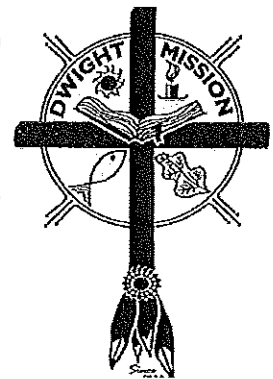

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August 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Agency for Dwight Mission and the staff, I want to welcome you to your Camp and Conference Center for the next meeting of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery on September 17-18, 2010. Included in this mailing is an Advance Registration Form. **We would appreciate the return of these registration forms and payment by Tuesday, September 7, 2010.**

As the new executive director here, I am excited not only for my first EOP meeting, but also about meeting all of you and hope that your time here will provide you with a chance for fellowship and relaxation as we enter the fall season. We enjoy this opportunity to share Dwight with those who make our ministry possible. We are continuing to raise funds to renovate the 1917 school building on the property to create the Dwight Mission Heritage Center. We are also in the process of renovating the "log museum", and restoring displays that tie the present day Dwight to our rich history as a Cherokee Mission School.

As you prepare to leave home, please remember that the atmosphere at Dwight Mission is comfortable, casual, and relaxed. The buildings you will be using are air-conditioned and heated. And new for 2010 the Guest Lodge also is air-conditioned. Remember that the outside temperature may vary significantly from summer heat to cool nights. Most likely it will be warm, but plan according to your own needs. If you are spending the night at Dwight (and we hope you will), please remember to bring your own linens and pillow.

It is our goal to provide outstanding hospitality. If you have any dietary restrictions, please list them on your registration form or call our office and we will be happy to accommodate you. If there is anything else we can do in advance to make your stay at Dwight more comfortable, do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to your visit!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter R. Newbury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery Meeting September 17-18, 2010 Advance Registration Form



Participant Information

Please use a separate form for each attendee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

circle one: Minister Commissioner Visitor

Registration Information

Check the appropriate items below for your registration:
please print name as you want it to appear on your nametag

Friday

- Lunch \$7.56 _____
- Dinner \$8.74 _____
- Lodging (Dormitory) \$16.63 _____
- Lodging (Guest Lodge) \$16.63 _____
- Lodging (RV hook-up) \$16.63 _____

Saturday

- Breakfast..... \$7.08 _____
- Lunch \$7.56 _____

Total Due _____

Dietary Restrictions

Payment must be received with registration. Thank you.

Meals

Please bring your appetite; we pride ourselves on our home-style cooking. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Lodging Options

Dormitories - Completed in 1923 and updated most recently in 2004, Sage Hall and Washburn Hall offer guests classic camp & retreat group lodging. Each two-story structure includes nine large bedrooms which accommodate 6-10 guests on bunkbeds. Each floor of the dorms has two large bathrooms, which will be designated for genders. The dormitories feature central heat & air-conditioning for year-round comfort.

Guest Lodge- The Guest Lodge is a favorite for many at Dwight. Each of four bedrooms has two bunkbeds, one with a full-size lower bunk for couples. A covered, screened-in porch offers guests a great meeting area. With new air-conditioning units, the Guest Lodge offers the additional attraction of private bathrooms in each room and is quite comfortable in the Spring and Fall.

RV Hook-up- Located near the Guest Lodge, water and electricity are available for those wishing to bring their own home away from home.

Walkingstick Lodge- Walkingstick Lodge will be reserved for anyone needing handicapped accessible lodging. Please call for availability.

Motels- There are several motels available in Sallisaw, a short 20-minute drive from Dwight, for those desiring/needing more modern comfort:

- Days Inn 918-774-0400
- Best Value Inn 918-775-4406
- Blue Ribbon Inn 918-775-6294
- Super 8 Motel 918-775-8900

Mail completed forms to :
Dwight Mission
100995 S. 4590 Rd, Vian OK 74962

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Questions about registration?
Call 918-775-2018

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**THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF
EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
SEPTEMBER 17 - 18, 2010**

Synod of
the Sun

DWIGHT MISSION PRESBYTERIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL OVERNIGHT RETREAT - DRESS IS CASUAL

Items in italics are anticipated requests for action. Formal motions will be made by the committees.

All committees are assigned a docket letter, to facilitate the identification of any anticipated reports. However, not every committee will have written reports.

*God calls us all to be witnesses, but not by phone.
Please turn your cell phones off or set them on silent mode during our meeting.*

Theme: Spiritual Growth

Friday, September 17:

10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

SESSION RECORDS REVIEW: remember to bring your Session minutes & rolls
New Commissioner Orientation

11:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER, Constituting Prayer - Oxley Hall (Dan Milford, Moderator)

11:05 a.m. WELCOME FROM HOST (Peter Newbury, Executive Director)

11:10 a.m. OPENING BUSINESS

Roll
Establish Quorum
Seat Corresponding Members
Recognize New Commissioners
Adopt Agenda
Report of the Stated Clerk (Dana Bailey)
MOTION: Adopt Omnibus Motion

ITEM A

ITEM B

11:25 a.m. COUNCIL (Joyce Ludwig) **ITEM C**
(The coordinating council for presbytery)
First reading of changes in Manual of Operations

11:30 a.m. TRUSTEES (Jeff Mayo) **ITEM D**
(Oversees presbytery's real property & assists congregations in property matters)

- 11:35 a.m. CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS** (Natalie Ford) **ITEM E**
(Provides pastoral care & support for the presbytery's pastors and church professionals)
- 11:45 a.m. A WELCOME FROM EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CURSILLO**
- 11:55 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRACE**
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. CONNECTING CONGREGATIONS** (Mary Carter) **ITEM F**
(Links us to ministries within our presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly)
 Report of the General Assembly Commissioners
 Celebrations and Anniversaries
- 1:35 p.m. DEVELOPING CONGREGATIONS & EVANGELISM** (Ken Woodhams) **ITEM G**
(Provides resources and support for congregational development & vitality)
MOTION: Approve Tulsa Hispanic Immigrant Fellowship
 Evangelism Grants
 Recognition of Marcus and Ellen Barber's ministry
- 2:00 p.m. "ROLLO"**
- 2:15 p.m. WORKSHOPS**
A: Prayer - Rick Davis
B: Church Treasurer 101: Clergy Taxes, Church Audits, Accounting Software - Bill Wiles & Dana Bailey
C: Report on the General Assembly - Greg Coulter & Commissioners
- 3:15 p.m. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION** (Bill Wiles) **ITEM H**
(Oversees the presbytery's budget & investments; provides support for congregations)
- 3:25 p.m. MINISTRY** (Andy Odom) **ITEM I**
(Oversees and provides models for pastoral relationships within the presbytery)
MOTION: Approve all matters regarding issuance or changes in calls
- 3:55 p.m. MISSION** (Lynda Ward) **ITEM J**
(Develops & implements presbytery mission strategy; assists congregations in mission)
- 4:10 p.m. NOMINATING** (Cheryl Finch) **ITEM K**
(Provides nominees for presbytery committees, moderators, and related institutions)
MOTION: To elect persons to fill vacancies and to serve on Class of 2013

- 4:20 p.m. **PERSONNEL** (Cathy Hamrick) **ITEM L**
(Oversees presbytery staff; develops and applies presbytery personnel policies)
First reading of proposed staffing design
- 4:30 p.m. **A WORD ABOUT OPEN SPACE DISCUSSIONS** (Greg Coulter)
- 4:40 p.m. **AN INVITATION TO LABYRINTH** (Kristy Rodgers)
- 4:50 p.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRACE**
- 4:55 p.m. **BREAK - OPTIONS INCLUDE:**
Labyrinth
Frisbee Golf
Volleyball
Personal Rest & Renewal
- 6:00 p.m. **DINNER**
- 7:00 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP (with Communion) - Oxley Hall**
- 8:30 p.m. **AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES**
RECESS FOR THE EVENING

Saturday, September 18:

- 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. **RECONVENE WITH PRAYER**
- 9:05 a.m. **A REPORT FROM THE SYNOD OF THE SUN**
- 9:15 a.m. **A REPORT FROM THE SYNOD OF THE SUN FOUNDATION** (Jeff London)
- 9:20 a.m. **A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS** (Dawn Scarborough)
- 9:25 a.m. **“ROLLO”**
- 9:40 a.m. **OPEN SPACE DISCUSSIONS**
- 10:30 a.m. **A REPORT FROM OPEN SPACE DISCUSSIONS**

COUNCIL REPORT

1. Plans were finalized for the September Stated Meeting at Dwight Mission.
2. The Minutes of the June Stated Meeting were approved as presented.
3. Changes to the Manual of Operations to add the Care of Church Professionals Committee will be offered for a first reading.

M-3.0 PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

M-3.1 Meetings

The Council shall meet before each stated meeting of Presbytery. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator of the Council. If the Moderator is unable to act then the Moderator or Stated Clerk of Presbytery may call a meeting. Notice of called meetings shall ordinarily conform to the provisions in General Rules for Committees.

M-3.2 Membership

- a Members of Council are as follows:
1. Moderator of Presbytery
 2. Vice-Moderator of Presbytery
 3. Moderator Elect of Presbytery
 4. Immediate Past Presbytery Moderator, who shall moderate the Council
 5. *Moderator of Care of Church Professionals Committee*
 6. Moderator of the Connecting Congregations Committee
 7. Moderator of Developing Congregations and Evangelism
 8. Moderator of the Finance and Administration Committee
 9. Moderator of the Committee on Ministry
 10. Moderator of the Mission Committee
 11. Moderator of the Nominations Committee
 12. Moderator of the Personnel Committee
 13. Moderator of the Committee for Preparation of Ministry
 14. Moderator of the Representation Committee
 15. Moderator of the Resourcing Congregations Committee
 16. President of the Board of Trustees
 17. Presbytery's Representative to the Synod Executive Committee
 18. Moderator of Presbyterian Women
 19. Three members at large elected on a rotating basis for three-year terms.
 20. General Presbyter (non-voting)
 21. Associate General Presbyter (non-voting)
 22. Stated Clerk (non-voting)
 23. Executive Director of Dwight Mission (non-voting)
 24. Treasurer (non-voting)
- b The moderators of special committees, task forces, and agencies of Presbytery shall report to Council or through Council to Presbytery at least once a year; or by invitation of Council shall report their activities and plans. The Moderator of a Committee, or the person designated by that Moderator for a specific meeting of the Council, carries the responsibilities of the Committee Moderator, including the right to vote.

M-3.3 Quorum

A quorum of Council is one-third of the members.

M-5.0 CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

M-5.1 Areas of Responsibility

This committee shall be responsible for the care of church professionals (all ministers – active & retired, Certified Christian Educators, and Commissioned Lay Pastors) under the jurisdiction of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. This shall include building relationships between church professionals and providing for the professional and spiritual development of church professionals.

M-5.2 Members

This committee shall be composed of twelve members, at least half of whom shall be lay persons.

M-5.3 Duties and Functions

- a* Care – shall provide for the care of church professionals under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (and their spouses) in such ways as:
- 1* Community – encouraging church professionals to participate in fellowship, network, and pastoral care opportunities
 - 2* Education – offering educational events designed to foster leadership development and spiritual development
 - 3* Resources – providing a wide array of persons and materials which may be utilized by church leaders
- b* Crisis response – as prescribed (and more fully described) in the Presbytery’s sexual misconduct policy, the committee shall provide support to all parties during the time of investigation; offer advice, as appropriate, to all parties; work toward understanding, repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation; and insure that a “pastor” is available for the parties involved.

M-5.4 Relationships

This committee will work cooperatively with other presbytery committees which may have overlapping interests and responsibilities for church leaders and programs.

Goals for 2010:

- 1. making contacts to begin to develop and expand ministry clusters:*
 - current – Southern Pastors, Eastern Pastors, Women Clergy, Contract Pastors*
 - possible – retired clergy, educators, clergy spouses*
- 2. providing 1 educational event*
- 3. creating a resource list, which would include:*

<i>Synod (new minister support)</i>	<i>Austin Seminary</i>
<i>Board of Pensions (workshops & resource)</i>	<i>Presbytery Pastoral Care Network</i>
<i>Alban Institute (speakers, webinars, books in our Resource Center)</i>	
- 4. offering pastoral support for church professionals & spouse in geographic regions*

EVALUATION OF JUNE 12, 2010, STATED MEETING

17 Responses

What comments do you have about this presbytery meeting?

- graciousness of host church; deacons did a great job (6)
- meal was well done - plenty to eat
- was a little disappointed in the sandwich trays - the service was wonderful, but something prepared by the church members sends a better "meta-message" about hospitality
- thoughtfulness of worship & joy of singing with full sanctuary
- Rebecca Montgomery's sermon was very good (2)
- couldn't hear much of the sermon, as she didn't speak directly into the mic
- great workshop on GA (4)
- good workshop on Mission (3)
- enjoy McAlester and the unique stained glass window of Jesus as a boy
- nice facilities
- very relaxed and informative (2)
- good fellowship
- very upbeat; optimism is encouraging and contagious (2)
- well organized, but not over-organized (2)
- whole meeting was supported with appropriate worship
- sitting in church is good & reminds us of our purpose - the Lord's work
- emphasis on local mission (outreach can come from that)
- Solar Under the Sun presentation very good
- thank you to Dan Milford and Dana Bailey for their faithful leadership
- like getting packet ahead of meeting, but hard to follow when jumping between packets (Bill Wiles' report was in two packets) *[Note: actually, Bill kept referring to the financial report, which was part of the Omnibus Motion; there was only one page, H-1, submitted by Finance & Administration]*
- too bad none of the Triennium kids attended, not sure they were invited *[Note: the worship leaders asked the Triennium organizers to invite the youth to attend]*
- thank you for the childcare
- Robert Quiring's certification

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

- keep up the good work
- continue to emphasize God and His purpose for us
- having lived with chronic pain (fibromyalgia), I'd be glad to do a workshop on the spiritual & psychological aspects of living with chronic pain and illness (Randy Schreurs)
- need to use the microphones (3) - better in the afternoon - even our wonderful Stated Clerk should use the mic
- want to hear about GA again at next meeting, what actually happened (2)
- might need to be more explicit that those who have dietary restrictions need to notify the church
- weather permitting, it would be fun to have volleyball, softball, or some kind of recreational games at the Sept meeting