

LOCATION:

First Presbyterian Church, 1315 Central Avenue, Great Falls
453-1411

LODGING:

Mention "Glacier/Yellowstone Convocation" for group rate

Days Inn Great Falls

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REGISTRATION:

\$40/person (\$75/couple) includes all workshops, Thursday dinner,
Friday lunch and dinner

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workshop Choices (please write in the letter of the workshops you will attend)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm _____ Friday, 9:00am - 10:30am _____

Thursday, 4:00pm - 5:45pm _____ Friday, 10:45am - 12:15apm _____

Make checks payable to: Montana Presbyterian Convocation:

Mail your registration and check to:

First Presbyterian Church, 1315 Central Ave., Great Falls, MT 59401



THE GOSPEL FOR OUR CRAZY, CHANGING WORLD:

*How the Gospel is Communicated and
Applied in a World of Violence, Disintegration
of the Church, Mass Media, etc.*

*Convocation of Yellowstone &
Glacier Presbyteries*

November 7-8, 2013

Great Falls, Montana



Thursday, November 7

10am-12pm Service Opportunity (*optional but encouraged!*):

Helping to organize the Habitat for Humanity *ReStore* (401 3rd Ave. S.), which is the main revenue generator for Habitat in Great Falls. Join us at the *ReStore* at 10:00am that day!

1pm Worship and Plenary

1:30pm-3pm Workshops

(A) The Road Ahead

(B) Get in the Game: What is a New Worshiping Community?

(C) Technology for ministry in a Crazy Changing World

(D) Worship is the Work of Everyone

3:15pm-4pm Steve Hayner Plenary

4pm-5:45pm Workshops

(E) Evangelism for the Rest of Us

(F) Creating a Culture of Generosity

(G) The Gospel Answer to Aggression

(H) Worship is the Work of Everyone

6pm Dinner - location

7:30pm Worship and Plenary with Steve Hayner

9pm Social Gathering at the Hundley Residence - Steve Hundley is the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Great Falls.

Friday, November 8

Breakfast on your own

8:30am Opening Worship with Steve Hayner

9am-10:30am Workshops

(I) Evangelism for the Rest of Us

(J) Discerning Call to be a New Worshiping Community Leader

(K) Technology for ministry in a Crazy Changing World

10:45am-12:15pm Workshops

(M) Creating a Culture of Generosity

(N) The Road Ahead

(O) The Gospel Answer to Aggression

(P) Macedonia Ministry (for Glacier pastors)

12:30pm Lunch and Convocation Wrap-up

Joint Yellowstone/Glacier Council Meeting—open to all

2:00pm Yellowstone Presbytery Meeting

The Road Ahead - Kevin Keaton

This workshop will assist congregational leaders, COM/CPM members, and active members of the Traditional Plan of the Board of Pensions to navigate the changes in healthcare and medical dues. Subjects will include: healthcare reform; changes in medical dues for 2014 and 2015; and how to reduce your 2015 deductible!

Get In the Game: What is a New Worshiping Community? - Vera White

How can you, you church, or your presbytery help start a New Worshiping Community in your neighborhood? This new initiative of the PC (U.S.A.) has the potential to make new disciples and transform the whole church.

Discerning the Call to Be a New Worshiping Community Leader - Vera White

Are you wondering if you might be called to help start a New Worshiping Community? This workshop will explore the leadership skills needed for innovative ministry and will introduce tools for discerning your own call to missional ministry, as well as for encouraging others.

Technology for Ministry in a Crazy Changing World - Dave Saugan & Jon Draskovic

As more life is lived online, how can we enter the online world and utilize its tools for the purpose of ministry without being overwhelmed by this vast and changing landscape? This workshop will introduce you to what tools are available, and simple time saving ways to use technology for the purpose of ministry in Montana.

Evangelism for the Rest of Us - Steve Hayner

Most Presbyterians don't even like the word evangelism. It's not our thing. And yet the scriptures call us to be witnesses to what God is doing in our world and to call others to faith in Jesus Christ. We will explore opportunities and resources for individuals and congregations to learn to share their faith - even for those of us who are shy or would like to believe that faith is too personal to talk about.

Worship as the Work of Everyone - Courtney Arntzen & Dan Cravy

Our Book of Order states, "In Jesus Christ, the Church is a royal priesthood in which **worship is the work of everyone**" (W-1.4003). At times it is necessary, even **life-giving**, for someone other than the pastor to plan Sunday worship and preach. Come reflect on the essentials of worship, and be better equipped to participate more fully in worship and to help guide your congregation in worship when your pastor is unavailable.

Creating a Culture of Generosity - Eric Chavez

In this workshop we hope to develop a year long generosity plan for each church/work group; new ideas on generosity; understand the Scriptural basis for giving; and talk about leadership structures and timelines.

The Gospel Answer to Aggression - Marylee Hicks

Marylee Hicks' life has been deeply and personally affected by gun violence. In this seminar you will learn what others are doing to demonstrate the concerns and hopes of the faith community in pursuing peace in our neighborhoods.