

Presbytery 100% Challenge

So far, 16 Presbyteries have accepted the challenge to have every congregation in their region to be in a relationship with at least one mission co-worker. Some presbyteries have adopted a mission to recommend to the congregations. Others leave that up to the individual churches to decide. A relationship with a mission co-worker involves –

- getting to know who our mission workers are and what they do,
- praying for them on a regular basis,
- writing letters or sending emails to them and getting on their email lists, and
- supporting their work financially.

If you'd like to know more about the Presbytery 100%, please contact Chris.Roseland@pcusa.org

We Need Your Help to Itinerate Mission Workers

As part of the Mission Advocate and Mission Network Leader Joint Event, many PC(USA) World Mission regional liaisons will be in Louisville this fall, too. Their presence gives you an excellent chance to invite one of them to visit your presbytery to share the stories of the great work that God is doing in the world today. For more details, please contact Carol Somplatsky-Jarman at carol.somplatsky-jarman@pcusa.org.

Packet Coming from World Mission and GAMC

Each church will be sent a packet in early September that will help sessions make decisions about mission giving in the coming year. The packet will include a Presbyterian World Mission Giving Opportunities catalog that includes information about every long-term PC(USA) mission worker serving internationally and stories of our church's involvement around the world. Your Presbytery and associated congregations will have the opportunity to select one or more mission workers to support through directed gifts, prayer, and getting involved in their ministries through reading and writing letters.

The packet will also include material promoting Shared Mission Support, a funding source that is crucial to our church's common witness and mission in the United States and around the world. These unrestricted dollars undergird the work of presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly Mission Council.

Dear Presbytery Members. We wanted to advise you that with the hope of giving our Mission Committee a new vision we have identified these areas as our top priorities:

- Malawi
- Goodland
- Mission Yearbook
- Hunger Grants and 2 Cents a Meal
- Mission Interpretation
- Resourcing Mission Trips
- Peacemaking
- CROP Walk
- Fair Trade
- Environmental Ministries
- Racial Ethnic Ministries and Immigration

Sincerely,
Lynda Ward, Mission Committee Moderator

PERSONNEL STAFFING RECOMMENDATIONS
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2010

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The Personnel Committee met in January, February, April, May, June, and July to discuss staffing needs and designs for EOP. After prayerful consideration of EOP's Mission statement and how we are/are not fulfilling this statement, it was decided that each committee member would be responsible for contacting 3-4 Presbyteries (comparable in size and demographics) regarding their personnel budget financing, staffing design, etc.

Questions we asked the Presbyteries:

1. How many congregations in your presbytery?
2. How is your personnel budget funded (mission or per capita)?
3. What is your total budget for 2010?
4. What is your personnel budget for 2010?
5. What is your staffing design? (# of positions; full time, part time, volunteer)
6. Are your staff in a central office, regional offices, from home?
7. What works well in terms of your staffing?
8. What is not working well? (what would you change)
9. What changes do you expect to see in your staffing design in 3-5 years?
(technology, # of persons)

Our Statistics:

68 Congregations
97 Ministers
4 Larger Parishes: (Choctaw, Indian, Bryan County, Pawhuska Ecumenical)
9,255 Members
33 congregations with 50 or fewer members

We met and reviewed/discussed information gathered from conversations with other Presbyteries, then discussed the staffing needs of EOP.

Before reaching the current recommendation, the committee discussed a number of other models (including regional staff, a virtual office, combining GP and SC functions, and contracting financial services with an outside vendor).

During the discussion, the committee clarified the desire for a full-time presence in the office in addition to the GP, which might involve combining some of the administrative, financial, and possibly some of the ecclesiastical duties.

The committee reached consensus on 4 areas of staffing need which to be addressed by any staffing design:

Executive
Ecclesiastical
Program/communications
Administrative

In order to address those needs in our presbytery, we are proposing the following design:

- a. (executive) General Presbyter full time
- b. (ecclesiastical) Stated Clerk half time
- c. (program/communication) Dir of Cong Res & Communication half time
- d. (administrative) Admin Assistant full time
(office hours: 8-5 M-TH w/ 45 mins for lunch -- 33 hr week + presbytery meetings)
(to include secretarial, financial, assistant to Stated Clerk; Presbytery; Council)
(proposed Position Description and Salary recommendations attached)

Order of Presentation of Recommendations:

- Aug 16 Council
- Sept 2 Talk to staff
- Sept 17-18 Presbytery – first reading
- Oct 23 Committee Day – discuss/amend
- Dec. 7 Presbytery – approval

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. close Associate General Presbyter position on or before March 1, 2011
- b. close current part-time Administrative Assistant & Financial Secretary positions on or before February 1, 2011
- c. create and fill new full-time Administrative Assistant/Office Manager position on or before February 1, 2011
- d. change presbytery office hours (on or before February 1, 2011) to Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-5:00pm, with 45 min for lunch (would affect primarily new Admin Asst) (current office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-4:30pm, with 30 min for lunch)

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- I. **TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (Full Time)**
- II. **PURPOSE:** To operate and maintain the Presbytery office as the central focus of all Presbytery business and to provide administrative support and secretarial assistance to the Presbytery staff; to serve as Financial Secretary for the Presbytery; and to serve as Recording Clerk for the Presbytery
- III. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** The Administrative Assistant is accountable to the General Presbyter. As Financial Secretary, is also accountable to the Treasurer and is directed in his/her work by the rules established by the Presbytery.
- IV. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
 - A. **As Office Manager**
 1. Facilitate the correspondence in the Presbytery office, including incoming and outgoing mail, responding to inquiries seeking routine or general information
 2. Maintain up-to-date directories and mailing lists
 3. Maintain adequate supplies, arrange for necessary equipment purchases and maintenance
 4. Maintain master calendar for the Presbytery
 5. Provide telephone and reception services
 6. Coordinate and supervise office volunteers
 7. Maintain office files
 - B. **As Financial Secretary**
 1. Organize and operate the accounting system that is the financial basis of the Presbytery.
 2. Organize and operate the financial receiving services of the Presbytery.
 3. Receive monies, record receipts and make deposits.
 4. Record and reconcile the receipt of monies, deposits into banks and related record keeping by support staff of the Presbytery.
 5. Prepare checks for payment of any authorized vouchers, invoices and continuing authority statements.
 6. Prepare vouchers for payment of routine and recurring items, as authorized by the Treasurer and/or General Presbyter
 7. Maintain payroll records and prepare checks and tax statements as appropriate.
 8. Review accounts receivable and accounts payable and make periodic reports as needed.
 9. Issue financial reports as needed on a given schedule.
 10. Assist the Finance & Administration Committee in preparation of budgets and to provide assistance as needed in projecting expenses and receipts.
 - C. **As Administrative Assistant**
 1. Provide secretarial support for the General Presbyter

2. Provide secretarial support for the Stated Clerk
3. Provide secretarial support for the Director of Congregational Resources & Communication

D. As Recording Clerk

1. Attend all meetings of the Council and record its transactions.
2. Prepare minutes of each Council meeting, and submit them to the Stated Clerk two weeks after the Council meets.
3. Attend all stated meetings of the Presbytery and record its transactions (and may be asked to attend called meetings)
4. Prepare a draft of the minutes of each Presbytery meeting.
5. Make corrections as needed, and prepare the final draft minutes for printing at least two weeks before Council packets are mailed.
6. Assist the Stated Clerk with correspondence as requested

E. Attend particular meetings outside the office as directed by General Presbyter.

- V. QUALIFICATIONS: The Administrative Assistant must have good organizational skills and be proficient in office procedures and methods to ensure efficient workflow. A working knowledge of office computers and software and its application to business communications and financial accounting is a requirement. Experience in church finances and a working knowledge of accounting principles and procedures to operate an auditable financial system are requirements. The ability to develop and maintain good interpersonal relationships is also a requirement.
- VI. RELATIONSHIPS: The Administrative Assistant will be supervised by the General Presbyter.
- VII. EVALUATION: There will be at least an annual evaluation of progress and performance. Evaluation reviews shall be conducted by the Presbytery Personnel Committee in consultation with the General Presbyter.
- VIII. TERM: The term of employment is until either party gives two weeks notice of intent to terminate.

COMPARATIVE COMPENSATION NOTES
CURRENT AND PROPOSED STAFFING DESIGNS

Current Support Staff:	Financial Secretary <u>(3 days/week)</u>	Administrative Assistant <u>(2 days/week)</u>
Salary	23,100	11,780
Pension/Medical	9,500	0
FICA	1,767	901
Medical Reimb	2,000	0
Travel/Cont Ed	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>
	\$36,367	\$12,881

Total 2010 support staff compensation: \$49,248

Administrative Assistant (full time) - 2011

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Salary	30,000	35,000
Pension/Medical	10,305	11,025
FICA	2,295	2,678
Travel/Cont Ed	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	\$43,100	\$49,203

Comparative Salaries:

EOP cong #1	\$53,200 to \$54,000
EOP cong #2	\$34,386 + BOP (approx \$44,924)
EOP cong #3	\$25,000 to \$35,000 + health ins (approx \$42,000)
EOP cong #4	\$49,931
St Augustine Pby	\$58,443 to \$59,834
Overall range:	\$42,000 to \$54,000 (congregations); \$59,834 (presbytery)
<u>Proposed EOP range</u>	\$43,100 to \$49,203

Total EOP Staffing Costs (without cost of living adjustment):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011 min</u>	<u>2011 max</u>
General Presbyter	120,830	120,830	120,830
Associate Gen Presb	74,796	0	0
Stated Clerk	26,651	26,651	26,651
Dir of Cong Res & Commun	24,451	24,451	24,451
Administrative Asst	12,881	43,100	49,203
Financial Secretary	<u>36,367</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	\$295,976	\$215,032	\$221,135

Does not include Workers' Compensation Insurance, which would also be reduced by 25-28% (saving an additional \$400-500).

**COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR TRAINING
EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
AUGUST 2010**

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Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery offers a Lay Leadership Academy in which persons interested in serving as Commissioned Lay Pastors, Lay Preachers (authorized for pulpit supply), and Presbytery Authorized Christian Educators. The program consists of ten weekend classes (with two electives or substitute courses for those interested in serving as Presbytery-approved Christian Educators). Each weekend course includes Friday evening through noon on Sunday and each course is distinct (persons do not need to take the courses in order - many start in the middle of a course of studies and finish up the next time the courses are offered). The course fee is typically set for an entire series of courses, but varies from series to series depending on the anticipated number of persons participating. Fees are all-inclusive (room, board, leader's fees, books). On average, we spend \$40-50 per person on books for each class. Leaders for the courses have included presbytery staff, pastors, and speakers from outside the presbytery. At the end of the process, those wishing to be certified for service (as CLP's, lay preachers, or approved educators) are examined first by the Committee on Ministry (for educators, in cooperation with our educators network) and then by the presbytery in the same manner as clergy seeking membership in the presbytery.

For more information, please contact:

Greg Coulter, General Presbyter
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918-582-3077

Course specifics:

Number of courses: 10

Old Testament, New Testament, Pastoral Care, Reformed Theology, Reformed Worship & Sacraments, Preaching, Christian Education & Resources, Spiritual Disciplines, Polity

Contact hours: 12-15 hours per course

Length of program: roughly 18 months (courses scheduled about 6 weeks apart)

Cost: \$125-175 per course (depending on average number of participants)

Next course series: current series began May 2010 and last class will be Oct 2011

Eligible participants: while priority is given to presbytery members, visitors are welcome as space allows

**LAY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
2010 - 2011 COURSE SCHEDULE
DWIGHT MISSION CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER - VIAN, OK**

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Convenor</u>
May 21-23	Overview of the Old Testament	Marcus Barber, Assoc Gen Presbyter Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery
August 13-15	Overview of the New Testament	Judy Henderson Honorably Retired Minister
October 1-3	Pastoral Care	Archie Lawrence Retired Chaplain & Interim Minister
November 5-7	Reformed Theology	Tom Murray, Pastor First Presb. Church, McAlester
January 7-9	Reformed Worship & Sacraments	Jane Huffstetler St James Presb Church, Jenks
February 11-13	Preaching	Jeff London, Pastor John Knox Presb. Church, Tulsa
April 1-3	Christian Education & Resources	Teri Launius, First Presb, Claremore Julie Burton, Eastern Oklahoma Pby
May 13-15	Church History	Dan Milford, Pastor First Presb Church, Sand Springs
August 12-14	Spiritual Disciplines & Self-Care	Jill Clupper Spiritual Director, <i>Sojourn</i> Ministry
October 7-9	Presb Polity & the Larger Church	Greg Coulter, General Presbyter Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

For those who desire to be approved as lay preachers:

Nov 5 or 12, 2011 Examination by the Committee on Ministry

Dec 6, 2011 Examination by the Presbytery



Resource Sharings

September 2010

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News & Events

"Walking in Balance" is the theme for the 2011 APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) conference February 2-5 at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The conference book isn't out yet, but you can get a sneak peek on the APCE website. (www.apcenet.org).

Have you ordered your fall curriculum yet? There are some changes in the We Believe curriculum. For example, there is now a multi-age curriculum; a Director's CD that has the "extras" for all age groups (1 per congregation), and FAQ, the younger youth material will be online only. If you have questions about the curriculum, give me a call!

Coming Soon***Coming Soon***Coming Soon

- ◆ *Razing Hell: Rethinking Everything You've Been Taught about God's Wrath and Judgment*, by Sharon Baker. Baker offers a safe space to contemplate tough issues as we rethink traditional views of hell.

- ◆ *God is in the Manger: Reflections on Advent and Christmas*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Forty devotions that guide and inspire readers as they move thematically through the weeks of Advent and Christmas.
- ◆ *From Advent's Alleluia to Easter's Morning Light: Poetry for Worship, Study, and Devotion*, by Ann Weems. This collection of poems, written to be used in worship, in personal devotions, and in discussion groups, is organized to follow the liturgical year from Advent through Easter.
- ◆ *Living Hope: The Future and Christian Faith*, by David Jensen. Offers a brighter perspective on the end-time as a time of hope when Christians will see the full glory of the Kingdom of God, the resurrection of the body and Christ's promised return. Discussion questions included.
- ◆ *Neighbor: Christian Encounters with "Illegal" Immigration*, by Ben Daniel. Using a blend of travel narratives, interviews, theological insight and biblical scholarship, Daniel tackles the controversial issues that surround undocumented migration in the United States by taking the reader to the spiritual, legal, and geographical front lines of the immigration debate.
- ◆ *In Defense of Civility: How Religion Can Unite America on Seven Moral Issues that Divide Us*, by James Calvin Davis. Incorporating a balanced approach to controversial issues, Davis argues for religion's potential to enrich both the content and the civility of public conversation.
- ◆ *99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children*, by Kathleen Long Bostrom. Fun, practical, and thought-provoking ideas for nurturing the spiritual lives of children, parents, and families.

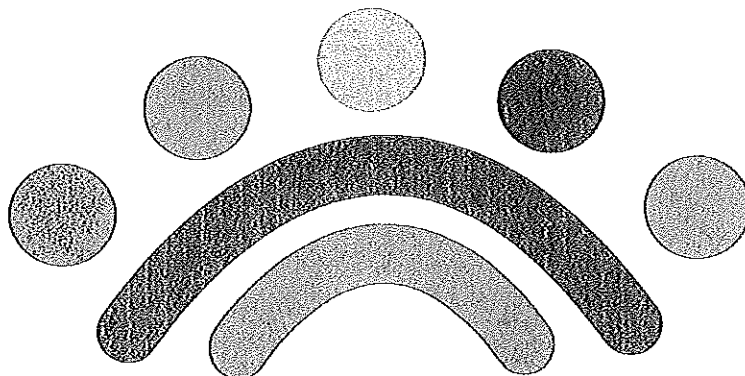
Do you need some fresh inspiration for your congregation? If you are a purchaser of the *We Believe* curriculum you automatically receive "Ideas" magazine. Don't use *We Believe*? No problem-go to www.pcusa.org/ideas and you can see the current issue. Articles may be reproduced for local congregation use.

AND THERE'S MORE!!! See the attached list of the recently cataloged resources. I am available any time to help you with your resourcing needs.

<i>(ResCode)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(01026.012)	Born of Water, Born of Spirit: Supporting the Ministry The first place of Christian belonging for many is the baptismal font. Yet the words that are spoken and the symbolic actions that take place as we are born of water, born of spirit, are understood in a variety of way. This book focuses on the variety of ways people in small congregations are living out their baptism, and the impact of baptismal living on congregations, judicatories, and the wider communities they serve. Discussion questions included. Age: AS 191 pgs	1	Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl A.	Alban Institute, Incorporated	2010
(01027.341)	Grow Christ's Church Deep and Wide - A Call to Action The 218th General Assembly (2008), through the witness of Scripture and of our confessions, approved a resolution declaring a church-wide commitment to participate in God's activity through Jesus Christ in transforming the Presbyterian Church (USA). 4 sessions: Grow in Evangelism, Grow in Discipleship, Grow in Servanthood, Grow in Diversity. DVD included. Age: AS 28 mins	1	PC(USA)	P.C.(USA)	2010
(01028.861)	What Do Presbyterians Believe? Topics such as the Bible, Creation and Providence, Humanity and Sin, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Salvation by Grace are just a few of the topics explored in this study. Leader's guide included. Age: AS 17 pgs	1		TheThoughtfulChristian.co	2006
(01029.861)	The Life of Paul for Today (For Today) FROM THE PUBLISHER: This book presents the life and work of the New Testament's premier missionary, the apostle Paul. It surveys his "pre-Christian life," his conversion and call, and his missionary activities, noting the pivotal events that marked his relationship with the congregations he founded and with the Jerusalem church. Vander Broek focuses on Paul's life and labors but also provides important and relevant discussions of how the life of Paul speaks to Christian faith today. This book will be of much interest to contemporary church groups and individuals who are interested in how the church's most important early missionary continues to impact Christian lives. Questions for discussion are included. Age: YAS 110 pgs	1	Vander Broek, Lyle D.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010
(01030.861)	To Be Reformed - Living the Tradition FROM THE PUBLISHER: Joseph D. Small explores the particular characteristics of the Reformed confessional tradition in this volume. Reformed churches and the tradition they embody share a distinctive appreciation of what it means to confess the faith, and a characteristic understanding of the role of confessions in reforming the church. Age: AS 156 pgs	1	Small, Joseph D.	Witherspoon Press	2010
(01031.861)	Proclaiming the Great Ends of the Church: Mission and Ministry FROM THE PUBLISHER: For decades the Great Ends of the Church, a historic listing of ways Presbyterians have understood the role of the church, has helped to establish church directions in mission and ministry. The Great Ends of the Church are (1) the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; (2) the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; (3) the maintenance of divine worship; (4) the preservation of the truth; (5) the promotion of social righteousness; and (6) the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. These sermons focus the church's understandings of its purpose and inspire us to dedicate ourselves to the church's work in the world. This is a book that every Presbyterian should know and is ideal for study by church groups and sessions. Age: AS 167 pgs	1	Small, Joseph D., ed.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010

<i>(ResCode) Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(01032.415) Better together : The future of Presbyterian mission FROM THE PUBLISHER:	1	George, Sherron Kay.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010
<p>This is a wonderful resource for mainline Protestant churches active in mission projects and will prove especially helpful for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its various mission agencies. It is also perfect for individual or adult study, for training sessions for mission-committed congregants, and for the boards of mission initiators.</p>				
<p>DESCRIPTION: In 1910 Protestant missionaries from around the world gathered to explore the role of Christian missions in the twentieth century. In this collection, leading missiologists use the one hundred year anniversary of the Edinburgh conference as an occasion to reflect on the practice of Christian mission in today's context: a context marked by globalization, migration, ecological crisis, and religiously motivated violence. The contributors explore the meaning of Christian mission, the contemporary context for mission work, and new forms in which the church has engaged--and should engage--in its missionary task. From these essays, a vision of twenty first-century mission begins to emerge--one that is aware of issues of race, gender, border spaces, migration, and ecology. This renewed vision gives strength to the future of shared Christian ministry across nations and traditions.</p>				
Age: AS 120 pgs				
(01033.475) Let Us Reason Together: Christian and Jews in Conver	1	Gil Rosenthal, Phyllis Tickle	Witherspoon Press	2010
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Let us Reason Together: Christians and Jews in Conversation addresses the theological understanding of the relationship that God intends between Christians and Jews. You will learn to welcome the differences between faiths and appreciate the how it affects the God we know and worship.</p>				
Age: AS 175 pgs				
(01034.012) The Business of the Church: The Uncomfortable Truth	1	Wimberly, John W.	Alban, The Institute Inc	2010
<p>John Wimberly takes all who are involved in church life - as clergy, lay persons or staff - and shows that managing a church is worth doing and worth doing well. He draws a straight and powerful line from effective church management to doing God's work.</p>				
164 pgs				
(01035.012) Encounters with the Holy : A conversational model fo	1	Miller, Barbara Day	Alban Institute, Incorporated	2010
<p>Contents: Worship and the people : gathered in God's presence -- Formed by the practices : introducing the planning model -- The planning team : inviting the conversation partners -- Planning : a conversation with the biblical text -- Ordering : decisions and details -- Equipping volunteer leaders : the people in ministry -- Worship : the work of all the people -- Reflecting: a conversation after worship -- Musicians : leading the people in song -- The pastor : initiating the conversation.</p>				
Age: AS 141 pgs				
(01036.808) Genesis from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginne	1	Griggs, Donald L.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Replete with some of the most familiar and beloved stories from the Bible (Adam and Eve, Noah and the Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, and Abraham and Isaac), Genesis also tells the story of God's creation of the universe. It is about beginnings--and thus is the perfect book to begin the expanded Bible from Scratch series. Includes seven sessions.</p>				
Age: YAS 112 pgs				
(01037.291) Faith Questions: Old Testament	1	Christenbury, Dwight	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
<p>Senior High students will explore such questions as "What's this I Hear about Different Creatin Stoires?", "Why Does God Seem So High-Strung in the Old Testament?", "Why Are Parts of the Bible So Boring?" and more. Includes web sources and a Coffeehouse version to take the lesson off-site. 6 sessions.</p>				
Age: HY 56 pgs				

<i>(ResCode) Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(01038.291) Faith Questions: Deep and Wide Senior High students will explore who to be a better disciple of Jesus, why it's important to tell people about Jesus and more. Includes web resources, a Coffeehouse version to take the lesson off-site. 4 sessions. Age: HY 40 pgs	1	Wendlandt, Hansen	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01039.111) Being Reformed:- Faith Seeking Understanding- Discip Reformed and Presbyterian Christians have always stressed the doctrine of "sanctification." This means our growth in faith. We receive the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. We then live out this faith, in the church and in the world, throughout the course of our life. Our faith and understanding can be strengthened when we explore basic biblical and theological images of the Christian life. As we learn and live out our discipleship, may we find the challenges and joys of living in the way of Jesus Christ. 6 sessions; leader's guide and participant's book included. Age: AS 41 mins	1	Burgess, John P.	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01040.111) Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding - Islam September 11 and the "war on terrorism" have brought Islamic beliefs to the forefront of our concern and curiosity. It is tempting to despise Islam before ever learning anything about Muslims or their faith. A closer look reveals that Christians and Muslims, and Jews, actually share a lot. We all value prayer, worship, fasting, and tithing and shun idolatry. Christians want to learn and interact with people of other faiths, yet simultaneously maintain the uniqueness of Christ. If we want to enter into genuine friendships with Muslims and in the process articulate what we believe, then we need to understand the important connections and distinctions between Christianity and Islam. 6 sessions; leader's guide and participant's book. Age: AS 42 mins	1	Perkins, Mitali	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01041.111) Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding - Theol Presbyterian Christians are part of the Reformed theological tradition. This tradition has its roots in the sixteenth-century Protestant Reformation. A group of Christian leaders sought the reform of the Roman Catholic Church, which, with the Eastern Orthodox Church, was one of the two main branches of Christianity at that time. Reformed churches sprang up all over Europe and spread to the New World. The Presbyterian Church (USA) is the largest Presbyterian Church body in the United States. This study introduces us to main Presbyterian beliefs about major Christian doctrines and opens the door to further study and reflection that can enhance our faith by providing a wider understanding of our rich theological heritage as Reformed Christians. 6 sessions; includes leader's guide and participant book. Age: AS 41 mins	1	McKim, Donald K.	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01042.111) Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding - Wors Worship is central to the life of the church. Week after week, year after year, God's people gather to worship. Praise, prayers, sermons, hymns, and fellowship are marks of the worship experience. Worship is the core around which our Christian identity is shaped in practice. Worship focuses our attention on who God is and what God has done. Few words create a deeper response in us than the invitation "Let us worship God." This stimulating study will be important for all church members as we seek directions in worship and as we consider ways in which the worship experience can be enhanced in light of our Reformed faith. 6 sessions; includes leader's guide and participants book. Age: AS 42 mins	1	McKim, Linda Jo	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01043.111) Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding - John Calvin, with Martin Luther, was one of the giants of the sixteenth-century Protestant Reformation. Like Luther, he attracted many who were drawn to his theological understandings. The "Reformed tradition" refers to the broad range of theological views that followers of Calvin expressed. The Reformed tradition is "wider" than just the views of Calvin. Calvin's insights have and continue to be foundational for the Reformed tradition. Some later followers of Calvin, the "Calvinists" of the seventeenth century, developed his theology into more "scholastic" and detailed directions. Like those who have gone before us in the last five centuries, we will find that Calvin's guidance for our Christian beliefs, Christian devotion, and Christian action can strengthen our faith and lead us to further understanding. 6 sessions; includes leader's guide and participant's book. Age: AS 41 mins	1	Walchenbach, John R.	P.C.(USA) Curriculum Publ	2010
(01044.012) In God's presence : Encountering, experiencing, and e Contents: Where's the holy? -- Tradition or culture-which one? -- What are we trying to do? -- Understanding our era -- Integrated worship -- Leading a church toward holy worship. Age: AS 159 pgs	1	Standish, N. Graham	Alban, The Institute Inc	2010



PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZED IN Nurture & Teaching

General Assembly Mission Council

Learn about Presbyterians Organized in Nurture and Teaching

Presbyterians Organized in Nurture and Teaching (POINT) is a network of educators who offer Christian education expertise and curriculum interpretation skills to churches in their area. These volunteers, appointed by each presbytery and equipped through the General Assembly Council, lead the way in assisting churches with their educational ministry.



How can a POINT representative help my church?

A member of the POINT network can visit with your Christian education committee to discuss existing programs and brainstorm new possibilities for ministry, including evaluating curricula to meet educational goals.

Who is my POINT network member?

You can locate your POINT representative by calling your presbytery office, by finding your regional representative in the directory section of this site, or by contacting the coordinator for Educational Ministries or by calling (888) 728-7228, x5166.

EOP POINT Representatives:

Teri Launius: (918) 299-9988

Julie Burton: (918) 582-3077 or eop-rc@sbcglobal.net

EVALUATION OF SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2010, STATED MEETING

The Presbytery Planning Committee and the Presbytery Council review your comments after each presbytery meeting. To help us plan more effective meetings, please take a moment to respond to the following questions.

What comments do you have about this presbytery meeting?

What suggestions do you have for future presbytery meetings (ideas for speakers, workshops, reports, meeting format, etc)?

So that we might respond, when appropriate, please provide the following optional information:

Name: _____

Congregation & City: _____

When completed, please leave on the registration table or mail it to the presbytery office. Thank you for helping us to improve the quality of our time together.

**EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Corrections to Telephone Directory - 2010**

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Color Section:

Yellow Section: -

(General Assembly and Synod Information)

March - No Changes

June

Pg. 1 - Delete email for Old Bennington (JoAnn Coker primary contact)

Pg. 5 - Add to Dwight Mission, Peter Newbury - Exec. Dir. peter@dwrightmission.org

Pg. 7- Muskogee, First - change Clerk to Kathy Eskridge, 520 N 54th, Muskogee, OK 74403
918.683.7879

****New** - September - No Changes**

White Section:

(Church Information)

March - No Changes

June

Pg. 1 - Bennington - Drop CLP Mervin Redwine (retired)

Pg. 2 - Bristow - Add Pastor email rebecca.bristow@gmail.com

Pg. 4 - Caddo - Drop CLP Mervin Redwine (retired)

Pg. 12 - Wagoner - Drop Neal Dancer (stated supply) retired

****New** - September - No Changes**

Green Section:

(Committees and Subcommittees of EOP)

March

Dev. Cong & Evang - Add Jan Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634

Fin. & Admin - Add Jerry Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634

Personnel - Add Anna Milligan; (Elder, Tulsa, First)

June

Care of Church Professionals (Class of 2010) - Add Katherine Beaubien (elder, Bristow)

Dev. Cong. & Evang. (Class of 2012) - Add Jennifer Grantham (Min., Okmulgee, First)

Ministry (Class of 2011) - Add Rev. Todd Freeman (College Hill)

Preparation for Ministry (Class of 2012) - Add Mike Vandenberg (elder, Okmulgee 1st)

****New** - September - No Changes**

Gold Section:

(Inquirers)

March

Change address on Josh Miles to 563 N Vancouver Ave., Tulsa OK 74127

June - No Changes

****New** - September - No Changes**

Blue Section:

(Clerks of Session)

March

Remove Marilyn Stout (Muskogee, First)

Add Kathy Eskridge (Muskogee, First) - 520 N 54th, Muskogee, OK 74403 918.683.7879

June

Remove Sandra Harrison (Poteau, First)

Add Durene Sampson (Poteau, First) - address (see Bill Sampson pg 16 Ivory Sec.)

****New** - September - No Changes**

March

- Pg. 3 - Change address Kathy Brison 1315 E Hickory, Okmulgee, OK 74447 918.759.9010
- Pg. 6 - Add Kathy Eskridge (Muskogee, First) - 520 N 54th, Muskogee, OK 74403 918.683.7879
- Pg. 8 - Add Jerry & Jan Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634
- Pg. 13 - Change address on Josh Miles to **563 N Vancouver Ave., Tulsa OK 74127**
- Pg. 13 - Add Anna Milligan, 5114 E 79th St, Tulsa, OK 74136-8474

June

- Pg. 2 - Add Katherine Beaubien, (Bristow, Presby) 608 W 8th Ave, Bristow, OK 74010 918.367.1600
 - Pg. 4 - Change email on Fran Callaway to **fcallaway@hughes.net**
 - Pg. 4 - Change address on Darry Carlston to 614 W Downing
 - Pg. 5 - New info: Rev. Neal Dancer, 9547 E 81st, Apt 703, Tulsa, OK 74133 918.806.6248, jacque@nealandjacque.com
 - Pg. 13 - Change Tom Murray's email to **pastor1@fpcmc.org**
 - Pg. 14 - Add Dino Rustin, Jr. & Monetta Rustin, 6917 East 76th St, Tulsa, OK 74133
- **New** - September - No Changes**
- Pg. 9 - Change Amber Herron's address: 2501 W 519 Rd Pryor, OK 74361 918.824,1060

Directory Updates



**Please review your information
and make corrections
OR
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Thanks!**

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