

BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY IN THE 21st CENTURY CONFERENCE



WHAT

Bi-vocational Ministry in the 21st Conference is an ecumenical sponsored event by the Professional Church Leadership in which the PC(USA) participates.

WHERE

Epworth By the Sea
100 Arthur J Moore Dr, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This event is geared both toward those serving or seeking to serve in a bi-vocational ministry context as well as governing body or judicatory leaders who work with ministers who serve in such contexts.

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$50 plus Lodging.

Register Today at <http://events.uccpages.org/bivocational2016.html>

Rates are *per person*, per night, based on the number of adults staying in the room together, and include lodging for 2 nights and 6 meals.

Single Room in Pitts/Booth \$ 329	Double Occupancy in Pitts/Booth \$ 241
Single Room in Robertson Inn \$ 355	Double Occupancy in Robertson Inn \$ 255
Single Room in Turner Lodge \$ 376	Double Occupancy in Turner Lodge \$ 273

To view the accommodation options see <http://epworthbythesea.org>.

OPTIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

One hour of Continuing Education Credit is offered through the Office of Advance Learning at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for an additional \$26. To participate choose the optional continuing education box when you register.

Conference Schedule

Friday April 15, 2016

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Opening Worship
9:30 a.m.	Opening Plenary (Bi-vocational by choice – a conversation about dual career ministry, life-choices, and sustainability)
10:15 a.m.	Questions & Answers
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Workshop One
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Workshop Two
2:00 p.m.	Workshop Three
3:00 p.m.	Networking and Small Group Discussions
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Workshop Four
7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
8:00 p.m.	Social Time and Networking

Saturday April 16, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
9:15 a.m.	Workshop Five

10:15 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m.	Small Group Discussions
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Plenary
1:30 p.m.	Closing Worship
2:00 p.m.	Departure

WORKSHOP TITLES

Professional and Personal Bi-vocational Pastors Track:

- a. Learning from Bi-vocational pastors (storytelling and sharing what you know)
- b. Developing a congregation full of leaders (empowering the congregation to do the work of ministry)
- c. How to grow a congregation while working part-time.
- d. Self-esteem issues and Bi-vocational pastors
- e. What leadership competencies are needed for part-time pastors?

Governing Body Track:

- a. Governing body conversations...feedback, resource sharing, collaboration
- b. Crowdfunding for Bi-vocational Ministry
- c. Benefit options for Bi-vocational pastors
- d. Preparing congregations to transition from the full-time pastor model to the bi-vocational pastor
- e. Downsized...supporting congregations living into new ministry realities

Keynote speaker: The Reverend Dr. Robert Grove-Markwood, Director of the BTS Center, mission successor to Bangor Theological Seminary (BTS).

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