.

Days Inn of Great Falls

Special Convocation rate of \$59.99 per night is available until October 27.
406-727-6565
101 14th Avenue NW
www.daysinngreatfalls.com

Super 8 Motel

727-7600
1214 15th Street South
www.super8.com

Townhouse Inn of Great Falls

761-4600
1411 10th Ave South
www.townhouse-inn-great-falls.com

Registration

\$45/ person includes Thursday & Friday dinners and lunches on Friday & Saturday

Name (s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Workshop Choices: (circle one)

- Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 Workshops a b
- Thursday 4:15 - 5:45 Workshops c d
- Friday 9:00 - 10:30 Workshops e f g
- Friday 10:45 - 12:15 Workshops h i j
- Friday 2:00 - 3:30 Workshops k l m n o

Make checks payable to: **Sunrise Presbyterian Church**
 Mail your registration and check to:
Yellowstone Presbytery or **Glacier Presbytery**
 203 B Haggerty Lane P.O. Box 1482
 Bozeman, MT 59715 Polson, MT 59860

**Squipping Ordinary People
to do
Extraordinary Ministry**

November 10 - 12, 2011

**Great Falls Montana
Sunrise Presbyterian Church**

**Convocation & Yellowstone Presbytery
Glacier Presbytery**

Leaders.....

Dan Cripe is a Missoula businessman. During a trip to Kenya, Dan was heartbroken seeing young people including young mothers and their children living on the streets of Nairobi. Coming home he researched and prayed about the cost of helping these young people. An unexpected inheritance became the first year's resources for Nairobi 3:16 which has become a major project for the Missoula church.

Mike Dalton has 20 years experience as a holistic healthcare practitioner. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Honduras in 1988-90. And is currently Executive Director of Sunburst Unlimited, Inc., which is a non-profit agency dedicated to local, nutritional and environmental self sustainability. Gardens From Garbage is a current project in the communities, schools and neighborhood.

Kevin Garvey is the Chief Development Officer for the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church. Kevin brings nearly 30 years of fundraising and marketing experience to the Presbyterian Church and has also served as Vice President of Advancement for three universities. Kevin has worked with many churches on their annual and capital campaigns and served as both Elder and Deacon.

Elaine Hundley is the Director of Children's and Family Ministries at First Presbyterian, Great Falls, and serves as Coordinator of the Ross Library and Resource Center, located at the church.

Ray Jones is the Coordinator for Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has served the church as a pastor for twenty-five years in several congregations and was the organizing pastor of the Macland Presbyterian Church, and grew with the church in sixteen years of ministry. He has experienced training and education at Furman University, Columbia Theological Seminary, the church, and through living in the world. Ray has a heart for helping people grow in their love of God in Jesus Christ.

Tim Lanham is a native son—born in Harlowton, raised in White Sulphur Springs, Bozeman and Billings. He attended Rocky Mountain College where he received a fine education, but perhaps more importantly met Georgia who became his wife. Tim is the pastor of Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Great Falls and is working on a book about narrative, community and identity and in January he will be teaching a course on ministry at The Graduate Theological Union.

Max Miller completed his Ph.D. degree at Emory University in Hebrew Bible and returned to Emory in 1967 to join the faculty of Canaler School of Theology. After retiring he joined the staff at Fernbank Museum of Natural History as archaeologist. Among archaeologists, he is perhaps best known for directing an archaeological survey of the region of ancient Moab. In Biblical studies, he is best known for books and articles on ancient Israelite history. Since 1980, Dr. Miller has directed the Middle East Travel-Seminar. Dr. Miller serves as consultant to the CF Foundation, which sponsors pilgrimages to Israel for clergy.

Lynn Smit is a life long Presbyterian and was ordained as an elder in 1988. She has served as clerk of session, and has served on various church and presbytery committees. She was elected Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks in February of 2009 and elected as Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains in June 2010. Lynn has served for the past two years as the regional representative serving on the Executive Committee for the Association of Stated Clerks.

Laird Stuart has been disciple of Jesus Christ and faithful servant of the Church for many years, he holds degrees from Amherst College, Princeton Theological Seminary, Waynesburg College, and Westminster College. He has served many churches and retired in 2010. Following his retirement, Laird accepted a call to serve as the Interim President of San Francisco Theological Seminary - a post he held until July 2011. Active in every part of the church at every level, Laird has served as Presbytery Moderator, on the Board of Trustees of Pittsburgh and San Francisco Seminaries, as a member of the Board of Pensions, and the Board of Trustees for A Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

Schedule.....

Thursday, November 10

2:00 Worship

2:30 - 4:00 Workshops

(a)... Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry ~ Tim Lanham
(b)... Stewardship ~ Kevin Garvey

4:15 - 5:45 Workshops

(c)... Intro to ENGAGE ~ Ray Jones
(d)... Developing Mission in Your Congregation ~ Dan Cripe

6:15 Dinner

7:30 Worship & Plenary with Ray Jones

9:00 Social Gathering

Friday, November 11

Breakfast on your own

8:30 Opening Worship

9:00 - 10:30 Workshops

(e)... Montana: God's Garden, Our Home: Sustainable Christian Living
~ Elaine Hundley & Mike Dalton

(f)... Inspirations for Extraordinary Ministry ~ Laird Stuart

(g)... Stewardship: Creating A Culture of Generosity (part 1) ~ Kevin Garvey

10:45 - 12:15 Workshops

(h)... Adapting to NFOG to the Local Congregation ~ Lynn Smit

(i)... Future of Seminary Education ~ Laird Stuart

(j)... Stewardship: Creating A Culture of Generosity (part 2) ~ Kevin Garvey

12:30 Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 Workshops

(k)... Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry ~ Tim Lanham

(l)... The Future of Seminary Education ~ Laird Stuart

(m)... Creative Models for Mission ~ Dan Cripe

(n)... ENGAGE - Engaging Your Community with the Gospel ~ Ray Jones

(o)... Learning from the Archeology of the Holy Land ~ Max Miller

3:30 Break

4:00 - 4:45 Presbytery Niter & Doelling in the Word

5:00 Presbytery Meetings

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Worship - Ray Jones

9:00 Social Time & Prayer for those requesting it

Saturday, November 12

Breakfast on your own

8:30 Worship & Doelling in the Word

9:00 Presbytery Meetings

12:30 Dismissal - Sack lunches available for the road

Doelling in the Word is a way of listening together for what the Holy Spirit may say at the place where the Word of God, the circumstances of life and the condition of our hearts intersect.