

Cherokee Presbytery
Winter Leadership Event 2010
Saturday, February 27, 2010, 9:00 to 2:30
First Presbyterian Church
183 West Main Street, Cartersville 30120

Theme: Evangelism . . . A Christian Lifestyle



Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Ray Jones
**Coordinator for Evangelism for the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

Schedule for the Day:

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome/Announcements
	Keynote: <i>Longing for Home</i>
	Rev. Ray Jones
10:30 a.m.	Morning Workshops Begin
12:15 p.m.	Lunch – 12:00 – 1:00
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Workshops Begin
2:30 p.m.	Event Concludes

How to Register

- Fill out the registration form provided in this packet.
- Select one morning and one afternoon workshop and enter your choices on the form.
- If requesting childcare, please provide all necessary information on the form.
- Please specify any special dietary needs you may have.
- Enter the amount of your registration fee - \$20.00 per person. Add childcare costs (if any) and enter the total registration amount. Checks should be made out to Cherokee Presbytery and enclosed with the registration form.

Send Registration Form to:

Cherokee Presbytery
183 West Main Street, Suite A
Cartersville, GA 30120 -3548

Fax: 770-382-7804
Phone: 770-382-6280
www.cherokeepresbytery.org

In order to properly prepare for class sizes and number of meals, we are requesting that you submit your registrations by Monday, February 22. If someone is unable to come, churches may substitute participants.



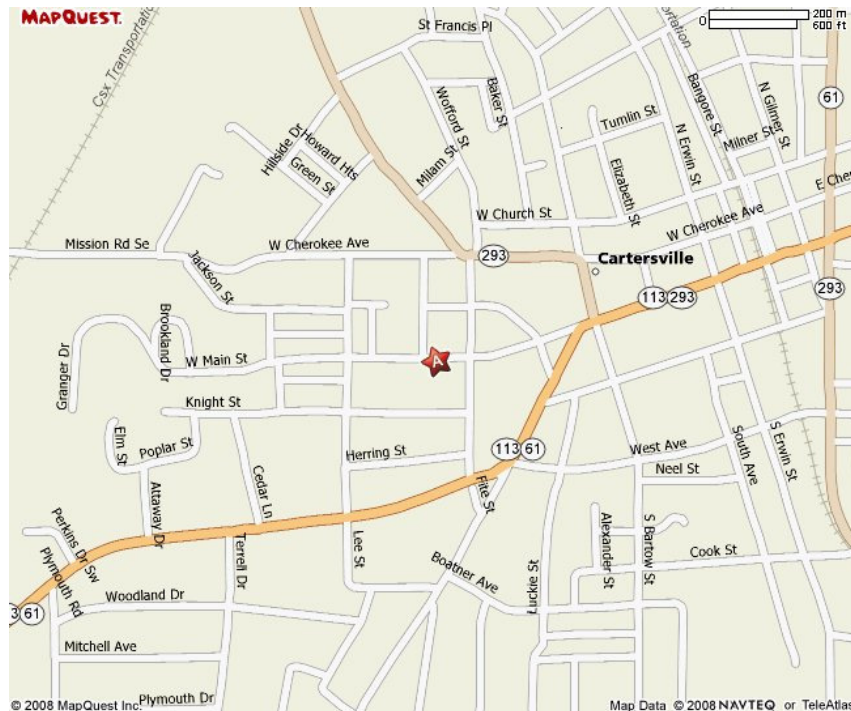
Childcare Details

Childcare is provided for preschool children (infant –Pre-K) at an additional charge of \$10 per child. Please do the following:

1. **Make a reservation for your child/ children on your workshop registration form.** Indicate the number of children you are bringing, names and ages.
2. **Send in your reservation no later than Monday, February 22.** We will provide childcare providers sufficient for the number of pre-registered children; therefore it is very important to know the numbers ahead of time in order to make arrangements.
3. **Include the childcare fee of \$10 per child** along with your registration form.
4. **Pack a sack lunch (no peanut products please)** for each child clearly labeled with your child's name on it.
5. **Also,** pack any other necessities: diapers, special toys, etc. labeled with your child's name.
6. Once you arrive at First Presbyterian, Cartersville, go to the registration area on the second floor of the new building for directions to the nursery.

Directions to First Presbyterian Church, Cartersville

Coming from I-75 north or south, take Exit 288, Main St. west, Hwy. 113 for approximately 2 miles. Cross Hwy. 41 and continue on West Main St. approximately 7/10 of a mile. After crossing RR tracks, First Presbyterian Church is located at the 2nd traffic light on the right at the corner of West Main and Bartow Streets.



Comprehensive Listing of All Workshops

Morning Workshops, 10:30 – 12:00

A1 Evangelism: A Christian Lifestyle

The Connections between Grace, Discipleship, and Evangelism (repeated PM)

Ray Jones, Coordinator for Evangelism, PCUSA

The Christian journey is a Holy Spirit-inspired lifestyle that includes our words and deeds. This journey is not easy, but it is beautiful. The good news we have to share is the life-changing news of God's love: we are loved as we are, and loved way too much to be left as we are! This workshop will examine the meaning of discipleship and its connection with evangelism. We will explore what it means to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, and learn to share the Good News as a natural part of this growth. Through information, conversation, and video presentations, we will explore how God uses our words and deeds to expand God's kingdom of love and peace.

A2 Leadership in Anxious Times (repeated PM)

William "Bill" Wilson, President, The Center for Congregational Health

www.healthychurch.org

Leading a congregation in the midst of recession, wide-spread anxiety, denominational upheaval and cultural earthquakes calls for skills and insights most of us did not learn in seminary. How do we cultivate a healthy leadership style and lead our congregations toward a healthy lifestyle? What does that look like? Is there a Biblical and theological pattern for healthy clergy and healthy churches?

A3 Keeping Up with the Joneses: The Administration of Prospects

Don Esa, Chair, Ministry Support Team; Pem Cooley, Honorably Retired Minister

Why produce a church directory? What other people-related information do you maintain at your church? How does all of this info help keep our church people connected and, most importantly, how do our people-related church databases help new people transition and assimilate into the life of the church? Come be a part of a roundtable discussion about people-oriented church databases.

A4 Practicing the Presence of God (repeated PM)

The Spiritual Development Team

Pete Paulsen, Stated Supply Pastor, Southminster Presbyterian Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church, Marietta

At our Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit and the gifts and graces we will need to serve where God wants us. How can we faithfully follow God and best use those gifts? This workshop will explore that question and give a few answers that may take us all back to the piety of our ancestors.

A5 WHY CALVIN MATTERS: A Brief Introduction for People Who Care About the Church (repeated PM)

Fritz Bogar, Pastor, John Knox Presbyterian Church, Marietta

Five hundred years after his birth, John Calvin remains a controversial and polarizing figure, revered and reviled in equal measure. To supporters he is a symbol of devotion and intellectual power, while to detractors he is the exemplar of intolerance, rigidity, and austerity. Yet, behind all the stereotypes, misinformation, and cruel distortions perpetrated by friend and foe alike, stands a flesh-and-blood person whose influence and inspiration have stretched from Geneva to Holland and the British Isles, and on to America, and from the Sixteenth Century to the present.

A6 Evangelism as a Way of Life

Jack Foley, Pastor, Silver Creek Presbyterian Church, Silver Creek

Why get so scared about such a simple word that means “good news?” Jesus did not teach the disciples a 10-point plan for winning souls. He taught them how to live life and how to love and care for others. That’s true evangelism. Come hear some encouragement that will enable you to be the evangelist the Lord created you to be.

A7 Clerks’ Training and Review (repeated PM)

Rebecca Blackwell, Mission Coordinator and Stated Clerk for Cherokee Presbytery; and Betty Cheek, prior Clerk of Session, Southminster Presbyterian Church and Right Hand of God at Cherokee Presbytery

Clerks of session are positioned to be the best friends of the Session, its Moderator and the Presbytery. Talk about a chance to be loved ... clerking is it! Come learn the basics, get answers to your questions and share tricks of the trade with your colleagues. We will also use this time to review one another’s session records, so look for an email from the Presbytery containing the checklist that will guide your preparation for this part of our time together.

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P3 Worship for Regulars or Irregulars

The Worship Team, Jerry Black, Music Director, Covenant Presbyterian Church

How worship can both serve its given function in the lives of church members (believers) and serve evangelistically in the lives of visitors (seekers).

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P6 A Multitude of Mission Ministries

The Mission Team, Connie Beauchamp

Do you have a desire to find out more about the mission opportunities available through the Presbytery? The Mission Team serves to challenge the whole Presbytery with the needs of our time and to facilitate the Presbytery in its responsibilities to encourage, coordinate, and resource mission common to the Presbytery. Join us to find out what opportunities and monies are available so that together we can proclaim in word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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