



## **Register now for the 2016 Ministers Conference Holistic Maintenance of the Ministry**

August 22-25,  
4H Youth and Conference Center  
Chevy Chase, MD

With a focus on “The Holistic Maintenance of the Ministry,” the 2016 Ministers Conference will provide a well-rounded view of healthy ministry. Come to connect with colleagues and realize a time a renewal and respite. In addition you will learn strategies for sustainable living in ministry and practical actions as outcomes. You will emerge with energy to continue in ministry and tools for ministry longevity.

Come to the 2016 Ministers Conference so that you can lead well and finish strong for yourself and for those you are leading.

### **Dates and Location**

August 22-25, 2016  
[4H Youth and Conference Center](#)  
1900 Connecticut Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD

## Cost and Registration

Early Bird Registration – April 27, 2016 – May, 27, 2016 (postmark)

Late Registration – May 28, 2016 – July 10, 2016 (postmark) (25% increase on Registration fees)

## Registration Packages

### Individual Full Package Plan

*Includes Conference Registration and Events; Housing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; and all Meals*

Ministers Council Members (Single) - \$595.75

Non Member (Single) - \$645.75

Ministers Council Members (Double) - \$414.25

Non Member (Double) - \$464.25

### Individual A la Carte Plan

*Includes Conference Registration and Events, plus flexible choice of Housing dates and Meals*

Ministers Council Member Registration - \$150

Non Member Registration - \$200

Housing - \$121 per night single/ \$60.50 double

Breakfast - \$11.25

Lunch - \$15.50

Dinner - \$17.50

### Family Plan

*Includes Conference Registration and Events for attendee, plus choice of Housing dates and Meals for family members*

Ministers Council Member Registration - \$100

Non Member Registration - \$150

Housing - \$121 per night.

Breakfast - \$11.25

Lunch - \$15.50

Dinner - \$17.50

Children under the age of 5 eat free.

### Individual Commuter Plan

*Includes Conference Registration and Events, plus flexible choice of Meals*

Ministers Council Member Registration - \$125

Non Member Registration - \$175

Breakfast - \$11.25

Lunch - \$15.50

Dinner - \$17.50

## Speakers and Musicians

Our Conference featured leaders are [Jennifer Davidson, Ph.D.](#), Associate Professor of Worship and Theology/Director of Chapel at American Baptist Seminary of the West, and [Brad Berglund](#), pastor, musician and worship leader, who will lead us in contemplative worship practices through [Rhythms of the Spirit](#).



Dr. Davidson brings contemplative practices of reflection, meditation and silence to experiential engagements, while demonstrating deep commitment to inclusion of all voices in the body of Christ. In addition to co-leading our experiential time, Dr. Davidson will share her extensive research and scholarly perspectives to help participants cognitively understand how to enrich our worship experiences.

Brad Berglund is a premier thought leader and author of *Reinventing Sunday: Breakthrough Ideas for Transforming Worship* (Judson Press, 2001). As a pastor, his focus was on worship creation and leadership. Rev. Berglund is an expert in Taize style worship and leads regular pilgrimages and retreats. He brings these experiences for our Ministers Conference, offering an enriching and refreshing worshipping experience to participants. In addition to Rev. Berglund, Rev. Rene Colson Hudson and Rev. Betty Wright-Riggins will offer Spiritual Direction, Labyrinth walks, and one on one consultation.



Our Music Director for the Ministers Conference is Mr. Paul White, Jr., Mr. White is an accomplished musical artist and has performed extensively in many musical milieus nationally as well as internationally. He has won numerous piano competitions during his formal training. Paul White has studied at the New England Conservatory, Conservatory in Geneva, Switzerland, Atlantic Union College and Tufts University. His formal training included many musical genres, and because of his well-rounded experiences he is versatile in many musical styles. Paul is proficient in pianoforte, electronic keyboards and pipe organ. Mr. White is the Director of Music for the historic Peoples Baptist Church in Boston, MA.

## Schedule

Monday, 8/22	Tuesday, 8/23	Wednesday, 8/24	Thursday, 8/25
Registration      5:30 – Dinner  7:00 - Worship	Registration  7:00 Breakfast 9:00 Morning Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhythms of the Spirit</li> </ul> 10:45 – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clergy Health</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Economic Challenges facing Pastors</li> </ul> 12:00 – Lunch 1:30 – Sabbath Free time 5:30 – Dinner	Registration  7:00 Breakfast 9:00 Morning Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiencing Rhythms of the Spirit</li> <li>Plenary Session</li> </ul> 12:00 – Lunch 1:00 – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clergy Health</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Economic Challenges facing Pastors</li> </ul> 2:30 – Individual Experience time 5:30 – Dinner 7:00 Worship	7:00 Breakfast 9:00 Morning Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhythms of the Spirit</li> <li>Communion</li> </ul> 11:00 Dismissal 11:30 Lunch

## Directions

The National 4H Conference Center is located at [7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815](http://www.4hcenter.org/conference-center-information-resources/), (Click the link for directions via Google maps). The center is one mile from our nation’s capital, Washington, D.C., which offers a number of attractions. For more information see <http://www.4hcenter.org/conference-center-information-resources/>.

## Accommodations

All rooms include

- Private bath
- Free wireless internet
- Flat Screen TV with remote control
- Telephone with voicemail
- Alarm clock/radio
- Irons, ironing boards and hair dryers available upon request from front desk.

Center amenities for overnight guests include

- Housekeeping staff that provides fresh linens and towels
- Front desk staff available to assist 24 hours of the day, seven days a week
- Coin-operated laundry machines.
- 24 hour on-site security.



## FAQs

**1. To what airport should I/we fly?**

The closest airport is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

**2. How far is the 4H Youth and Conference Center from the airport and how much does transportation cost?**

The 4H Center is about 30 minutes away from the airport by car. A ride in Uber costs \$25/30.

**3. What is the registration deadline?**

Registrations must be postmarked by **July 10**.

**4. If I take my family, does everyone have to pay registration? What about children?**

Use the Family Plan registration. Only the attendee pays the registration fee.

**5. In the family plan, is the housing payment for the whole family, or per individual?**

Housing is per room, not per individual.

**6. Will there be a list of available activities for Tuesday afternoon?**

Please refer to <http://www.4hcenter.org/conference-center-information-resources/>

**7. How should I dress?**

The whole event will be casual. Some may choose to dress up a little for dinner, but it's totally your choice.

**8. If I have to cancel, can I get a refund?**

If you cancel, you will receive a full refund from the registration opening date to May 15, a 50% refund from May 15 to June 15. There will be no refunds after June 15.

**9. Can you assign me a roommate?**

If you do not list a preferred roommate, we will do our best to find someone to share with you; however, if we are unable to find anyone, you will be billed for a single. Roommates will be assigned right before the conference.

**10. If I am not a member of the Ministers Council, can I join and take advantage of the discounted registration rates?**

Yes. Go to [www.ministerscouncil.com/subscriptions](http://www.ministerscouncil.com/subscriptions) to pay 2016 Ministers Council dues on line.