

EQUIPPING YOU & YOUR CHURCH



Join Us
Presbytery Mini-Conference
March 2 & 3, 2018

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Billings

- Ephesians 4:11-13 (NRSV)

The gifts [Christ] gave were that
some would be apostles,
some prophets, some evangelists,
some pastors and teachers,
to equip the saints

**for the work
of ministry,**

for building up the body of Christ, until
all of us come to the unity of the faith
and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
to maturity, to the measure of
the full stature of Christ.

Friday, March 2nd

Building a Culture of Generosity 10am -12N Workshop by Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan, Presbyterian Foundation

12 Noon to 1 Lunch and Fellowship

1 - 5 p.m. Opening Worship & Dwelling in the Word followed by:

Transformed and Mobilized?! Keynote & conversation with Stan Ott, Part 2

WHY learning and living Loved & Called - Gifted - Equipped – Sent actually transforms, motivates, & mobilizes people and churches.

“What are we missing out on if we keep thinking and ‘doing church’ the way we always have?” Keynote & conversation via Skype with **Stan Ott, MDiv, PhD**, pastor, author, church vitality expert, trainer & Speaker for Yellowstone’s February 2017 Conference, as Part 1 2017 Materials and some video clips @ <http://www.yellowstonepcusa.org/2017PresMeeting.htm>

Choose between 2 workshops:

1 Called to Life : A Year of Call at First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman

An interactive discussion of how this focus on Call began and is unfolding in response to Stan Ott's February, 2017 Presbytery Workshop 'Transformed and Mobilized' on being Loved & Called - Gifted - Equipped - Sent. **Presenter - John S. Patterson, MD**, Family Physician (Retired), Ruling Elder FPC, Bozeman & a key leader for this initiative.

2 Christian Discipleship is the relational process by which Christ followers, “enabled by the Holy Spirit,... can *actually be transformed*. Those practices through which individuals can become like Christ in character and in power. Ordinary individuals... *can* become, through the grace of Christ a love-filled, effective, and powerful community. This is the heart of the New Testament message.” - Dallas Willard. *How* may we help ourselves and others grow in relationship with God, with one another and in an impactful way with the world into which Christ sends us... **Presenter - George Goodrich, MDiv, DMin**, Co-General Presbyter, Yellowstone Presbytery.

6 – 8:15 Dinner (\$8) & Worship, Preaching Joel Schroeder - Whitworth Fellow

Saturday, March 3rd 8am – 10:30am Worship + Workshop for all - led by students:



Growing Young: What's the secret of churches that are bucking the trend & engaging young people well? Hear latest research findings and ideas from some of our college students!! Bring questions; Join them in large & small group conversations to explore further.

Led by: college students from Whitworth University/YP Fellows and Yellowstone Presbytery

Materials 2018 & welcome letter with lodging information is available on the Presbytery website @ <http://yellowstonepcusa.org/2018.03.02PresMeeting.htm>