

Leadership

Workshop Leaders:

Ellie Johns-Kelly, Ministry Relations
Officer, Presbyterian Foundation,
Moving Sessions Forward

Bill Myers, Pastor, First Presbyterian
Church, Charleston, Advent Texts

Amy Parker, Minister of Education and
the Arts, Village Chapel
Presbyterian Church, Saying “NO”

Joan Stewart, Pastor, Summersville
Presbyterian Church, Book
Discussion

Maureen Wright, Associate for
Congregational Care and Stated
Clerk, Presbytery of WV,
Conversation

Planning Team:

John Bolt, ALP, jboltwv@gmail.com
Sue Hollandsworth, ALP, drsue06@gmail.com
Jim Musgrave, CP, jim_musgrave@hotmail.com
Kari Preslar, CP, kari61@suddenlink.net
Susan Sharp Campbell, PWV Staff
Support

In preparation, you are encouraged to read
[Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt](#), by Ted
V. Foote and P. Alex Thornburg. If you need
a copy, contact Kari Preslar.

Questions? Need more information?
Contact a member of the Planning Team.



Saints Together in Ministry: Learning, Sharing, Building Relationships

A Retreat for
Commissioned Pastors and
Authorized Lay Preachers
in WV Presbytery



Friday evening, August 4
and Saturday, August 5, 2023

Jacksons Mill
160 Jackson Mill Road
Weston, WV 26452-8011
<https://jacksonsmill.wvu.edu/>

Why Come?

At this retreat, you'll find opportunities:

- to connect and reconnect with other Commissioned Pastors and Authorized Lay Preachers serving in the presbytery
- to prepare for preaching in Advent
- to discuss the book, Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt.
- to consider how to help sessions move forward (CPs)
- reflect on the difficulty of saying "no" (ALPs)
- learn more about the work of Maureen Wright, Associate for Congregational Care
- join in a time of fellowship and renewal!

Facility and Cost:

- We will be meeting at Jacksons Mill in motel type lodging. Sheets and towels are provided.
- A single room will be \$65 (single bed) or \$80 (double bed). For those who wish to share a room, it will be \$40/person for double beds and \$32.50 for single beds.
- We will eat our meals together in the Dining Hall.
- Bring: a Bible, comfortable walking shoes, toiletries, paper and writing utensil, if you wish to take notes.

Spouses are welcome to attend worship, meals, and social time.

Schedule

Friday

5:30 pm Dinner (Optional)
7:00 pm Evening Prayer
7:20 pm Community Building
8 pm Conversation with Maureen Wright
9 pm Social time

Saturday

8:00 am Breakfast
8:45 am Morning Prayer
9 am Bible Study – Gospel texts for Advent, Year B
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Discussion of Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm CPs – Moving Sessions Forward
ALPs – Saying No: Setting and Keeping Boundaries
3:00 pm Closing Worship
4:00 pm Journey Home

Participants are strongly encouraged to be present for the entire retreat.

Registration

To register, complete the form below. If you wish to pay online, go to www.wvpresbytery.org and click on "donate." To pay by check, send form to WV Presbytery, PO Box 11720, Charleston, WV 25339.

Name _____

Email _____

Cell phone _____

Food Concerns _____

Spouse's name, if coming

Housing Preference: (check one)
I prefer a double bed room with one other person for \$40/person _____.

I prefer a single bed room with one other person for \$32.50/person _____.

I want to room with _____.
(They need to request you, too)

I prefer a single bed room alone (\$65) _____.

I prefer a double bed room alone (\$80) _____.

I plan to be there for dinner on Friday evening _____.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023.