

128th Stated Meeting  
of the Presbytery of Arkansas  
Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, 2015  
University of the Ozarks and  
First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville

# Addenda Packet

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## Report of the Stated Clerk and Consent Agenda

### Items for the Consent Agenda

1. Approve the Minutes of the 127<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting (October 2014).
2. The minutes of the Administrative Commission to install TE Georgia Senor, having been received, it is moved that the Commission be dissolved with the thanks of the presbytery.
3. The report of the Administrative Commission dealing with matters at First Presbyterian Church, Helena, having been received, it is moved that the Commission be dissolved with the thanks for the presbytery. (text of the report on the next page)
4. Motion that the Presbyterian Women be granted permission to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at their Spring Gathering, April 11, 2015.

### Other items from the office of the Stated Clerk

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE  
TO THE 128<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF AKRANSAS,  
FEBRUARY 20-21, 2015**

The General Committee of the Presbytery of Arkansas met on November 15, 2014; January 10, 2015; and by conference telephone call on February 2, 2015. As a result, the General Committee brings the following business to the Presbytery of Arkansas for action (items 1 and 2 require votes by the council, the others are for information only):

- 1. A Motion to set the quorum for meetings of the Presbytery of Arkansas at twenty (20) Ruling Elders and twenty (20) Teaching Elders from at least twenty (20) congregations.**
  
- 2. Acting on the request of the Nominations Committee to elect new members to fill terms, the General Committee nominates RE Kim Brooks, First, Harrison and RE Chuck Blanton, First, Wynne to the Nominations Committee, if there be no other nominations from the floor.**
  
3. Approved missionaries Paul Matheny and Mary Nebelsick to lead the theological discussion at the February 2015 Stated Meeting.
  
4. Invited TE Roger Nishioka to preach and lead a theological discussion at the June 2015 Stated Meeting.
  
5. Authorized the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Senior High Youthquake, March 15, 2015 and at the Junior High Youthquake, September 27, 2015.
  
6. Communicated to the Listening/Redesign Task Force the General Committees' understanding of the process needed to adopt an new design.
  
7. Forwarded to the Listening/Redesign Task Force a communication from the Committee on Ministry.
  
8. Items coming from the teleconference meeting, February 2, 2015

**Presbytery of Arkansas  
Mission Committee  
2014 Highlights**

The purpose of the Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Arkansas is to provide assistance to congregations and other worthy organization in support of our vision of “ministering in compassion, sharing the gospel through evangelism and being an advocate for justice”. In 2014, we worked to serve the Presbytery through the following:

**United Mission Emphasis, Hunger**

The issues of hunger were selected for the 2013-2015 United Mission Emphasis. In 2015, we carefully and prayerfully looked to award monetary grants to assist local congregations and non-profit organizations in the battle against hunger. Special consideration was given to those groups that could assist the most individuals and/or for monies to defray capital expenses that would assist in furthering this mission. Grants awarded in 2014 were:

- \$5,000 to Arkansas Rice Depot
- \$3,000 to Ferncliff to assist in funding the *Stop Hunger Now* food packaging program.
- \$2,450 to Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church (Forrest City) to purchase a commercial freezer for their Community Soup Kitchen.
- \$2,000 to the Stewpot-Little Rock located at First Presbyterian Church (Little Rock).
- \$2,000 to *Journey Into Hope* mission in the Dominican Republic for food for orphaned children.
- \$1,000 to Norman Barr Memorial Presbyterian (Norman)

**Evangelism and Mission**

When we think of our mission, it is often easier to settle into the “doing” part of what God has directed us to do – feeding the poor, tending to the needy and treating the sick. However, it is equally important that we never lose sight of sharing our faith so all may know the saving grace of Jesus Christ. To this end, the Mission Committee has arranged to provide a program at the June 2015 Presbytery meeting on evangelism and discipleship presented by Dr. Rodger Nishioka, an Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Our annual Presbytery of Arkansas-sponsored Presbyterian Disaster Assistance mission trip partially funded through the Mission Committee was once again led by Susie Wright. She led a group to the Conway and Vilonia area to assist in reconstruction following the devastating tornadoes in 2011 and 2014.

**Peacekeeping and Justice**

We were able to provide funding for several projects in the area of peacekeeping and justice:

- Sponsored a table at the Friendship and Dialogue Dinner
- Funded a “Peace Pole” at Ferncliff to provide a daily reminder to campers and visitors of our responsibility as a child of Christ to seek peaceable means to resolve issues.
- Awarded a \$500 grant to *Justice for Our Neighbors*, an organization in Little Rock that assists immigrants with immigration issues.

**International Mission Opportunities**

## ADDENDUM REPORT TO PRESBYTERY -- COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

February 11, 2015

- 1) Committee on Nominations moves the election of the following person to fill an unexpired term:  
Committee on Ministry, TE Fern Davis, Holly Grove Presbyterian, Class of 2015
- 2) Having been instructed on Feb. 2 by General Committee to present to this presbytery meeting a slate of seven members of a General Presbyter search committee and form a five-member search committee for the Stated Clerk, Committee on Nominations moves the election of the following:

### STATED CLERK SEARCH COMMITTEE

Moderator TE Steve Hancock, Second Presbyterian, Little Rock (region 3)

TE Bill Bailey, Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village (region 2)

RE Dick Freer, First, Jonesboro (region 5)

TE Georgia Senor, First, Bentonville (region 1)

Certified Associate Christian Educator Theresa Spragins, Central, Russellville and serving at First, Conway (region 4)

Staff Resource: TE General Presbyter Bill Galbraith

*Note: Standing Rules, 4.3.D. requires the Committee on Nominations to "bring to the next Stated Meeting of the presbytery the name of a nominee for stated clerk to fill the unexpired term." Therefore the SC Search Committee will present the nominee to the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of presbytery at First, Benton to fill the term in the Class of 2016.*

### GENERAL PRESBYTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Moderator TE Jeff Price, Trinity Presbyterian, Little Rock (region 3)

Young Adult RE Sam Anderson, First, Benton (region 3) and a junior at UofA, Fayetteville (region 1)

RE Krista Denne', First, Clarksville (region 2)

RE Donna Ellison, Allison Memorial, Little Rock (region 3)

TE Susan Gray, Vaughn, Bentonville (region 1)

TE "Mike" McCracken, Wynne Presbyterian (region 5)

TE Leslie Roper, First, Batesville (region 4)

Staff Resources from Synod of the Sun: TE Dan Saperstein/RE Valerie Young

*Respectfully submitted, TE Carl McCormack, Moderator, Committee on Nominations*

# ARKANSAS BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS OR ABPC

## 2014 REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

ABPC held 2 meetings and 2 conference calls.

Good Friday Service was hosted by Faith-Pine Bluff.

Youth camp was hosted by West End Arkadelphia.

Yuletide Musical was hosted by Allison Memorial Little Rock, with  
Presbyter (Bill Galbreith) participating.

ABPC Youth participated in the following:

- Presbytery
- Youth Quake
- Youth Camp
- Multicultural Youth Conference
- Joined Second Presbyterian on two mission trips
- ABPC Good Friday Service and Yuletide Musical...

Respectfully Submitted,

LaNoir D. Leeper

# CARPATHIAN BASIN WATER/SOLAR PROJECTS

## Arkansas Presbytery Presbyterian Women: Initiating Team

For the past 3 ½ years Presbyterian Women from Arkansas Presbytery and throughout the Synod of the Sun have been the main donors for this project, raising over \$62,000. This money was used to install the twelve systems in this “third world” country of Ukraine in Eastern Europe. Our enthusiasm for raising money is fading, but the needs are even more desperate now because of the war that is raging in Ukraine. The Reformed Church (we Presbyterians are “first cousins”) has worked diligently since Communism fell in Ukraine in 1991 to help the widow, the orphan, the marginalized people – the Roma, and the children. We have trained a core group to install the water systems and to maintain them, but they need our money to maintain what they have and to build new ones.

**For more information contact:** Mary Beth Lysobey, Initiator  
Phone: 870-223-2724  
[lysobeym@windstream.net](mailto:lysobeym@windstream.net)

**Donations can be sent to:** Presbytery of Arkansas  
9221 N. Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72227

Please put this information on the memo line of the check being sent:  
**Ukrainian Water/Solar Project**

### PROJECTS March 2011-November 2014:

1. Kigyos: Reformed Church Elementary School March 2011 – LWW System
2. Fornos: Public School March 2011 – LWW System
3. Bulcsu: Reformed Church Nursing Home October 2011 - LWW System
4. Csonkapapi: Public School April 2012 – LWW System

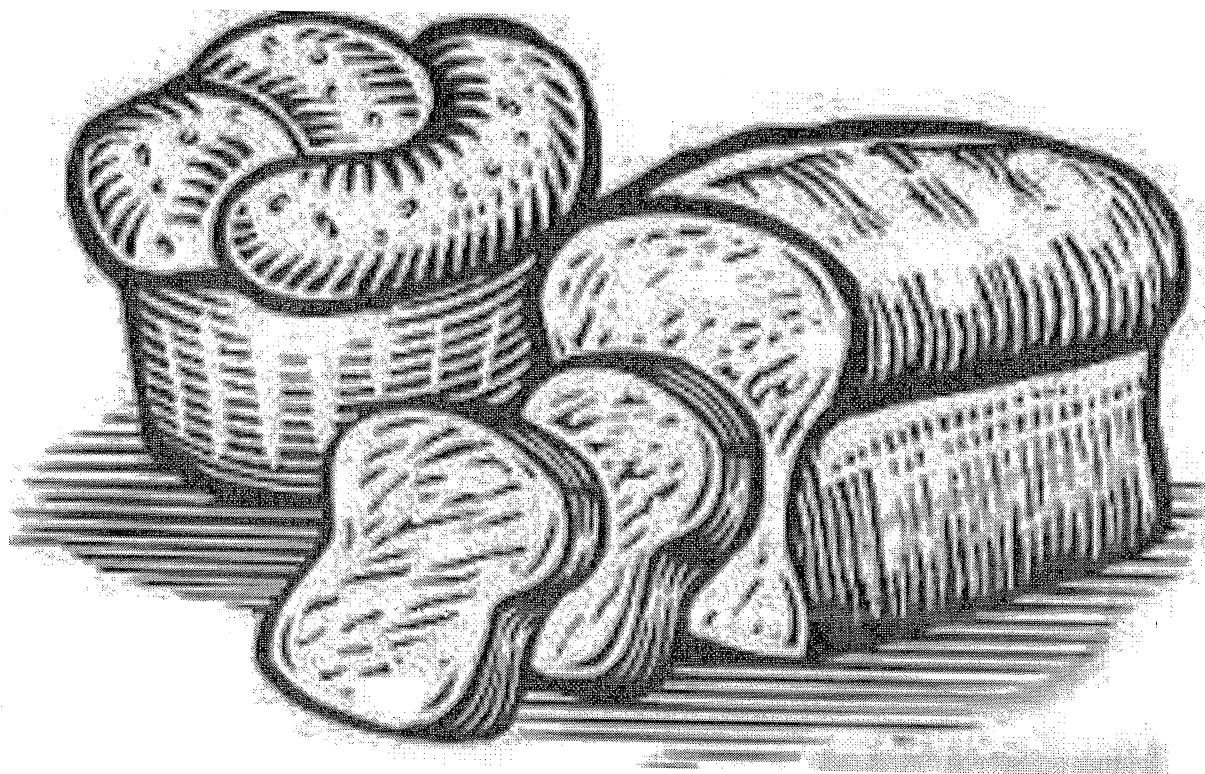
5. Szernya: Reformed Church Roma Primary School April 2012 LWW System
6. Beregszasz: Roma Health Center near "Village of the White Wall": dug well, installed hot water heater and building heating system; May 2013 LWW System
7. Mezovari: Reformed Church Roma Primary School May 2013 LWW System
8. Nagydobron: Reformed Church Nursing Home May 2013 **SUTS** System and hot water heater for bathing of residents
9. Rat: Reformed Church Conference Center/Summer Camp and nearby Reformed Church Kindergarten School June 2013 LWW System
10. Nagydobron: Gezi Neni's Roma Kindergarten School LWW System funded by Winnetka Presbyterian Church, Winnetka, Illinois June 2013
11. Nagydobron: Orphanage; a new building to house orphans who are about to get too old to be in the regular orphanage. This transitional home prepares them to live in the real world and to get jobs. LWW System Nov. 2014 (This system was paid for out of the Carpathian Basin Water/Solar funds, but was planned, built, and will be maintained by Reformed faith people from the community. (The leaders were trained in the USA at LWW and SUTS.)
12. Mezőgecse: Reformed Faith pre-school in a village located on the Tisza River. The water is contaminated in all the village wells, except for this one; the LWW system was installed by the Ukrainian people, with the system being paid for out of the Carpathian Basin Water/Solar Fund. LWW System Nov. 2014.



Presbytery of Arkansas  
**Sr. High Youthquake 2015**  
March 13-15 at Ferncliff Camp

# Baking With Jesus

John 6: 35-36



**All 9th-12th graders and their Adult Advisors invited!!**

**Keynote** — Rev. Elizabeth Gabbard

\$95 per youth/ Adult Advisor

**Chaplain** — Rev. Robert Lowry

\$65 per Leader Corps (18-22 yrs.)

**Group Registrations due (postmarked) Feb. 27**

More information can be found at [www.presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org). Registration is done through churches!

Questions? Contact SHYQ Director Bud McConkie at [sbmconkie@gmail.com](mailto:sbmconkie@gmail.com) or Britton Varn, Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery, at [www.presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org).

**IT'S TIME TO QUAKE!!!**  
**March 13-15, 2015**

Dear YouthQuakers:

It is that wonderful time of the year... Senior High YouthQuake at Camp Ferncliff! We are so excited to have all of you attend this fun-filled and spiritual event. The Youth Advisory Team, which consists of senior high youth, college-age students, and adults, has been working over the past year developing the entire Sr. High YouthQuake weekend.

The theme for this year is: ***Baking with Jesus*** and will use the scripture from John 6:35-36.

<sup>35</sup> *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.* <sup>36</sup> *But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.*

**Here are a few specifics:**

- Senior High YouthQuake is open to all campers in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- One adult sponsor must accompany every 5 youth.
- Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis!!! Get all of your forms in early!
- We are always in need of good Small Group Leaders! Small Group Leaders must be at least 23 years of age (if under 23, you must have attended a previous Youthquake as Leader Corps). If you are interested and available, please indicate so on your online registration form or email [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org) with questions.

We are so excited to be using online registration for the first time! Churches will submit a paper "Group Registration Form" and payment, as has been done in the past. Then the person in charge of registration at each church will need to make sure that each of their participants completes their Personal Forms online. *Please read the Info Sheet carefully for instructions on the changes for this year.* We hope these changes will be easier for families, for churches, and for our office staff. Thank you for your patience as we try out this new system for registration!

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Questions about the event - Sr. High Youthquake Director, Bud McConkie, at [sbmconkie@gmail.com](mailto:sbmconkie@gmail.com)
- Questions about registration – Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery of Arkansas, Britton Varn, at [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org)

See Y'all There!

The Sr. High Youthquake 2015 Planning Team

## Sr. High Youthquake Info Sheet (for Registrars and Adult Advisors)

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- First off, we are so glad you are coming! We hope this will be a wonderful experience for you and your group, beginning with registration and ending with meaningful and positive memories, new and renewed friendships, and a deeper faith. We hope these “bullets” will help explain a bit about the event and the registration process.
- Check-in and registration will occur from 7-9 pm on Friday night. Activities will start at 9 pm. Youthquake is over after worship on Sunday morning, around noon. Friday dinner and Sunday lunch are not provided; please make plans for your group to eat these meals on their own.
- Youthquake registration is by church, rather than by individual. Someone at each church must be in charge of registration.
- For the first time, we are doing part of our registration process online. We ask for your patience and a little bit of grace as we iron out the kinks in this first-time endeavor. We think it will be a positive change for you and for our office staff! In order for your church group to register, you must complete the following steps:
  - **Step One: Return the paper copy of the Group Registration Form** (one for Males, one for Females), **along with the registration fees and background check forms for adults** (see below) **postmarked by Friday, Feb. 27.**
  - **Step Two: Have all participants fill out their Personal Forms (Personal Information/ Covenant / Medical History and Release) online by 11:59 pm on Sunday, March 1.** You will need to send the following link to each participant who has registered with your group and follow-up to make sure that each participant completes the online form by the deadline. A parent or legal guardian will need to be present when it is filled out to electronically sign the Covenant and Medical Release sections. Participants can not be registered without all completed forms and registration fees, so please make sure your group gets theirs in!  
**Link to send to all participants in your group:** [goo.gl/cQj11E](http://goo.gl/cQj11E)
- The Attachment D “Vision for Children and the Church” Background Check release form is for anyone 18 years or older who is not a current high school student. Every adult must fill one out, regardless of whether he/ she has been checked by the Presbytery previously. Every two years, the Presbytery must run a Background Check on any adult participants attending youth events. We will only process your Background Check if we have never run one on you, or if your previous Background Check was run more than two years ago. We kindly ask that all adults fill out the form, to streamline the registration process and keep us from having to track down all those whose Checks have expired. Please consider helping us defray the cost of running the Background Checks by donating \$10 if you know a Check will need to be run on you! Thank you for your cooperation with this and understanding our need to create a safe environment for our young people!
- Group Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, February 27! Space at the camp is limited, so get your registration forms in early! Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.
- Payment for all participants should be sent to the Presbytery office with the Group Registration Form. The cost of Youthquake for each youth and adult is \$95, which covers housing, meals, cost of supplies, use of the camp, and a Youthquake t-shirt. The cost for Leader Corps (see next page) is \$65. Checks can be made out the Presbytery of Arkansas. **After February 27, no refunds can be made.**
- To adequately provide for the safety, supervision, and shepherding of our youth participants, we require one adult (23 or older) with each five youth. If you have fewer than five youth you must still bring a sponsor (we cannot accept youth without sponsors!). Adult sponsors are expected to stay in the cabins with the youth and participate fully in all activities. Youth will reflect the attitude of their adult sponsors – if the adults are excited and engaged, the youth will be, too! Adult sponsors will also be responsible for helping to enforce Youthquake rules. Adult sponsors must register with their group and pay. It might be possible for your church to cooperate with other churches and share

sponsors. Please call Britton Varn at the Presbytery office before sending in your registration if you have questions about this. Please secure sponsors for your youth PRIOR to sending in your registration!

- After the registration deadline, one-for-one substitutions *of the same gender* may be made. Additional registrations will be accepted if space is available. For substitutions or additions, contact Britton Varn at [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org).
- The Leader Corps for Sr. High Youthquake is made up of college-age young people (high school graduates aged 18-22) who attend Youthquake and help with a variety of tasks and in leadership roles. Please publicize this opportunity to college-age young people in your church! All Leader Corps must register by the deadline – Feb. 27. Potential Leader Corps must complete the Leader Corps Application in this packet, the online Personal Forms, and the “Attachment D” background check release form. Leader Corps may register through their home church or campus ministry, or they may send in their registration and fees directly to the Presbytery Office. The cost for Leader Corps is \$65. Spots for Leader Corps are limited due to space constraints; young people accepted into the Leader Corps will be notified by email no later than one week before Youthquake. Leader Corps may travel to Youthquake with their home church, campus ministry, or they may transport themselves to the camp. We encourage Leader Corps to let their church/campus ministry know that they will be participating in Leader Corps, and to travel with their church/campus ministry. Leader Corps MUST apply and register by the deadline (college students who show up on Friday night without doing so will make us have to put them back in their car and wave bye-bye, which will make us sad ... don’t make us sad!).
- Youthquake is a full-weekend event. Participants (youth and adult) should plan to stay for the entire weekend. Exceptions must be approved by the event Director.
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available for those with financial need. Scholarship applications can be found on the Presbytery’s website at <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmYouthCouncil.aspx>. **Scholarship applications for Sr. High Youthquake must be received at the Presbytery office by Friday, February 27.** Please contact Britton Varn at [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org) for more information.
- Participants should bring: Bible; notebook; pencil or pen; pillow; bedding (sheets and blanket or sleeping bag); towels and toiletries; flashlight; refillable water bottle; casual clothes for the weekend, including a coat (it may be COLD – think layers!!); at least two pair of comfortable walking shoes (at least one should be tennis shoes); clothes to wear during a potential service project – that you don’t mind getting soiled; a musical instrument if you play one (our music leaders often invite participants to share in leading some of the music), an umbrella or poncho, a positive attitude, willingness to have fun, and an openness to grow in faith!
- Churches may bring snacks for their group if desired.
- All documents and forms in this Youthquake packet (this Info Sheet, a letter from your Planning Team, a Youthquake flier, the Group Registration Form, Leader Corps Application, “Attachment D” background check release form) are available online at: <http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmYouthCouncil.aspx>
- We are so excited to host you and your group! Please pray for the leadership team as they plan and prepare for your arrival. We will be praying for you as you gather your group, register your group, and travel. May God use this weekend to help us all grow in faith and community!

*Sr. High Youthquake is sponsored and planned by the Youth Advisory Team of the Presbytery of Arkansas, a sub-committee of the Presbytery’s Christian Education Committee. The Youth Advisory Team is made up of youth, adults, and college-age young people who care about what it means to grow in one’s Christian faith as a Presbyterian.*

# SENIOR HIGH YOUTHQUAKE 2015 GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

To be filled out by church contact person for youth events.

----- MALES -----

Host Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH

| 1.  | NAME | GRADE | AMOUNT PAID |
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## ADULT SPONSORS (Adult/ student ratio: One adult, age 23+, for every 5 students)

| NAME | BACKGROUND CHECK FORM SUBMITTED?* | AMOUNT PAID |
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**Step One: Return this form along with registration fees and background check forms, postmarked by Feb. 27, 2015.**

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**Step Two: Have all participants fill out their Personal Forms online by March 1, 2015.**

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**Return to:**

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# Presbytery of Arkansas 2015 Leader Corps Application Sr. High Youthquake – March 13-15 – Ferncliff Camp

The Leader Corps for SHYQ is made up of college-aged young people (high school graduates aged 18-22) who attend Youthquake and help with a variety of tasks and in leadership roles. Potential Leader Corps must: 1) complete this Leader Corps Application and mail with the registration fee (\$65) and "Attachment D" background check release form, postmarked by Friday, Feb. 27; 2) complete the online Individual Registration/ Covenant/ Medical History and Release Form found at [goo.gl/cQj11E](http://goo.gl/cQj11E) by 11:59 pm on Sunday, March 1. **Registration cannot be accepted without all completed forms.** Leader Corps may register through their home church or campus ministry, or they may send in their registration and fees directly to the Presbytery Office. The cost for Leader Corps is \$65. Spots for Leader Corps are limited; young people accepted into the Leader Corps will be notified by email no later than one week before Youthquake. Leader Corps may travel to Youthquake with their home church, campus ministry, or they may transport themselves to the camp. We encourage Leader Corps to let their church/campus ministry know that they will be participating in Leader Corps, and to travel with their church/campus ministry. Please get your registration materials in! People who show up at Youthquake and have not registered will not be able to stay.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving on the Leader Corps?

Have you served on the Leader Corps at a previous Presbytery of Arkansas Youthquake? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any involvement you have with your local church, campus ministry, Presbytery, or regionally or nationally for the PC(U.S.A.).

If you are currently attending college, where do you go? \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact Britton Varn ([britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org)).

**Attachment D  
To "A Vision for Children and the Church"**

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER DISCLOSURE  
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I understand that in connection with my application for Employment, Volunteer Services, and/or Continuous Employment, and/or Volunteer Services the Presbytery of Arkansas, its consultant in, IntelliCorp, their agents or employees may be performing, requesting, obtaining or conducting a background check on me. This background check may include an inquiry into my Employment History, Education, General Character or Reputation, Work Experience, Volunteer Experience, Driving, and/or Criminal History. If my position involves handling money and/or having access to monies and/or other transferable monetary instruments, my Credit History may also be checked.

I understand that the Presbytery of Arkansas may rely on any part of all of this Information in determining whether to extend an offer of Employment / Volunteers' duties to me. I further understand that if any adverse action is taken by the Presbytery of Arkansas, or if the Presbytery of Arkansas chooses not to extend an offer of Employment / Volunteer duties to me based upon the Information, that I will be provided a copy of such Information along with a summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I understand that the background check, which may be performed by Investigators, is being performed as part of the process to evaluate me prior to Employment / Volunteer assignments, and is not conducted for any purpose other than in connection with my Application for Employment, Volunteer status and/or my eligibility for Continued Employment / Volunteer Duties.

I have read this Pre-Employment and Continued Employment / Volunteer Disclosure and by signing below, hereby authorize Investigators to conduct a background check as described herein in conjunction with my application for employment/volunteer duties. I hereby release any and all Investigators, including the Presbytery of Arkansas, from any and all liability related to the procurement or disclosure of any information provided by me or obtained about me in connection with my Application with Employer / Organization to the Synod of the Sun and its affiliated churches, agencies and institutions. I further direct and authorize Investigators to conduct the background check and further authorize any third parties who may be the custodians of or in possession of the requested Information, to disclose such Information to Investigators in connection with this background check.

Although furnishing your Social Security Number is not optional, it shall be used for NO other purpose than to make the process for conducting a background search more accurate. It shall not be sold, or in any way transferred to a third party except for the express purpose of conducting the background check.

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| Applicant Signature                                 | Date   |
| Printed Name (Complete name: First – Middle – Last) | Social Security Number                                   |
| Date of Birth                                       | Former Last Name(s) <i>if applicable</i>                 |
| Current Address:                                    |  |
| Street  | City                      State                      Zip |
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