



142nd Stated Meeting
of the Presbytery of Arkansas
Friday & Saturday, October 4-5, 2019
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center
Ferndale, Arkansas

HOST INFORMATION

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Hello Friends!

We are proud to be hosting the 142nd meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas at Ferncliff. We are glad that the fall meeting is here once again and we are hoping for some beautiful Autumn weather to share with you all.

While you are here, please take a little time to skip some stones across the lake, hike to the top of Luke Mountain or visit the small stone chapel. Whichever way you relax and connect with creation we encourage you to take this opportunity to feel the presence of God here.

Please, while you are here, spend a little time thinking about ways that Ferncliff can support you and your congregation or community. We are always interested in how we can work alongside churches and communities to open eyes, minds and hearts to God's transforming love. If you've got an idea, we'd like to listen and see what we can do together.

And thank you so much for your continued support of all that happens at Ferncliff! From our camping programs to our disaster assistance ministry your support is a big reason why Ferncliff has seen such significant growth in recent years. I continue to say it, "There is no other presbytery in the country that honors its commitment to provide a place for camp and conference ministry more than the Presbytery of Arkansas."

The following pages are materials related to the event.

Should you have questions or special needs, please contact me at 501-821-3063 or jgill@ferncliff.org

Appreciatively,

Joel Cory Gill
Executive Director

Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center
Creating Positive Change in the World by Opening Eyes,
Minds and hearts to God's Transforming Love.

Presbytery of Arkansas

Information for Presbytery Meeting

October 4-5, 2019

Ferncliff is pleased to be hosting the Fall 2019 Presbytery of Arkansas meeting on Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 2019. The following information is included to help you plan your trip and familiarize yourself with the facility. Please also refer to separate pages concerning lodging, dining, the facility map, and what to look forward to while at this presbytery meeting at Ferncliff.

Ferncliff Phone Numbers

Office:	(501) 821-3063
Executive Director, Joel Gill:	(501) 772-9707
“On Call” Number:	(501) 821-3023
Associate Director, Emily Wernsdorfer	(501) 772-8590

Address

26525 Ferncliff Circle
Little Rock, AR
72223

Driving Directions to Ferncliff

From the North: Take Hwy 65 South to Conway; Take 430 North to Hwy 10; Take Hwy 10 West to Ferndale Cutoff Road; Take Ferndale Cutoff Road for 5 miles South to Ferncliff.

From the South: Take Interstate 30 East to Benton; Take Congo Road Exit (118) in Benton and follow Congo Road Northwest to Ferncliff Camp; Follow Congo Road for approximately 16 miles.

From the East: Take Interstate 40 West to Little Rock; Take Exit 147 for I-430 South; Take Exit 9 onto AR-10 West; Turn left onto Ferndale Cutoff Rd; Arrive at Ferncliff in 5 miles.

From the West: Take Hwy 270 West to US-70 East; Keep left for I-30 East; Take Exit 118 toward Congo Road; Follow Congo Rd Northwest to Ferncliff Camp for approximately 16 miles.

During the Meeting at Ferncliff

Parking: There will be parking attendants helping direct vehicles for parking Friday evening between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. They will also be directing vehicles Saturday morning between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. During these times we will be running a shuttle to assist those that would like a ride to the Dining Hall for the meeting. If you arrive at another time look for a suitable place to park; but not on the grass please!

Ferncliff Tours: There will be tours of Ferncliff's outreach programs as a pre-event workshop option at 3:30 and 4:15 pm on Friday. Feel free to explore on your own or catch a staff member after the event if you'd like to have a guided tour.

Internet Access: All facilities in which the meeting will be taking place have wireless internet. Please sign on as "Ferncliff Guest," agree to the terms and conditions and enjoy free access.

Registration and Display Tables: Registration and display tables for various organizations will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room on the south side of the Dining Hall. It is located on your left as you enter the Dining Hall.

Copier Service: If you need to make copies, contact staff at (501) 821-3063, or contact Associate Director, Emily Wernsdorfer at (501) 772-8590.

Lost and Found: A box for lost-and-found items will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room at the registration tables.

Care and Concerns Board: A care and concerns board will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room.

Childcare: Pre-register using the attached form and email it back to lesliebeld@aol.com or the Presbytery office at 9221 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227.

Reception: You are invited to attend the reception following worship on Friday night in the Glenn Meeting Room on the south side of the Dining Hall, with thanks to First Presbyterian Church of Springdale for their hospitality.

Little Rock Lodging

There are many different options in and around Little Rock, although none are very convenient to Ferncliff camp. Onsite lodging is available and can be reserved by visiting the web address below or calling Ferncliff at (501) 821-3063.

To register for overnight accommodations at Ferncliff go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presbytery-meeting-lodging-2019-tickets-69205480455>

Other options include, but are not limited to:

Candlewood Suites

10520 West Markham candlewoodsuites.com/Hotels/LittleRock
501.975.3800 \$72.96 & up online

Comfort Inn West

300 Markham Center Drive 501.227.0120 \$81 & up online
choic-hotels.com/Arkansas/little-rock/comfort-inn-hotels/ar614

Crowne Plaza

201 S. Shackelford Road 501-223.3000
crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/little-rock \$89.28 & up online

Courtyard by Marriott, West

10900 Financial Centre Parkway 501.227-6000 \$98 & up online
Marriott.hotels/travel/litch-courtyard - little-rock-west

Embassy Suites Hotel

11301 Financial Centre Parkway 501-312-9000
embassysuites3.hilton.com \$123 & up online

The Burgundy Hotel

1501 Merrill Drive theburgundyhotel.com 501.224.8051
\$125 for a double, \$135 for a king (price may change)

Presbytery Meeting Dining

5:00 pm - Friday, October 4th: Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout for \$10 at the Dining Hall. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/92474304544154>

7:30 am - Saturday, October 5th: Complimentary Breakfast for those with overnight lodging at Ferncliff in the Dining Hall.

8:00 am - Saturday, October 5th: Pastries and coffee for those arriving late to register, compliments of Park Hill Presbyterian Church, North Little Rock, in the Dining Hall.

12:00 pm - Saturday, October 5th: Lunch is a Box Lunch for \$10 at the Dining Hall. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/92474304544154>

Additionally, Little Rock has many restaurants, but most options are at least a 15-minute drive away. Check out the promenade at Chenal or the Pleasant Ridge Town Center for many options.

In Pleasant Ridge Town Center

11515 Cantrell

Panera Bread
Chipotle
Chick-fil-a
Bonefish Grill (evening only)
Bar Louie
Sky Modern Japanese
Blaze Pizza
Istanbul Mediterranean
The Tavern Sports Grill

At the Promenade on Chenal

17711 Chenal Pkwy

A. W. Lin's Asian Cuisine
Big Orange Burgers
BRAVO! Cucina Italiana
Gandolfo's New York Deli
Healthy Hangout
Local Lime
Maggie Moo's Ice Cream & Treatery
McDonald's
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
Ohia Poke - Now Open
Pei Wei
Ya Ya's Euro Bistro



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CHILD-CARE REGISTRATION FORM

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Please respond by Friday, September 27, 2019.

Send the completed form to Stated Clerk MWS Leslie Belden:

lesliebeld@aol.com, or
Presbytery of Arkansas
9221 N. Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72227

CHILD-CARE REGISTRATION FORM – October 4-5, 2019

Parent’s Name(s): _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Church: _____

Child’s Name: _____ Age: _____

Child’s Name: _____ Age: _____

Child’s Name: _____ Age: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Don't forget Pre-Presbytery Workshops!!!

Learn About Our Ministry in Honduras

3:30-5 pm in the Brown Center Conference Room

Rev. Dori Haljmarson and members of our Presbytery involved in our ministry in Honduras will have a Panel Discussion sharing the various ways in which our Presbytery is involved in our PC(USA) partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Honduras. Come and learn ways in which you and your congregation can become more involved.

Missional Tour of Ferncliff, #1 and #2

3:30-4:15 pm and 4:15-5 pm from Dining Hall

You can tour the grounds of Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center and see that Ferncliff is much more than a conference center or a summer camp. Ferncliff is a year-round outpost for mission. Among the sites you will see during the tour will be the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Center, The Good360 warehouse, and the ECO center which houses the Solar Under the Sun School. Tours are limited to 25 people.

Presbytery Meetings 101

5:30 pm in the Brown Center Conference Room

General Presbyter MWS Stewart Smith will lead an orientation to this Presbytery Meeting.

What “Big Stuff” will be at this upcoming Presbytery meeting?

- We'll have a theological discussion on “Is There a Need for a New ‘American’ Confession?” on Saturday morning led by MWS Matt Bussell, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro.
- We'll vote on whether to send an Overture to the PC(USA)'s General Assembly in 2020, requesting that a commission write a new confession.
- We'll elect new members of committees and ministry areas for terms beginning next year and to fill unexpired terms, as well as their new moderators for 2020.
- We'll hear from our congregations on what mission and educational programs are doing well in their communities!
- We will commission Ruling Elder Kelly Pearson as the Commissioned Ruling Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln.

At this Presbytery Meeting...

Enjoy camp life!

- Get to Ferncliff early and go for a walk, or a hike if you're able. Wander around the camp and see what's going on, or go on a pre-presbytery tour of the mission aspects of the Presbytery of Arkansas' Camp and Conference Center – Tour #1 leaves at 3:30 pm from the Dining Hall and Tour #2 leaves at 4:15 pm (little walking required because participants will be shuttled).
- Look at God's natural beauty, breathe in the air, take breaks outside, and make time for a walk.
- Enjoy your meals outside rather than staying inside – weather permitting!

Better yet, stay at Ferncliff overnight! Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presbytery-meeting-lodging-2019-tickets-69205480455>