

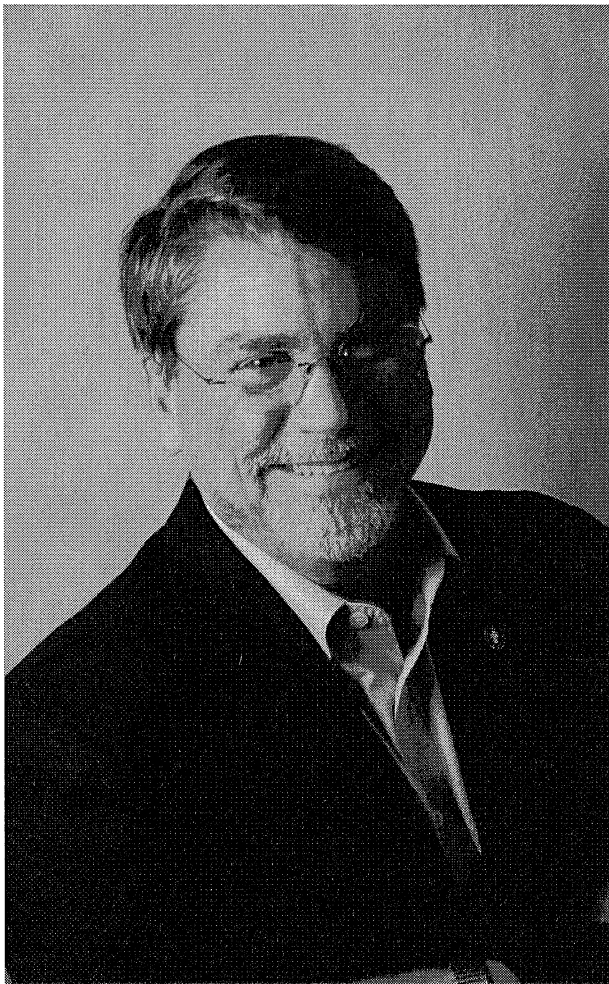
131st Stated Meeting  
of the Presbytery of Arkansas  
Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2016  
Lyon College  
Batesville, AR

# For Your Information: Flyers

Rev. Dr. Paul Hooker  
The P.L.A.C.E.  
Emergency Bucket  
Arkansas Gives  
PW Spring Gathering  
Youth Summer Trips  
Living Resurrected Lives Today Retreat  
Resource Center

# Rev. Dr. Paul Hooker

Associate Dean for Ministerial Formation and Advanced Studies



Friday Workshop, 4:00 p.m.  
in the Lyon Building:

## ***The poetry of Holy Week***

Several poems as ways to engage  
the cycle of holy week.

Saturday Theological Discussion:  
***"What do we mean when  
we say 'Church'?"***

Ecclesiology in the contemporary  
church culture. How has the  
meaning of 'church' changed?  
What does it mean today?

# The P.L.A.C.E

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.**

**+**

**\*Mini-Ferncliff for Kids**

**\*Preschool Childcare available**

**\* Displays & PC(USA) Bookstore**

### **Saturday, August 6th**

**9:30 Registration, Displays and Bookstore**

**10:00 Opening Worship**

**10:30 Workshops –Session A**

**11:30 Lunch and Community Building**

**12:35 Workshops – Session B**

**(ten-minute break- 1:35-1:45)**

**1:45 Workshops – Session C**

**2:45 Workshops conclude.**

**PC(USA) Bookstore open until 3:30**

**Online registration and payment will be available**

**Register EARLY to get a lunch reservation: \$15 per adult by July 27 (includes lunch)  
\$20 after July 27 (does NOT include lunch)**

**Childcare: \$10 per child/ maximum \$25 per family (bring sack lunch)**



## Does Your Church Have a Bucket List?

Well if not, we think it is high time you get one -- so we'd like to help you get started!

Below is a Bucket List so your church can help us fill 100 Emergency Cleanup Buckets needed by Church World Service to help families whose homes have been flooded. We have 100 empty buckets and lids to give out. We hope each church will take at least one and maybe several. Fill your bucket(s) before our next presbytery

meeting when you can bring it back, along with \$2/bucket to cover cost of shipping, and take one thing off your Bucket List! (You may also deliver your bucket(s) directly to Ferncliff.)

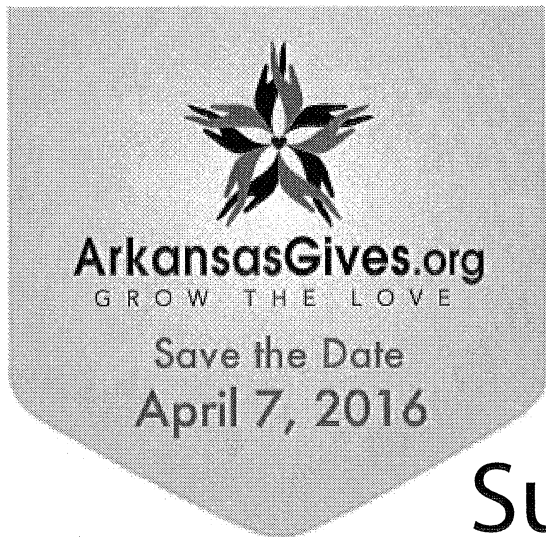
Get your lid(s) at the Disaster Preparedness and Response Team table (by registration) in the narthex of Brown Chapel and your bucket(s) from the stack you'll see outside the chapel.

- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- One pair work gloves

- 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Be sure to send only new materials. Place all items in the plastic bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape. Thank you!

--Presbytery of Arkansas Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee



*Church Members - Mark  
your calendar for a day of giving*

## Support your **Presbyterian Ministries** during ArkansasGives 2016

Go to **[www.ArkansasGives.org](http://www.ArkansasGives.org)** on  
**Thursday, April 7** to donate to any or all of these  
Presbyterian Ministries. Your donation will help people in  
need & qualify these ministries for bonus dollars!



(Phone: 501-821-3063)



(Phone: 501-225-1615)



(Phone: 501-666-8195)

ArkansasGives is a project of Arkansas Community Foundation.

Visit [www.ArkansasGives.org](http://www.ArkansasGives.org) and click on "search nonprofits" to find  
participating missions. Minimum of \$25 donations can be made  
between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Thanks for supporting your Presbyterian Missions!

**[www.ArkansasGives.org](http://www.ArkansasGives.org)**





PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

REJOICE, RENEW, RESTORE

# 2016 Spring Gathering

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY

## SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 901 NE J STREET, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712

NORTHBOUND: I49, EXIT 88, LEFT ON E CENTRAL ST, RIGHT ON NE J, CHURCH ON LEFT NEXT TO AMAZEUM

SOUTHBOUND: I49, EXIT 88, RIGHT ON E CENTRAL ST, RIGHT ON NE J, CHURCH ON LEFT NEXT TO AMAZEUM

9:15 AM REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND MISSION DISPLAYS

10:00 AM WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: REV. KATIE CUMMINGS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOY DURRANT

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MODERATOR OF SYNOD OF THE SUN

MISSION OFFERING: FOOD PANTRY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BENTONVILLE

IN GATHERING FOR NW ARKANSAS WOMEN'S SHELTER

DONATIONS:

FOR THRIFT STORE: MEN OR WOMEN'S CLOTHING (NEW OR USED)

WALMART GIFT CARDS OR GAS CARDS: \$5

REGISTRATION \$10.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

INCLUDE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOOD RESTRICTIONS.

NURSERY PROVIDED: RESERVATION DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016. INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND AGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. PLEASE BRING A SACK LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT: SIMMONS SUITES @ 479.254.7800 OR

WWW.SIMMONSSUITES.COM AND GIVE CODE FPW. ADDRESS: 3001 NE 11TH STREET, BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS 72712 GROUP RATE: DOUBLE QUEEN - \$93 +TAX. FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 PLEASE LET THE HOTEL KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING. PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY MARCH 15, 2016.

For information: Jeanne Lloyd, Moderator, [jlloyd12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlloyd12@sbcglobal.net)

Co-Vice Moderators: Cathy Rogers, 479-640-0866, [ccrogers86@gmail.com](mailto:ccrogers86@gmail.com)

Ila Blacketter-Wolfe, 479-903-4436, [ila.nb.wolfe@gmail.com](mailto:ila.nb.wolfe@gmail.com)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY 2016 SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, APRIL 16, 2016  
First Presbyterian Church, Bentonville, AR 72712  
479-273-5450 administrative.assistant@fpcbentonville.org  
Registration Form and \$10.00 Fee (Lunch is included) are due by  
Monday, April 4, 2016

**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please note food restrictions or allergies

Childcare request (Please provide a sack lunch for your child.  
Use back of page for more names.)

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church,  
Memo: 2016 PW Spring Gathering.

First Presbyterian Church  
901 NE J Street  
Bentonville, Arkansas 72758  
Attn: Presbyterian Women 2016 Spring Gathering

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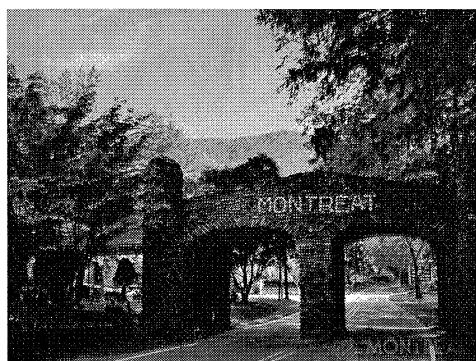
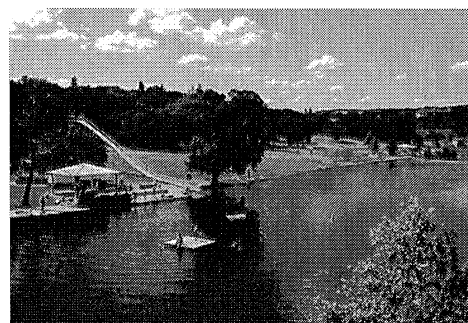
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Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch

in the Texas Hill Country

July 9-14, 2016

Current 6th-8th graders | \$585



Montreat Youth Conference

in Montreat, North Carolina

July 23-30, 2016

Current 8th-12th graders | \$799

And ... the once-every-three-years Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

Purdue University

July 18-23, 2016

Current 8th-12th graders

\$685



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH**  
**Triennium**  
July 19 - 23, 2016  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

Youth from all congregations are welcome to attend!

Registration information and detailed Trip Packets (1 for Triennium and 1 for Mo Ranch/ Montreat)  
can be found at [www.presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org).

# Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch

## JULY 9-14, 2016

**Join with other youth from around the Presbytery of Arkansas this summer at the Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch!** Jr. High Jubilee is open to youth who are currently in grades 6 through 8. It is a time to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, to enjoy being with other Presbyterian youth experiencing the beauty of creation, worshipping God, singing, dancing, playing in the rapids, swimming and canoeing in the river, sharing in small groups, seeing old friends and making new ones. We hope you can join us!

**Who can go?** Any current 6th-8th grader in the Presbytery of Arkansas! Churches can send a group of students, or students can register on their own.

**What is it?** An amazing conference for Jr. High students that happens every year at Mo Ranch (a Presbyterian camp and conference center in South Texas). It brings in about 250 other 6th-8th graders from all over Texas and the surrounding states!

**When is it?** July 9-14, 2016. We'll depart from Little Rock on July 9, spend the night in Dallas, then arrive at Mo Ranch on July 10. We'll get back to Little Rock late in the evening on July 14.

**Where is it?** Mo Ranch Presbyterian Conference Center in the Texas Hill Country, near Hunt, TX. The Guadalupe River runs right through it, and it's simply beautiful! Find out more or see pictures at [www.moranch.com](http://www.moranch.com).

**How much does it cost?** \$585. That includes transportation, the conference registration fee, a t-shirt, and meals and housing at Mo Ranch. Meals while traveling (2 lunches and 2 dinners) will be out-of-pocket. A \$200 deposit (non-refundable after April 15) is required to secure your spot. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your registration in early! The balance of the trip fee is due April 15, 2016.\* Only those students who are paid in full by April 15 will be registered for the conference.

**How do I pay for this?** We strongly encourage local churches to help individuals fund their trip, whether that be through a fundraiser or from budget funds. Many churches pay for 1/3 or 1/2 of the trip cost. Individuals should discuss this with their Pastor, Educator, Youth Worker, or Clerk of Session. Some scholarship money is available through the Presbytery. Please do not let finances keep you from joining us on this trip! For more information about scholarships, please contact Britton Varn at [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org).

**Who chaperones the trip?** Adults (21 or older) selected by the Presbytery's Youth Advisory Team. If an adult from your congregation is interested in applying to serve as a chaperone, please see the *Presbytery of Arkansas Adult Advisor Information and Application* sheet. All adult chaperones are required to complete a background check through the Presbytery and attend a Pre-Trip Advisor meeting.

**How will we get there?** We will be traveling in a chartered, 56-passenger bus.

**How many spots are there?** We have registered for 18 youth spots and 4 adults spots. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If we have more people register than this, we will gladly attempt to add them (if we are able to increase our lodging and registration spots through the conference, and if there are bus seats left). A waiting list will be kept if needed. Get your registrations in early to secure your spot!

**Are there any Pre-Trip requirements?** Yes! Trip Participants will be required to gather on Saturday, June 4 (location tba—in Central Arkansas). This will be concurrent with the meeting of Presbytery. We will spend some time getting to know each other and preparing for our trip, and we will be Commissioned during Worship at the Presbytery meeting. Please put this on your calendar now! More details to come!

**Questions?** Contact Britton Varn, Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery of Arkansas, at [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org) or 501-663-2424.

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# Montreat Youth Conference

## JULY 23-30, 2016

**Join with other youth from around the Presbytery of Arkansas this summer at the Montreat Youth Conference!** The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. A Youth Conference is a unique gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote, small groups, afternoon recreation activities, and evening worship. You will spend time exploring your faith and enjoying friends (new and old!). All in the beautiful setting of the North Carolina mountains!

**Who can go?** Any current 8th-12th grader in the Presbytery of Arkansas! Churches can send a group of students, or students can register on their own.

**What is it?** An amazing conference for High School students that happens every year at Montreat Conference Center. Each week of a Montreat Youth Conference (there are 6!) brings in about 1,000 high school students from all over the country!

**When is it?** July 23-30, 2016. We'll depart from Little Rock on July 23, spend the night mid-way at a church, then arrive at Montreat on July 24. We'll get back to Little Rock late in the evening on July 30.

**Where is it?** Montreat, North Carolina, which is: 1) a beautiful little town in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 2) a cool Presbyterian college, and 3) a PC(U.S.A.) Conference Center. Find out more or see pictures at [www.montreat.org](http://www.montreat.org).

**How much does it cost?** \$799. That includes transportation, the conference registration fee, a t-shirt, and meals and housing at Montreat. Meals while traveling (2 lunches and 2 dinners) will be out of pocket. A \$200 deposit (non-refundable after April 15) is required to secure your spot. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your registration in early! The balance of the trip fee is due April 15, 2016.\* Only those students who are paid in full by April 15 will be registered for the conference.

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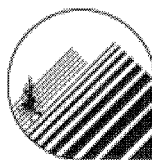
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**MONTREAT®**  
conference center

# Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Summer Trips

## 2016 Registration and Personal Information Form

Mail to:  
Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Summer Trips Registration  
9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72227  
With \$200 deposit (Montreat/ Mo Ranch)  
by April 15, 2016

*CIRCLE which trip you are attending:*

JR. HIGH JUBILEE AT MO RANCH

JULY 9-14, 2016

CURRENT 6TH-8TH GRADERS

\$585 (\$295 FOR ADULT ADVISORS)

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 23-30, 2016

CURRENT 8TH-12TH GRADERS

\$799 (\$399 FOR ADULT ADVISORS)

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Youth cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (adult sizes): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

### *To be signed by the youth participant:*

- ☐ Yes, I am excited to attend a Summer Trip with the Presbytery of Arkansas! I agree to be open and welcoming to new experiences, people, and faith; to be an engaged part of the group; and to have fun! **I will attend the Pre-trip meeting on June 4!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### *To be signed by the parent/ guardian:*

- ☐ Yes, I want my son/ daughter to be a part of one of these amazing, faith-building trips! **I understand the importance of the Pre-trip meeting on June 4 and will make every effort to get my son/ daughter there.**

- ☐ **Acknowledgement of Financial Policy.** I understand that a \$200 deposit is due with this registration form and that the balance of trip fees is due by April 15, 2016 (Only those paid in full by April 15 will be registered for the conference). I understand that no refunds can be made after April 15 unless we find someone to take my son/daughter's spot. I understand that if my son/ daughter must drop out of the trip after April 15 and we can find another youth to fill his/her spot (every effort will be made, but no guarantees!), I will receive a refund for trip fees paid, minus my deposit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Other Stuff You Might Want to Know About Presbytery of Arkansas' Summer Trips

### Who is sponsoring these trips?

The Youth Advisory Team of the Presbytery of Arkansas. The Presbytery will handle all registration details, arrange transportation, and provide Adult Advisors (21 or older for Middle School trips; 23 and older for Sr. High trips). The Presbytery's budget supplements the cost of this trip, pays for the Trip Leader's fees and helps to pay for the other adult advisors, and decreases each participant's fees.

### What is the Youth Advisory Team (YAT)?

The Youth Advisory Team is made up of youth (10th-12th graders), college-aged students, and adults who care about young people and about Youth Ministry. The Youth Advisory Team plans events and trips, which are open to all youth in the Presbytery. If you are interested in serving on the YAT, or if you have questions, please contact the 2015-2016 YAT Moderator, Kim Brooks, at [ladbrooks@cox.net](mailto:ladbrooks@cox.net).

### How is registration handled?

For financial and logistical reasons, space is limited on summer trips, so spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis! The registration deadline is April 15. Registrations received after April 15 may be accepted if spots are still available, but are not guaranteed. You are encouraged to register early to secure your spot! A Waiting List will be kept if needed.

### What happens after I register?

Youth and parents will be emailed within a few weeks of registration to confirm that their registration form and deposit was received. If no confirmation email is received, please contact [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org). Closer to the date of each trip, participants will receive more information about the trip, including conference-specific forms that must be filled out and returned.

### How can my church encourage youth to attend?

Please make sure information about these trips gets into the hands of the Youth Ministry team at your church! Churches are encouraged to consider paying a portion of the trip fee for those youth attending from your church. You are also encouraged to support your youth in prayer before, during, and after the trip!

### Who do I contact with questions?

Contact Britton Varn, Coordinator for Youth Ministry, Presbytery of Arkansas, at 501-663-2424 or [britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org](mailto:britton@presbyteryofarkansas.org).

### How do I find out more about Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Ministry Offerings?

"Like" our Facebook Page!

[www.facebook.com/PresbyteryofArkansasYouthMinistry](http://www.facebook.com/PresbyteryofArkansasYouthMinistry)

You'll find information there to keep you updated about these trips and other offerings by the Presbytery!

# Presbytery of Arkansas Adult Advisor Information

So, you're thinking about applying to be an Adult Advisor? Congratulations on being a part of that small, yet amazingly fun and dedicated group of adults who knows how uplifting it is to chaperone trips with these awesome youth! Read through the following Q&A, and if you still think this job might be for you, fill out the Adult Advisor Application Form and return it to the Presbytery office as soon as possible. You do not need to send any money with your Application Form.

## What is the purpose of an Adult Advisor?

- ◆ To accompany youth participants in their overall event experience. To serve as a Christian mentor, guide, shepherd, and model.
- ◆ To encourage youth participants and fellow Adult Advisors to fully experience the event; participating in activities, making a way for youth to offer their thoughts, and to approach the event with fresh eyes of a young person seeing for the first time.
- ◆ To pray for and counsel the youth participants. To serve them with humor, patience, hospitality, firmness, and faithfulness.
- ◆ To help the conference/ trip leadership create a safe and healthy community. To watch for signs of trouble and signs of wonder. To participate in discipline as well as celebration. To laugh and to offer sympathy when needed.
- ◆ To encourage youth and fellow Adult Advisors to care for themselves by taking seriously the times for rest, food, fun, worship, and networking.

Adult Advisors are **full participants** in the conference and must look out for the safety and well-being of all trip participants at all times! *Adults who attend Presbytery of Arkansas summer trips are Advisors for ALL the youth on the trip, not just those from their home church.*

## How are Adult Advisors selected?

Adults Advisors are selected based on the needs of a particular trip. Each conference requires a certain ratio of youth to adults. We must meet that ratio. For logistical and financial reasons, our goal is to send enough adults, but we usually do not have the funds to send "extra" adults. Adult Advisors will be chosen based on the needs (including the gender balance of participants) for each trip. Typically, we send adults who are serving on the Youth Advisory Team or who are from congregations that are sending youth on that trip.

## Who chooses the Adult Advisors?

The Youth Advisory Team is responsible for choosing the Adult Advisors for Presbytery of Arkansas Summer Trips. One Adult Advisor (designated by the Youth Advisory Team) will serve as the Trip Leader.

## What do Adult Advisors pay?

The Youth Advisory Team will pay for 1/2 of the total trip fees for each Adult Advisor (we wish we had the budget to do more!). It is the responsibility of the Adult Advisor to pay for 1/2 of the trip fees, but we **highly** encourage the home church of each selected Adult Advisor to pay for these fees. Please talk to your church about helping to fund your trip.

## What responsibilities do Adult Advisors have before the trip?

Adult Advisors are expected to come to the Pre-Trip Meeting on Saturday, June 4 (location tba) and be commissioned during the Presbytery worship service. In addition, Adult Advisors for a each trip will meet at another time to discuss trip logistics.

## After I send in my form, when will you let me know something?

We will try to let you know something as soon as possible (we will be in touch within a few weeks for sure). In some cases, we may need to wait until the deadline (April 15) to know the final number of youth who will sign up so we can figure the final number of Adult Advisors that we will need.



# Presbytery of Arkansas Adult Advisor Application Form

Mail to:  
Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Summer Trips Registration  
9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72227

*CIRCLE the trip for which you are hoping to serve as Adult Advisor:*

JR. HIGH JUBILEE AT MO RANCH

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 9-14, 2016

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions.

*Do you have youth from your church attending this trip?* ☐ yes ☐ no

*Why are you interested in chaperoning this trip?*

*In what way(s) are you involved in Youth Ministry at your church or in the Presbytery?*

*Have you ever chaperoned a trip to Mo Ranch, Montreat, or a similar trip?*

*What other experience do you have that makes you a good candidate to chaperone a Presbytery summer trip?*

Please provide us with a reference from your congregation (a Pastor, Educator, Youth Worker, Clerk of Session, etc.).

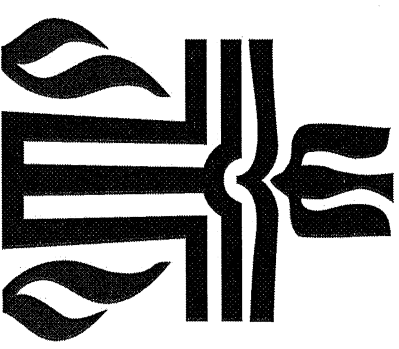
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Annual Spring*

## *Retreat*

**2016**



**March 3-5, 2016**

**Thursday - Saturday**

***Living Resurrected***

***Lives Today***

at

**Ferncliff**

**Camp and Conference Center  
Little Rock**

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*Committee*

*Presbytery of Arkansas*

### **Workshops:**

A) Practicing Resurrection Now.

Led by Rev. Kade Curry.

B) Finding New Life in Ministries of Mutuality.

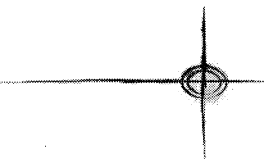
Led by Dr. Robert Williamson.

C) Funerals vs. Memorials:  
Professing Resurrection in the  
Time of Death.

Led by Dr. Peg Falls-Corbitt.

Each workshop will be  
presented twice during Friday  
where you will have an  
opportunity to attend all three.

Join us as we fellowship with one  
another while attending work-  
shops, worship, the beauty of  
Ferncliff and meals together.



### **Workshop Leaders**

Rev. Kade Curry is the pastor of  
First Church Searcy and is  
presently working on a book on  
Practicing Resurrection.

Dr. Robert Williamson is  
Associate Professor of  
Religious Studies at Hendrix  
College and is the founding  
pastor of Mercy Church, a New  
Worshipping community  
welcoming all people,  
especially those living on the  
streets in Little Rock.

Dr. Peg Falls-Corbitt is a ruling  
elder from First Church  
Conway and Professor of  
Philosophy at Hendrix with  
specialties in philosophy of  
religion, ethics, and the  
theological exploration of  
vocation.

Worship leadership also  
provided by: Mark Clark (TE)  
Anne Russ (TE), Marie  
Mainard O'Connell (TE), and  
Michael Vinson (TE).

# Living Resurrected Lives Today

## Thursday, March 3, 2016

- 4:00 – 6:00 Registration
- 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
- 7:15 – 8:45 Opening Worship followed by Small Group Discussion of a video reflection on living resurrected lives today.  
Leaders: Rev. Kade Curry & Rev. Mark Clark
- 9:00 Fellowship Invited: Snacks Available
- Friday, March 4
- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (and late registration)
- 8:45 – 9:15 Morning Devotion  
(Rev. Mike Vinson)
- 9:30 – 10:30 Workshop Options  
A) Practicing Resurrection Now  
(Rev. Kade Curry)  
B) Finding New Life in Ministries of Mutuality  
(Dr. Robert Williamson)
- 10:45 – 11:45 Workshop Options  
A) Practicing Resurrection Now  
(Rev. Kade Curry)  
C) Funerals vs. Memorials: Professing Resurrection in the Time of Death  
(Dr. Peg Falls-Corbitt)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 – 2:30 Free Time

- 2:30-3:30 Workshop Options:  
B) Finding New Life in Ministries of Mutuality (Dr. Robert Williamson)  
C) Funerals vs. Memorials: Professing Resurrection in the Time of Death  
(Dr. Peg Falls-Corbitt)

3:30 – 6:00 Free Time  
Recommend Option: Labyrinth Walk  
3:30 Introduction—Michael Vinson  
4:00 Walk and Processing

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 – 8:00 Worship and Communion led by Rev. Anne Russ

8:00 Fellowship and Free Time  
Activity Option:  
Zombie Movies as Commentary on Society and Resurrection (Rev. Marie Mainard-O'Connell)

## Saturday, March 5

8:30 – 9:00 Closing Video Reflection and Discussion (Rev. Mark Clark)

9:00 – 9:30 Morning devotion and benediction  
(Rev. Kade Curry)

*If you require a down stairs room please make note on the registration. Available on a first come first serve basis.*

*For more information or questions contact Jan Enke 479-461-3585 or janenke@gmail.com*

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary / Housing Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation Preferences: (circle one)

	Lodging and meals	Meals only
	Double Single *	Commuter
Entire Event	\$115 \$150	\$85
Thur Eve & Fri only	\$75 \$92	\$46
Fri Eve & Sat only	\$75 \$92	\$46

\*Single occupancy is available on a limited first-come, first-served basis..

There is NO LIMIT on the number of participants from any one church. All are welcome.

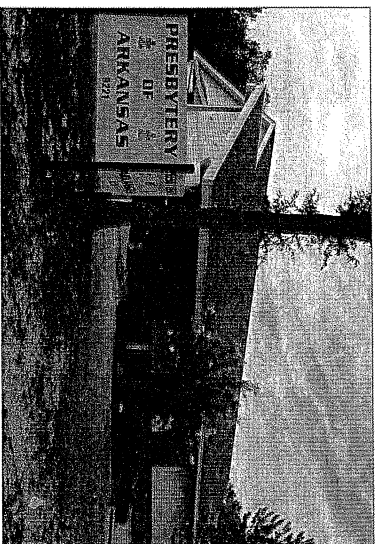
Register online through Ferncliff at  
<https://thrive.activenetwork.com/Reg4/Form.aspx?IDTD=690&RF=11209753>

Or mail this form and your check to  
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center  
1720 Ferncliff Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223

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



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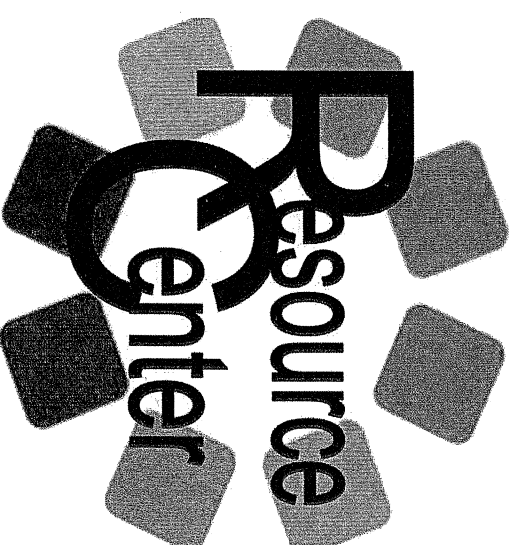
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Adult Ministry,

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

## PRESBYTERY OF ARKANSAS RESOURCE CENTER

### 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
- visit our "On-Line Catalog:" go to [presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://presbyteryofarkansas.org) choose "Resources," then, "Resource Center"

### 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)

we have a covenant relationship with Presbytery of the Pines

we are here to support you ...

