

Ephesians Event 2012
Presbytery of New Harmony
P.O. Box 4025
Florence, SC 29502-4025

“Making Disciples, Shaping Apostles”



The Presbytery of New Harmony's
Ephesians Event
January 28, 2012
First Presbyterian Church
213 W. Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Rodger Y. Nishioka
Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education
Columbia Theological Seminary



Ephesians Event 2011 – New Registration Information

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Avenue., Hartsville, SC Church Phone: (843) 332-3622.

Event Cost :

- **\$20.00 per person** for registrations received in the Presbytery office before 6:00 pm, January 6.
- **\$25.00 per person** for registrations received in Presbytery office between January 7 and before 6:00 pm, January 19.
- All pre-registrations not received in the Presbytery office by 6:00 pm, January 19 will be treated as walk-ins.

Walk-Ins:

Walk-ins are welcome. The cost of walk-ins will be **\$25.00. Lunch will not be provided.**

CHILDCARE will be provided for children AGES 8 AND UNDER. Please complete the appropriate information on the registration form and send in prior to the deadline. **Childcare must be arranged by January 19!**

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Landmark Inn, 1301 South 4th Street (SC 151), Hartsville. The cost is \$67.76 per night. Reference "New Harmony Presbytery Ephesians Event" for that rate. **The deadline for making a reservation is January 19! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN RESERVATION!** Use Google Map for directions.

QUESTIONS: Call the Presbytery of New Harmony, 1-877-662-8411, or email Avery Dickson at presbyeducator@gmail.com.

Why Register Early?

To received the early registration discount, to have lunch or childcare at the event, and to insure you will have a seat in your chosen workshops. (Workshops will be limited by the size of the room. Room assignments will be determined by the pre-registrations. Once a maximum number in a workshop is reached, walk-ins will have to choose their workshops from those with space remaining.)

Ten Thousand Villages will be on hand throughout the event. CHECKS OR CASH ONLY ACCEPTED FOR TEN THOUSAND VILLAGE PURCHASES.

Registration & Childcare Request Form Ephesians Event 2012

Name: _____

Address/City/ZIP: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Church/Agency:** _____

Workshop A (morning): _____ **Workshop B (afternoon):** _____

Handicap Accessibility (Y/N) _____ **Special Dietary Request:** _____

Needs? _____

Amount enclosed Fees: _____ (**\$20.00 by January 6, \$25.00 after January 6**)

Make checks payable to: The Presbytery of New Harmony. **Return to:** P.O. Box 4025, Florence, SC 29502-4025

Childcare: (Ages 8 & under only) Must be arranged by January 19 (No walk-in child care)

Names/Ages(s) _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE-JANUARY 19, 2012

Making Disciples, Shaping Apostles



SCHEDULE

Registration	8:30 am - 9:00 am
Worship/Keynote	9:00 am - 10:15 am
"Making Disciples, Shaping Apostles"	
Workshop A	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Workshop B	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Keynote:

"Making Disciples, Shaping Apostles"

Jesus' great commission in Matthew calls us to both discipleship and apostleship. We are to be followers of Jesus even as we are sent into the world to proclaim the good news. Surely that is the task of every church leader – to help our children, youth, and adults be followers of Jesus even as they are sent into the world. The keynote presentation will explore more of what it means to be both a follower of Jesus as well as one sent by him sustained by the Holy Spirit to usher in the reign of God.

Dr. Rodger Y. Nishioka

It is our honor and privilege to welcome Dr. Rodger Y. Nishioka to the Presbytery of New Harmony as the keynote speaker for the 2012 Ephesians Event. Rodger is the Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a well-known author and researcher in the field of Christian education, youth, and young adult ministry. He has keynoted several Montreat Youth Conferences and leader training events throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[The Ephesians Event (named for the Ephesians 4:12 passage "to equip the saints for the purpose of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ") is designed to train leaders (in all positions, both laity & clergy) of the congregations of the Presbytery of New Harmony.]

Session A

(Repeated in afternoon unless otherwise noted.)

Absent from the Pews: Ministry with Young Adults

Dr. Rodger Y. Nishioka
(morning only)

So why is it that so few young adults, persons in the 20's and 30's, are staying in our congregations? Even those who say they had a meaningful experience in the church as youth are not sticking around. What is attracting them? This workshop will focus on current research helping us all understand what ministry must look like for this most perplexing of age groups.

The Office of Ruling Elder: Duties & Responsibilities

Dr. Franklin D. Colclough

Stated Clerk, Presbytery of New Harmony

In this workshop the **newly elected Ruling Elder** will learn about the unique role of those called to this office within the Presbyterian system of church government. We will discuss the elder's calling as a servant leader, including duties and responsibilities. Participants should bring their 2011-2013 Book of Order with them.

Great Expectations

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Hartsville

This workshop will help **experienced elders** focus on what elders should expect of pastors, what pastors should expect of elders, and what congregations should expect of both. Dan will review some Biblical and Book of Order expectations of church leaders, plus add his own thirty years as a PCUSA pastor (and thus session moderator) in three different parish settings. He will talk about enhancing overall church health because of clarifying what God and people are rightfully expecting of their leaders. While this seminar is aimed at elders in Presbyterian churches, pastors will also benefit by attending and gaining materials and insights useful in future officer training in their own congregations.

Navigating the New Form of Government

Dr. Donnie R. Woods, Executive Presbyter

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

The new Book of Order requires several changes to Manuals of Operations and Session By-Laws. This workshop will provide helpful resources for sessions and congregations in determining the most important things that need to be done now, and those that can be done later.

**Who Cares? The Ministry of Caring
for First-Time Deacons**
The Rev. Lisa Culpepper, Minister at Large
Presbytery of New Harmony
(morning only)

In a world of sound bytes, drive-throughs, iPads, and isolation the ministry of caring deacons is critical to the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ through his church. This workshop will address the calling of deacons to a ministry of caring. Whether you are a first time deacon or very experienced, join us as together we explore the why's and the how's of meaningful servanthood.

The Experienced Deacon
The Rev. Dr. Gloria Jones Williams, Pastor
Second Presbyterian Church, Sumter
(morning only)

This workshop will review the Biblical and historical role of the deacon. Participants will engage in discussion and sharing of practical ways of carrying out the duties of deacons, and how the deacon as servant and nurturer strengthens and unifies the mission and stewardship of the church and community. The overall goal of this workshop is to encourage continued sincerity and dedication to this role that Christ has ordained.

New Issues Facing Church Treasurers
Elise Walker, Financial Secretary,
Presbytery of New Harmony
(morning only)

With ever-changing laws and accounting pronouncements, the church treasurer's job is constantly evolving. This year we will take a look at all the changes over the past few years and determine how the church treasurer should handle these changes.

"It was the best of times, it was the ..."
- Accompanying Youth on the Journey
Rev. Kevin Cartee, Director of Outdoor Ministries
for Camp Fellowship, Trinity Presbytery

The middle and high school years are the most critical years at the intersection of faith formation and the integration of faith and life experience. In this workshop, we will explore the roles of church professionals, volunteers/lay leaders, youth advisors, parents and the community of faith in guiding, nurturing, shaping, challenging, and loving our youth through some of the best of times, the most challenging times, and the most exciting times along the journey of faith.

Transforming Educational Ministry
Pie Mikell, Associate for Congregational Nurture
Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

On a scale of one to four, how would you assess your Christian education ministry? What is your vision of this ministry? This workshop will consider current Christian education trends and the nurturing in all Christ's disciples; a transforming faith.

**Planning Church School on
a Shoestring Budget**
Kathryn McGregor,
Associate for Education & Resourcing,
Providence Presbytery

This workshop will offer suggestions for how small churches can have a quality Sunday school without spending a lot of money. Ideas for re-purposing curriculum you have and ways to acquire resources for free will be shared. A resource bibliography will also be provided. Come join the conversation and bring any ideas you have that have worked in your church.

**Ministering to Families
Dealing With End of Life Issues**

Dr. Joe Baroody, Baroody Counseling Service
This workshop is designed to help those who minister to patients and families facing end of life issues. It will clarify terms like withholding or withdrawing treatment and define the goal of helping someone with dying vs curing. Dr. Baroody will present a model of caring based on a ministry of presence. A case study will be presented and the needs of the caregiver will be addressed.

Session B
(Afternoon Only Workshops)

21st Century Church
Dr. Rodger Nishioka

This workshop will explore particular trends that are changing and challenging the shape of ministry in the 21st century. From the continuing rise of technology to the attraction to wonder, awe, and mystery, the 21st century Church is looking very different from the 20th century church. Come explore the implications of these trends for today's leaders.

What Should Every Clerk of Session Know?
Audrey Bruner, Clerk of Session
First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach

This workshop will focus on the job description from The Book of Order, what needs to be included in session minutes and what needs to be excluded, questions the clerk should be prepared to answer, a review of the check list used when the minutes are read yearly, and a review of parliamentary procedures.

Being a Trustee
The Rev. Carnell Hampton
Honorably Retired Pastor,
Presbytery of New Harmony

This workshop will help trustees gain a better understanding of what it means to be trustee and how to carry out the responsibilities effectively.

**[All workshops not specifically designated
"morning only" will also be taught in the
afternoon.]**