

Presbyterian
Older Adult
Ministries



Leaving a
Living
Legacy



POAMN Conference

PRESBYTERIAN OLDER ADULT MINISTRY NETWORK

April 22nd - 25th, 2008

*Marriott St. Louis West
660 Maryville Centre Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63141*

Conference Day Rate Pricing

Local conference participants not needing to use the Marriott West accommodations may participate in the conference on a per day basis. Meals are included as listed below. Please indicate your choice of days.

Tuesday, April 22

Conference Opening (includes reception): 6:30pm _____ \$25

Wednesday, April 23

Conference Day Rate Attendance 8am-9pm _____ \$110

Includes: Plated Breakfast & POAMN Business Meeting & Banquet

Note: Lunch for all attendees is "on your own"

Thursday, April 24

Conference Day Rate Attendance 8am-4pm _____ \$110

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch at St. Andrews Community,

City Tour and Dinner 4pm-8:30pm

Friday, April 25

Conference Day Rate Attendance 9am – 12Noon _____ \$50

Includes Continental Breakfast

2008 POAMN Individual Membership Dues (Membership is based on the calendar year)

Full Membership _____ \$30

Affiliate membership (student or retiree) _____ \$20

Grand Total: _____

(For check or credit card payment information, please see reverse side.)

Conference Day Rate Registration *(Please Print)*

Name/Title: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Church or Organization:** _____

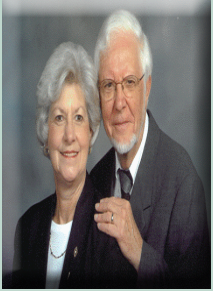
Presbytery: _____ **Synod:** _____

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Name as you wish it to appear on your name badge: _____

Is your church membership ___ small (<150), ___ mid-size (151-499), ___ large (500+)

Conference Leadership



Keynote Speaker
Reverend Richard Morgan
and his wife, Alice Ann

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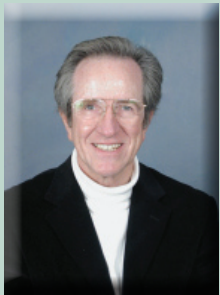
Leaving a Living Legacy: Values, not just Valuables

The aging of the Baby Boomers, increased mobility in our fast-paced society and the shadow of September 11 creates an urgent need to leave a legacy beyond material possessions. People want to leave values as well as valuables. Biblical foundations in both the Old and New Testaments will be explored. How a person wants to be remembered, and what wisdom she/he would give to future generations will become priceless treasures for family and friends.

Leaving a Living Legacy: Writing Our Ethical-Spiritual Will as Models for Ministry

Based on the pioneer work of Reimer and Stampfer, and the current work of Barry K. Baines, participants will learn the basic elements of an ethical-spiritual will, which includes past, present and future components. Each conference member will create an outline of a personal ethical-spiritual will and make it work in progress. Also discussed will be strategies for creating such wills - legacies for older adults in various settings such as a retirement and/or personal care homes, nursing homes and hospice.

Dr. Morgan is a well respected leader, speaker, and the author of many books. He & Alice Ann have recently moved to a retirement community where they are actively involved in ministry.



Plenary Speaker
Dr. Tom English

Christians and Caring for God's Creation

When God created the Earth, He was very happy with His creation. In Genesis 1:31

"God saw all that He had made and behold it was very good." The Bible tells us how God expects us to interact with our environment. In Genesis 2:15 God says that we are to "serve & keep" the garden. In Hosea 4:2-3 we are told of the environmental consequences of not being faithful to God: "Therefore the land mourns, and everyone who lives in it languishes, along with the beasts of the field and the birds of the sky; and also the fish of the sea disappear."

We will explore the biblical basis for environmental action. In Romans 8:19-22, we are told that: "The Creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed... in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God." Let's get going to fulfill that hope!

Dr. Tom English is a world renown speaker, advisor to President Carter and the government of Sweden, is President of the TESSI Endangered Species Institute and has been a leader in reducing toxic waste around the globe. Tom and his wife Jan reside in Carlsbad, CA.



Worship Leader
Reverend Linda Kelly

You're invited to feel God's presence with all your senses

Reverend Linda Kelly brings her compassion and calm reverence to our worship sessions. Linda's rock solid faith and understanding that God not only has a plan, but a sense of humor has served her well in her ministry with older adults. Linda is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, is working on her doctorate, and is currently serving as the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care for Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas,. She is the blessed mother of three, wife of one, and most importantly, child of God

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd

- 4:00pm Check-in
- 6:30pm Appetizer Reception & "Leave with a Full Plate" sharing time
- 8:00pm Conference Opening

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd

- 8:15am Breakfast & POAMN Business Meeting
- 9:00am Worship
- 9:30am Keynote Speaker
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am Workshops
- 12:00pm Free Time & Lunch on your own
- 2:00pm Workshops
- 3:30pm Break
- 5:00pm Happy Hour & "Christians & Caring for God's Creation"
with Tom English
- 6:30pm Banquet @ Hotel
- 8:00pm Worship, Communion & Installation of Officers

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:00am Worship
- 9:30am Keynote Speaker
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am Workshops
- 12:00pm Break
- 12:30pm Lunch sponsored by St. Andrews Community
- 2:30pm Free Time/Networking
- 4:00pm City Tour & Dinner Out

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:00am Closing Worship
- 9:30am Workshops
- 12:00pm Check-out
- 1:30pm Branson Trip Departure
- 1:30pm Certification Classes Begin

CONTACT / REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.poamn.org or Ginny Nyhuis at vnhuis@wi.rr.com or (615)426-1545

POAMN 2008 Conference Registration
(Online registration available at www.poamn.org)

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(Please Print)

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Church or Organization:** _____

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Conference Fee: POAMN Member _____ \$200

Conference Fee: Non-Member _____ \$250

3 Attending from Same Church _____ Save \$10 each!

Please list names of those attending with you: _____

Late Fee (after 2/29/08) _____ \$25

Room & Board at Marriott St. Louis West:

(Includes 7 meals: 1 evening appetizer reception, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners) ~ 1 lunch on your own.

Please note: **Upon Check-in a Credit Card or \$25 cash deposit is required at the hotel for incidental room charges**

Double Occupancy (2 double beds) _____ \$ 295 per person

My roommate is: _____ **Or** ___ Please assign a roommate

Single Occupancy _____ \$480

2008 Individual Membership Dues (Membership is based on the calendar year)

Full Membership _____ \$30

Affiliate Membership (student or retiree) _____ \$20

GRAND TOTAL: _____

___ Check enclosed (*Payable to POAMN*)

___ Charge my Credit Card (*Note: A 3% fee will be added to cover credit card transactions*)

Credit Card Type & Number: _____ Exp. _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Airport Shuttle is provided. Airline information must be received by March 28 to qualify. Provide Your Name, Airline Name, Arrival and Departure Dates, Times and Flight #'s to Ginny Nyhuis. Confirmation will be sent to you prior to your departure.

Optional conference extensions:

POAMN Certification Course: Contact Certification Coordinator, Pastor Vickie Kintzel. (970) 215-4256 or pastorvickiek@yahoo.com

Branson Show Getaway: (April 25-29), Contact Cindy Wright (858) 509-2580 x 1400 wright@solanapres.org

Send registrations and payment to POAMN, c/o Ginny Nyhuis, PO Box 700311, Oostburg, WI 53070.

Special requests (dietary/disabled/etc.) or questions: Ginny Nyhuis at (615) 426-1545 or vnynhuis@wi.rr.com.

***The Basics of OAM: Susie Johnson & Ginger Broussard (offered once 4:30pm on 4/22)**

The most effective Older Adult Ministries are those that strive to meet needs, using gifts of those involved. Learn the “Basics” of starting and maintaining an older adult ministry in your congregation specifically learning how to assess the needs of older members. Examples will be given of ways to use the assessment in ministry By, For, and With Older Adults. (Please note: This seminar is offered once, as a pre-conference class on 4/22. Please plan your arrival time appropriately.)

Chaplains Roundtable: Rev. Tom Tickner

“This workshop will be a time of discussion with those who serve in the capacity of chaplain at hospitals or long term care facilities. Facing unique challenges, this time will be an opportunity for us to talk about the particular needs and challenges that we face in this unique form of ministry.”

Spirituality: The Anchor of Hope for Those Who Grow Older: Miriam Jenkins

Spirituality isn't just an end of life issue. It weaves together all aspects of life which ensures an enriched journey from birth to the grave. This seminar/workshop will clarify the distinction of spirituality as the aging encounter the transitions of extended life. Questions will be raised such as: What is spirituality? What influences its growth? Can it be measured or assessed? What motivates the aging to be survivors when they experience loss? Stories of the spiritual journeys of older adults will be included.

Leaving a Legacy the Hospice Way: Susie Johnson

This workshop is geared for people who work with those who are facing the end of life. We will discuss ways in which even those experiencing the last few weeks of life may be able to leave a legacy for their families through music, art, photos, video or audio tapes.

Memories in the Making~Building a Life Story: Ginny Nyhuis

The person with dementia experiences many losses, but there are ways for them to leave their legacy. In this workshop we will learn how to make lasting memories for the loved ones of those facing the losses of dementia. Come join us as we discuss building a Life Story, Memories in the Making (a trademark program of the Alzheimer's Association), and other ideas for leaving a legacy for those with dementia.

You & the Church, The Keys to Solving the Earth's Environmental Crises: Tom English

- Discover how the bible can help you to become a more effective steward of God's good creation.
- Discover how you can save money, and decrease the threat of Global Warming
- Examine the National Security Implications.
- Amaze your friends with your knowledge of
 - Global Warming science, and
 - The linkage between extinction of species & National Energy Policy.
- Examine the politics and science behind the Global Warming debate.

This highly interactive presentation gives you practical answers to your questions and concerns. Discover practical actions that can help you to become an effective steward of God's good creation. The up-to-date information presented will help you to decide your personal response to the challenge of global warming. Discover how the Church can save money and also become much more effective at environmental stewardship. During this seminar, all members of the audience will have a chance to have their questions answered.

a variety of topics for leaders, lay people, and community members.

An Insiders' View of a Retirement Community: Dick & Alice Ann Morgan

In a society where life has been extended, and health issues almost inevitable, this is an insiders' view of how we went from "being not ready" to making the decision before it was "too late." Based on personal experiences, we show how you can balance your time between countless social activities, volunteer work and participation in the wider community. We believe there is wisdom of finding a Christian community for your autumn years of life, avoiding isolation and loneliness. Moving to a retirement community is viewed as a gift to our children, so that they may be assured of our quality of care for the rest of our lives.

M2MM ~ Ministering to Mature Men: Carla Gentry & Tom Tickner

Demographically, by the time a person reaches the age of 65, there are 20% more women than there are men in the general population. By age 75 this number increases by a third and by the time a person reaches the age of 85, the ratio of men to women in the population has increased to 47 men for every 100 women. Older Men, men over the age of 65 are vital and active members of our congregations. What are their special spiritual needs? How do Older Adult Ministry programs meet the needs of their older male participants or are their needs ignored? How do women clergy, in particular, minister effectively to older men?

Program Evaluation: A Tool for Recharging Your Ministry: Carla Gentry

Have you ever wondered what components make for a great holistic Older Adult Ministry? Is your current Older Adult programming losing steam? Are you thinking of starting an Older Adult ministry program and wondering how to measure its effectiveness? We'll learn how to build Program Evaluation into new ministries or evaluate existing ministries in order to recharge and re-energize them for effectiveness.

"How To" Connecting with the Presbytery: Panel discussion with Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery

In direct response to suggestions from the 2007 conference, this seminar is aimed at discussing the connections between the local church's Older Adult Ministry Committee and the Presbytery. You'll learn from Giddings-Lovejoy, our host Presbytery, what has (or hasn't) worked well, how the OAM committees interact, as well as gaining new ideas to take home to your own Presbytery. Giddings-Lovejoy has a rich heritage and a very active, God-honoring OAM committee. Bring your questions!

Spiritual Footprints in a C: Kathy Westmorland

Discover how congregations can encourage older adults in leaving a spiritual legacy within a community of faith. This seminar will address intergenerational, familial and peer connections.

Preserving Life Stories with Video: Doug Peterson

Don't let time slip by before you're able to capture someone's life story. In this hands on seminar, you will learn techniques for shooting video, capturing good audio, and how to conduct the interview. You will learn with common video equipment so you will be able to apply what you've learned immediately.

Doug Peterson

Refund Policy

The POAMN Conference Refund Policy is as follows:

When a cancellation occurs up to 30 days prior to the conference (March 21, 2008) a full refund, less \$25 administrative fee, will be given.

Cancellations up to two weeks prior to the conference (April 7, 2008), will receive a refund of one-half (1/2) of the conference fee only. Room and Board Fees are non-refundable at this point.

There will be no refunds given with cancellations received within 2 weeks of the conference (April 8, 2008 or later)

Cancellations must be in writing. Please send any cancellation requests to:

Ginny Nyhuis, PO Box 700311, Oostburg, WI 53070.

(615) 426-1545 or vnyhuis@wi.rr.com

Scholarship Info

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN) is pleased to announce the availability of partial scholarships to first time attendees of the POAMN Conference as a way of promoting growth in this important network of Older Adult Ministry resource persons. The applicant may represent a local congregation, Presbytery or Synod. A limited number of scholarships are available. To receive more information and an application for partial scholarship, please contact Cindy Wright at (858) 509-2580 x1400 or by email at wright@solanapres.org. Deadline for scholarship applications is February 15, 2008.

What to Bring

- * Ideas, examples, samples, documents, photos, etc. of “legacy leaving” items. It may be a quilt, a scrapbook, a Christmas tree pole, or a photo of something too big to bring with you....We’re looking for your creative ideas on ways for both men and women to leave a legacy! We will be sharing these ideas at the Tuesday evening opening reception “Leave with a Full Plate” in which you can gather a variety of ideas to take with you! Bring printed directions if that will be helpful to others.
- * Ideas and examples of programs, classes or activities that have been successful in your arena. Printed information is always helpful, so bring copies with you!
- * Business cards to share for networking and connecting!
- * Exercise gear and/or swimsuit for the Marriott’s indoor pool and exercise room.
- * Save some space in your suitcase for the excellent resources that will be available at the Cokesbury book table and those you’ll receive as a POAMN conference attendee!

*We've worked hard to ensure an amazing value for this vital,
transforming and timely conference.
Some of the included extras for your enjoyment. . .*

*World Renown Speakers
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*POAMN Hospitality

*Marriott Quality Including:
Free Local Shuttle, On Site Restaurant
Gym, Indoor pool

*POAMN Business Breakfast
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*POAMN Legacy Awards
Sponsored by
Grace Presbyterian Village

*Thursday's Lunch
Sponsored by



*St. Louis City Tour

*Sunset Dinner at the Millennium Hotel

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

If you're brand new to Older Adult Ministry or a veteran with years of service among God's older children, this conference is for YOU! Seminars ranging in topics from Older Adult Ministry 101 to Spirituality & Hope, to Ministering to Mature Men or ways to help those in Hospice Care or with dementia leave their legacy, there's plenty of rich information for you. Our Keynote and Plenary Speakers are experts in their fields and will enrich your understanding of Leaving a Living Legacy.

Enjoy this opportunity to interact with other professionals and lay people working in Older Adult Ministry all across the country. You'll go away feeling renewed, refreshed and motivated as you learn to leave a living legacy for your family, your church, your community and your world! This conference is geared for leaders in the church, lay people with a heart for ministry *to* and *with* Older Adults, as well as community and church members who are interested in leaving a living legacy. All are warmly welcome!

PAST CONFERENCE TESTIMONIALS

"Vital Networking Opportunities"

"Excellent time to share ideas and experiences with people from churches across the U.S."

"Relevant topics with great speakers and good information"

"Great value ~Conference was well worth the price!"

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact the Certification Coordinator, Pastor Vickie Kintzel at
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online registration available at www.poamn.org

BRANSON SHOW GETAWAY (LAND ONLY)

6 DAYS - APRIL 24-29, 2008



TO BOOK: Call Cindy Wright at 858 509-2580, x1400

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

- Hotel for 5 nights: 1 night **Marriott West St. Louis** and 4 nights **Grand Country Inn Branson**.
- **10 Meals** – **ALL** 5 Breakfasts (B) and **ALL** 5 Dinners (D).
- **6 Live Shows** – Grand Country Jubilee, Yakov Smirnoff, Andy Williams, Incredible Chinese Acrobats, Showboat Branson Belle, and Shoji Tabuchi.
- Choice of admission to Titanic Exhibit or Veteran's Museum.
- Branson city tour with new Branson Landing, downtown, and College of the Ozarks.
- **Eureka Springs day trip with Sunday Service** at the Thorncrown Chapel.
- Deluxe motorcoach with restroom for all 6 days—Luggage handling for 1 bag throughout.
- Professional AFC tour manager round trip from St. Louis.

DAY 1 - Thursday - APRIL 24 – ARRIVE IN ST LOUIS

(D)

Transfer to our hotel prior to our included dinner at the Top of the Riverfront.

DAY 2 - Friday - APRIL 25 – ST LOUIS TO BRANSON

(BD)

Meet your tour manager and board our private deluxe motorcoach at 1:30 pm at the Marriott West Hotel. Motor southwest across Missouri. Arrive in Branson and check into the Grand Country Resort for 4 nights. Dinner at our hotel prior to optional **FREE** show – **Grand Country Jubilee** at the hotel's 76 Music Theater.

DAY 3 - Saturday - APRIL 26 – YAKOV SMIRNOFF / CITY TOUR / ANDY WILLIAMS

(BD)

Breakfast buffet at the hotel daily in the coffee shop at leisure. Then transfer to see the **Yakov Smirnoff** morning show. Follow this with a local sightseeing tour including the College of the Ozarks. Free time before dinner at the Moon River Grill followed by the **Andy Williams** evening show.

DAY 4 - Sunday - APRIL 27 – DAY TRIP TO EUREKA SPRINGS

(BD)

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Depart for Eureka Springs, Arkansas and enjoy a local sightseeing tour including downtown & Christ of Ozarks Statue. Stop at the world famous Thorncrown Chapel for the 11:00am Sunday morning Service. Free time in the Victorian downtown for lunch on own and shopping. Return to Branson and relax at our hotel prior to dinner at Shorty Small's Restaurant. Tonight, see the **Incredible Acrobats of China** evening show.

DAY 5 - Monday - APRIL 28 – TITANIC / LAKE CRUISE / SHOJI TABUCHI

(BD)

Breakfast buffet at hotel. This morning, you have a choice of 2 attractions—either the new Titanic Exhibit OR the Veteran's Museum. Then its free time for shopping or relaxing. Enjoy an early evening dinner cruise with show on Lake Taneycomo on the **Showboat Branson Belle**. Finish the evening with the amazing violin wizardry of **Shoji Tabuchi**.

DAY 6 - Tuesday - APRIL 29 – BRANSON TO ST LOUIS – FLY HOME

(B)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart by motorcoach for St. Louis. Arrive at the airport for your afternoon flights home.

DOUBLE: \$769 per person

SINGLE: \$949

Deposit of \$100 per person due at time of booking. Final Payment due on February 25, 2008

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Legacy Awards

The tradition continues! At the 2007 POAMN Conference at Lake Tahoe, several of the Presbyterians Today Superlative Seniors were recognized for their outstanding contributions to their churches, communities and world. We were pleased to celebrate and honor Dick & Ginny Parrish and Ralph & Roberta Pippett representing the many Superlative Seniors around the PCUSA.

The 2008 Legacy Awards will be presented at the POAMN Conference to both an individual and an organization representing outstanding achievement, commitment and service to the church, community and world. Join us in celebrating and honoring both Marj Carpenter and the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery at the POAMN banquet to be held in conjunction with the annual conference.