

130th Stated Meeting  
of the Presbytery of Arkansas  
Friday and Saturday, October 9-10, 2015  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Russellville, AR


For Your Information:  
Flyers

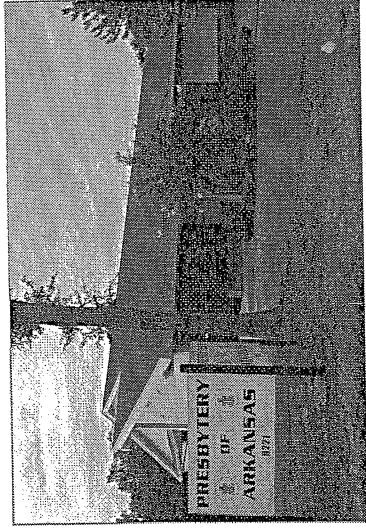
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are you wanting to ...

- train elders & deacons
- identify capable speakers
- revitalize Sunday School
- enhance parenting skills
- prepare a stewardship campaign
- brainstorm youth programming
- promote camps & conferences
- launch a day-care center
- save on curriculum costs
- direct Vacation Bible School
- inspire youth in mission
- create a small group
- facilitate basic bible study
- lead comprehensive bible study
- plan teacher training
- develop a confirmation class
- simply think outside the box

  
possibilities<sup>too</sup>

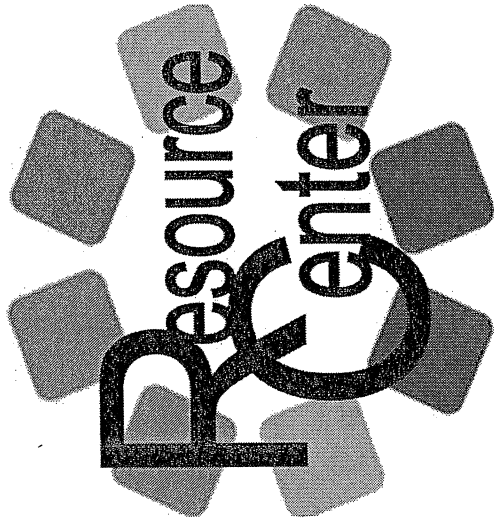


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PRESBYTERY  
OF ARKANSAS



*Come discover a  
treasure trove of  
ideas for your  
church*



we can help with ...

Adult Ministry,

Bible Study,

Children's

Ministry,

Confirmation, Curriculum

Development, Discipleship,

Devotionals, Earth Care, Elder

Training, Evangelism, Families,

Liturgical Resources, Mission

Studies, New Member

Orientation, Peacemaking,

Polity, Prayer, Preaching, Racial

Justice, Seasons, Sexuality, Small

Groups, Spirituality, Substance

Abuse, Church Ministry,

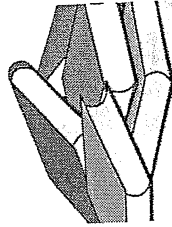
Stewardship, Symbols, Teacher

Training, VBS,

Worship, Young

Adult & Youth

Ministry



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## PRESBYTERY OF ARKANSAS RESOURCE CENTER

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### HOW DO I CHECK OUT RESOURCES?

- come by the resource center in Little Rock
- call the director for a consultation (Tuesdays-Wednesdays)
- request that materials be mailed
- visit the Resource Center table at Presbytery meetings & events

### HOW LONG MAY I KEEP RESOURCES?

- four weeks is normal; renewals are possible
- lost & damaged resources must be replaced

### HOW DO I RETURN RESOURCES?

- return resources to the Resource Center in Little Rock
- mail them to the Resource Center using the mail label provided
- drop off resources at the Resource Center table at meetings & events

### HOW ARE RESOURCES FUNDED?

- we are part of the Presbytery's Christian Education committee budget
- consider a donation to fund resources & defray mailing expenses
- partnering to purchase resources is possible (check with the director)

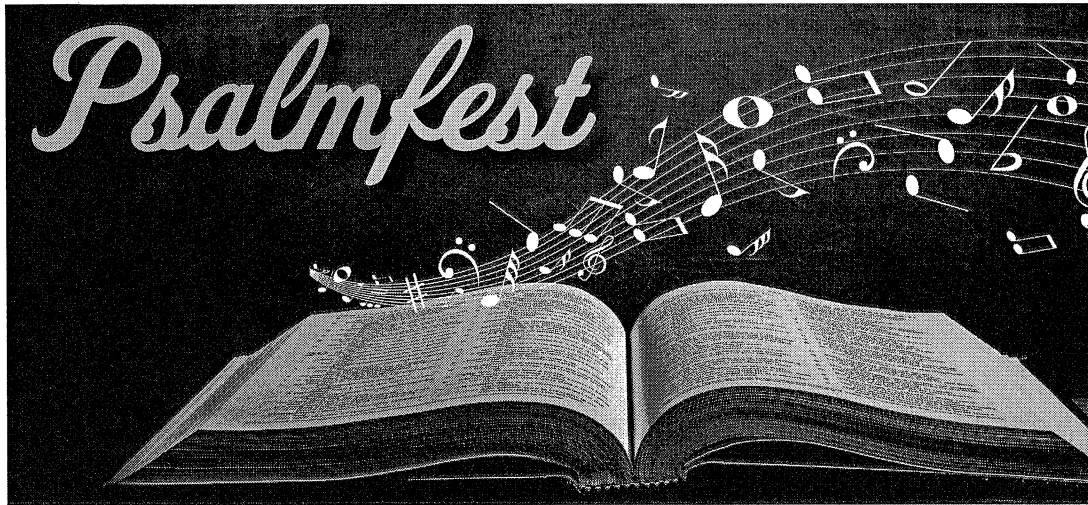
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we have a covenant relationship with Presbytery of the Pines

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**we are here to support you ...**





# *Singing the Psalms*

The Bible in Our Own Voices

Dr. Michael Morgan

author of the *Psalter for Christian Worship*

A weekend of presentations on singing the Psalter

AND

An exhibit of original editions of English-language Bibles  
Hosted by Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Little Rock

**SATURDAY**  
OCTOBER 24, 2015

## **Historical Bible Exhibit** 1-5 PM

Display of rare, original editions of the first English-language Bibles and Testaments. Includes a first printing of the King James Version.  
*Fellowship Hall*

## **Informal Lecture** 3 PM

Dr. Morgan tells the story of translating the Bible into English, from 1382 through the appearance of the King James Bible in 1611. *Fellowship Hall*

**SUNDAY**  
OCTOBER 25, 2015

## **Discussion Class** 9-10:15 AM

Discussion led by Dr. Morgan on how our tradition of congregational song began with singing the Psalter, with an exhibit of English and Scottish Psalm versions from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present. *New Chapel*

## **Worship Experience** 3 PM

"Festival of Psalms," a worship experience which focuses on the Psalms and their use in "singing us through the Christian Church Year."  
*Sanctuary*

**Events are free and open to all.**

**Westover Hills Presbyterian Church** • A congregation of the PC(USA)  
6400 Richard B. Hardie Drive, Little Rock  
(five blocks west of University Ave. in the curve where Kavanaugh turns into Pine Valley)  
www.westoverhills.org • 501-663-6383

## **Celebration and Recognition of Anniversaries of Ordination, Certification and Commissioning of Church Professionals in the Presbytery of Arkansas**

Continuing a practice begun in 2004, the Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals will recognize at the **130th Stated Meeting on October 9-10, 2015** all Teaching Elder members of the presbytery who this year celebrate anniversaries in five-year increments. The Presbytery will also recognize currently serving Commissioned Ruling Elders and active and retired Certified Christian Educators and Certified Associate Christian Educators celebrating anniversaries in five-year increments. The list below is based on information compiled in the office. Please check to make sure the information is correct and notify the Presbytery of any changes (501.663.2424 or email niann@presbyteryofarkansas.org)

### **The following Church Professionals are Receiving Engraved Keyrings as First-time Honorees:**

#### **Teaching Elders 10 Years**

Ira (Ike) Brighton, honorably retired and CCE  
Katherine "Katie" Cummings

Elizabeth "Liz" Lindsey  
Ward Rudolph

#### **20 Years** Nancy Taylor

### **Church Professionals who were first honored in 2010 in the sixth year of the celebration of five-year increments will this year receive a certificate**

#### **10 Years**

Susan Gray  
Dari Rowen

#### **45 Years**

Burle Mattingly, HR

#### **Certified Christian Educators**

#### **15 Years**

Jeannie Ford

#### **15 Years**

John Gibson  
Jeff Price

#### **50 Years**

Howard Gordon, HR  
John King, HR  
Frank Young, HR

#### **35 Years**

Anna Bedford, retired

#### **20 Years**

Leslie Smith Belden  
Robert Cox, HR  
Kris Crawford  
Carl W. McCormack

#### **55 Years**

Orin Frank, HR  
Don Trent, HR

#### **Commissioned Ruling Elders**

#### **15 Years**

K. C. Chanthorn

#### **25 Years**

Mark Lenneville, HR  
Jennifer Lord

#### **60 Years**

Ken Upham, HR

#### **65 Years**

Park Moore, HR

#### **30 Years**

Thomas A. Ulrich

#### **35 Years**

Lacy Sellars

#### **40 Years**

Bill Bailey  
William F. Galbraith  
Ron Jones, HR

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## CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE OPENS NEXT YEAR IN FORT SMITH

by Teaching Elder Tasha Blackburn

Capstone is a brand new Christian Institute created out of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, to serve the city and entire region. Its aim is to do two things for its participants: build knowledge and heighten faith. It will build knowledge by offering deep and vigorous study of the Bible, Christian theology, worship and the life of faith. These studies will be led by prominent professors, both from around the country and the region. Its goal is also to heighten faith. We are hopeful this ministry will encourage deep fellowship for those who long to know more and that their experience will enable them to take the next step or two in their faith. These courses are for pastors, elders, lay people, CREs, and all those interested in going deeper.

In this, our first year, we offer three opportunities. Each opportunity will include readings and work outside of the class. Each requires pre-registration and costs \$50.

### **2016 Capstone Calendar**

Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles, professor of New Testament, Perkins Theological Seminary, Dallas, will be teaching on the Gospel of John

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25

From 6-8pm

At FPC, Fort Smith

Dr. Rodger Nishioka, associate professor of Christian education, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, will be teaching on youth and young adults and the church

Thursday, April 21 from 6-8pm; Friday, April 22 from 4-7pm; Saturday, April 23 from 9am-noon

At FPC, Fort Smith

Dr. Heidi Miller, professor of worship, Perkins Theological Seminary, Dallas, will be teaching on embodied worship

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29

From 6-8pm

At FPC, Fort Smith



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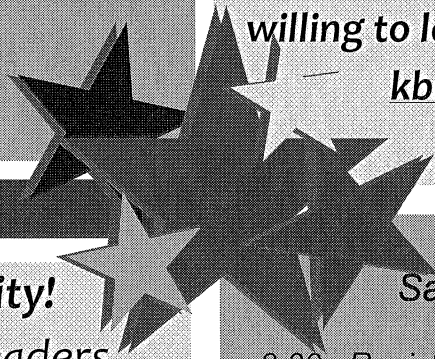
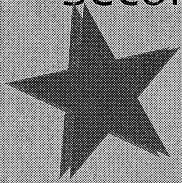
Presbytery Leadership Academy for Congregational Enrichment

**Don't miss this  
Leadership Training Event**

**Saturday**

**August 6, 2016!!!**

Second Presbyterian Church  
Little Rock



## Third Annual Event

**Join us for what has become a  
much anticipated day of  
enrichment in our own  
Presbytery!**

**Please give the Planning Committee  
your ideas for workshops you would be  
willing to lead or would like to attend.**

**[kbutton@fupcfay.org](mailto:kbutton@fupcfay.org)**

## **The Power of Community!**

*Dozens of workshops for leaders,  
teachers, officers, and pastors  
designed to train and energize  
your congregation.*

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*\*Mini-Ferncliff for Kids*

*\*Preschool Childcare available*

*\* Displays & PC(USA) Bookstore*

*Saturday, August 6th*

*9:30 Registration, Displays and Bookstore*

*10:30 Opening Worship*

*10:30 Workshops – Session A*

*11:30 Lunch with Community Building*

*12:35 Workshops – Session B*

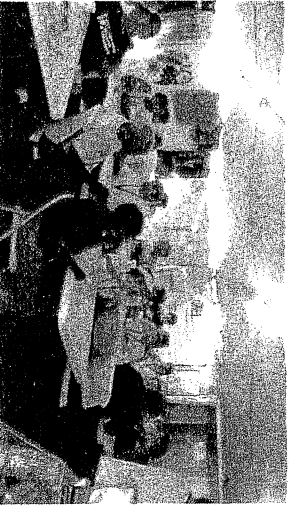
*1:45 Workshops – Session C*

*2:45 Workshops conclude.  
PC(USA) Bookstore open until 3:30*

**Online registration and payment will be available  
\$15 per adult by July 27/ \$20 after July 27 (includes lunch)  
Childcare: \$10 per child/ maximum \$25 per family (bring sack lunch)**

## Other Ways to Help

- Make a donation to the mission trip. Make check to Presbytery of Arkansas.
- Reference:  
**Presbytery Mission Trip**  
Presbytery of Arkansas  
9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72227
- Lowe's gift cards are helpful for building supplies.
- Share this brochure with someone who might be willing and able to participate.
- Pray for those on the mission trip and those they are seeking to help.



## I CAN HELP !!!

### Registration Form

- I would like to participate in the Mission trip Nov. 1-6, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration and payment to:  
Presbytery of Arkansas  
c/o Susie Wright  
478 Quail Ridge Dr.  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501.620.3335

Mission & Ministry  
Working hand in hand



**Presbytery  
Of Arkansas  
Mission Trip  
Nov. 1~6, 2015  
Conway, AR**

**Deadline to receive  
Registration and  
payment  
October 19, 2015**

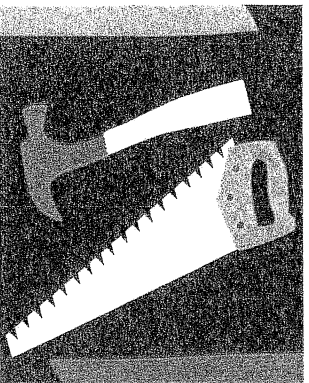
## Who, me? Go on a Mission Trip?

Yes, you!

A mission trip provides an opportunity to learn how God is at work with all people. As Christians, we step out in faith when we travel to new communities. We go to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate the ways that God's love changes lives and communities. You will find that you receive much more than you give.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "*Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?*" and I said, "*Here am I; send me!*" Isaiah 6:8

IT'S NOT ABOUT RAISING WALLS,  
IT'S ABOUT RAISING HOPE



## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Volunteers

What kind of work will we do?  
Our work may include installing insulation and sheet rock, roofing, painting, clearing land or doing yard work.

Let us know your skills here:

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What is a day like?

Breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. followed by devotions. Volunteers then leave by 8:30 a.m. for work sites and return by 5:00 p.m. Supper is served at 6:00 p.m., followed by evening devotions and summary of the day's activities and lights out at 10:00 p.m. Teams take turns leading devotions and cooking for the camp.

What are the conditions?

We will be housed at First Presbyterian Conway, AR. There are showers, toilets, and full cooking facilities.

## Details of the Trip

Location: Conway, AR

Date of trip:  
Sunday, Nov 1 — Friday, Nov 6

Trip Cost  
\$120.00 per week / \$20.00 per day

Registration and payment must be received by October 19, 2015

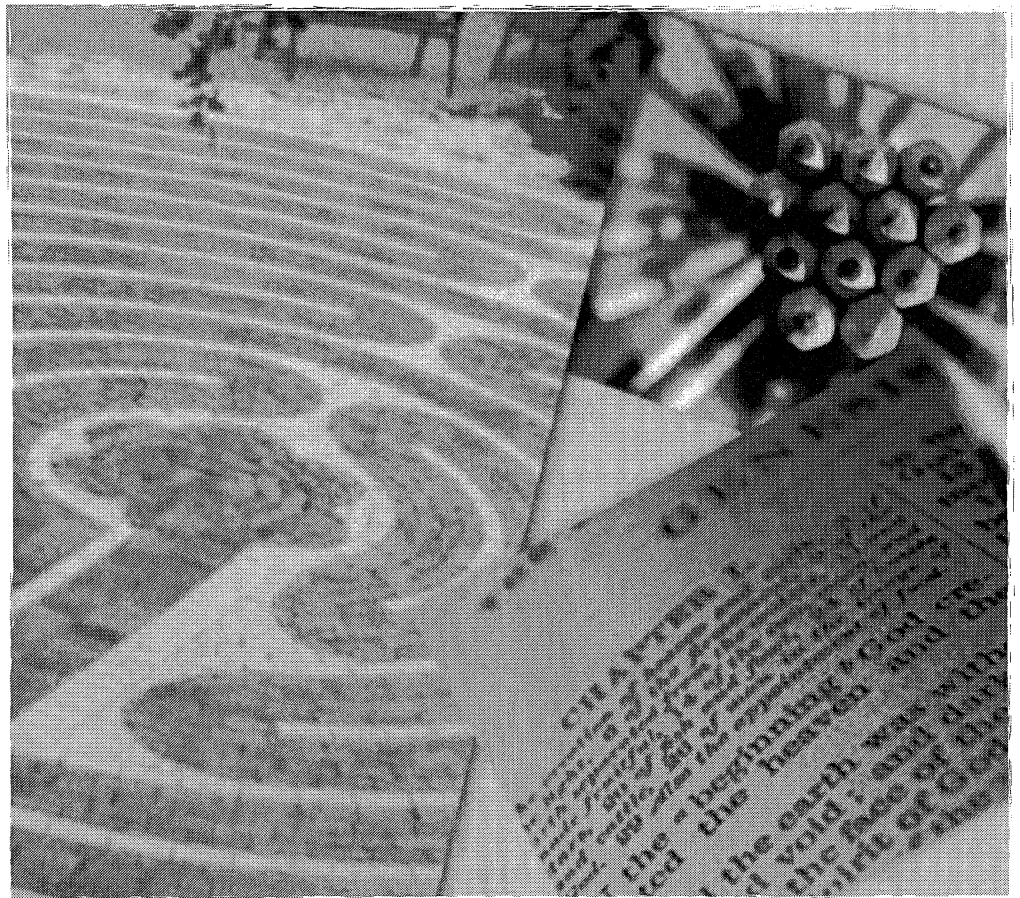
## What to Bring

Bedding (sleeping bag, sheets, blanket, pillow), work clothes, gloves-, shoes, toiletries, flash light, bug spray, sunscreen, lawn chair.





FEBRUARY  
26-28



## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**Who: College Students studying in or from Arkansas**

**When: February 26-28, 2016**

**Where: Camp SOTO [www.sotocamp.com](http://www.sotocamp.com)**

**What: A 3 day Retreat on Spiritual Formation**

**Why: To deepen spiritual practices and/or find new ways to grow in your faith!**

For more information or registration contact Krista Denne: [kdenne@DBQ.EDU](mailto:kdenne@DBQ.EDU)

Space is limited so reserve your spot now!