



143rd Stated Meeting
of the Presbytery of Arkansas
Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020
Lyon College
Batesville, Arkansas

HOST INFORMATION



W. JOSEPH KING, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT

February 5, 2020

Greetings from Lyon College. We extend warm wishes and offer our hospitality as we prepare to host you for the March 2020 meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas. We look forward to your arrival, to renewing friendships and making new acquaintances, and to celebrating our unique heritage as a part of the Presbyterian tradition.

Since our founding nearly 150 years ago, our work as a liberal arts college has been informed by our Presbyterian roots and to this day we continue to draw strength, wisdom, and support from our brothers and sisters in the church. We have you to thank for much of our success in recent years, from your generosity through charitable giving and by sending us your best and your brightest students.

We are understandably proud of what we are doing here at Lyon College, and so should you be of *your* college. This year we are able to boast that 98% of our 2019 graduates are either fully employed or in graduate school, and we also can take honors for having the highest earning graduates of any college in the state of Arkansas, according to national survey of each state. Since your last visit to our campus, we have also become the first college in the state of Arkansas to offer pet friendly dorms, so do not be surprised if you encounter some of our furry residents when you are out and about on our campus.

As always, our primary mission remains our students, the more than six hundred young men and women who call Lyon College home. This year's freshman cohort represents one of the strongest academic classes in the history of the College. Further, they promise to be one of the most engaged classes in recent history, with greater than normal participation in things ranging from our annual service day and on-campus cultural events to tutoring, advising, and supplemental instruction resources.

Finally, I want to lift a word of thanks to our campus ministry, led by Rev. Margaret Alsup, a Lyon College graduate herself, which works alongside our faculty and student life staff to instill in our students a strong sense of integrity, character, and responsibility.

Materials in support of your meeting are enclosed. Should you have questions or special needs, please contact Cindy Qualls at 870-307-7211 or cindy.qualls@lyon.edu. We look forward to hosting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "W. Joseph King".

W. Joseph King

Presbytery of Arkansas Information for Presbytery Meeting March 6-7, 2020

Lyon College is pleased to be hosting the 2020 Presbytery of Arkansas meeting on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020. The following information is included to help you plan your trip and familiarize you with the campus. Please also refer to separate pages concerning lodging, dining, child-care, and the campus map.

Campus Phone Numbers:

Lyon College Security: (870) 307-SAFE (7233)

College Liaison: Cindy Qualls (870) 307-7211

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO LYON COLLEGE

From Little Rock/Searcy:

Follow Highway 167 to Batesville through town and turn right on College Street (by Kroger's Supermarket). You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of, or to the south of the Chapel.

From Hardy/Cave City:

Follow Highway 167 to Batesville, turn left onto College Street. You will enter the campus on College Street. You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of, or to the south of the Chapel.

From the East (Newport):

Follow Highway 69 to Batesville, turn right onto South 22nd Street then turn right on College Street. You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of, or to the south of the Chapel.

From the West (Mountain View/Heber Springs):

Follow Highway 25 to Batesville, turn left onto Highway 167 (at the stoplight), follow 167 through town, and then turn right on College Street (by Kroger's Supermarket). You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of, or to the south of the Chapel.

Youth Advisory Delegates will congregate in the Ellebracht Chapel located on the north side of Brown Chapel. Overnight lodging will be at the First Presbyterian Church. Contact Brianne Christiansen (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) for more details.

Reception: You are cordially invited to attend a reception following worship on Friday night in the Bevens Music Room on the south side of Brown Chapel.

Parking: Two parking lots are located close to Brown Chapel (see campus map). One lot is in front of Brown Chapel, and the other is on the west side of the Derby Science Center. Handicap accessible spaces are located directly in front of Brown Chapel. The Brown Chapel parking lot is accessible from both College Avenue and Highland Road, and the Derby Science Center lot is accessible from College Avenue. Some slots will be reserved in both parking lots. We will also have some slots reserved on the west side of Edwards Commons (see campus map).

Lyon College Scot Shop: For your convenience, the Scot Shop will be open on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Scot Shop is located in Edwards Commons.

The Salty Dog: Located in the Morrow Academic Center (see campus map), The Salty Dog offers espresso drinks, nitro cold brew, freshly baked scones, cinnamon rolls, cookies, and muffins. It will be open Friday until 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Internet Access: Brown Chapel has wireless Internet access. Please sign on as "Lyon Guest". No password is required.

Display Tables: Display tables for various organizations will be located in the Bevens Music Room in Brown Chapel on Friday evening. It is located down the sidewalk on the south side of Brown Chapel. Displays may be moved to Edwards Commons on Saturday morning. Additional information will be given at registration.

Copier Service: If you need to make copies, call Cindy Qualls in the Advancement Office at (870) 307-7211.

Care and Concerns Board: A care and concerns board will be located in the Bevens Music Room near the entrance and moved to Edwards Commons on Saturday morning.

Miscellaneous: A Wal-Mart Supercenter, open 24 hours a day, is located at 3150 Harrison Street.

BATESVILLE LODGING

Comfort Suites
www.comfortsuites.com
1227 N. Saint Louis Street
(870) 698-1900

EconoLodge Batesville
www.choicehotels.com
773 Batesville Boulevard
(870) 698-1855

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites*
www.hiexpress.com
1130 White Drive
(870) 698-2700

Ramada*
www.ramada.com
1325 N. Saint Louis Street
(870) 698-1800

Super 8 Batesville
www.super8.com
1287 N. Saint Louis Street
(870) 793-5888

Hampton Inn Batesville*
www.hilton.com
2570 Harrison Street
(870) 569-1560

Highland House
Alumni & Community Event Center
Guest Lodging
www.lyon.edu/highlandhouse
2030 Bearette Street
(for those who want to stay closer to
campus—limited rooms available)

*Please ask for “corporate rate” and mention “Lyon College” for a discount.

PRESBYTERY MEETING DINING

Patterson Dining Hall, located in Edwards Commons, will be open as follows:

Friday, March 6: 5-6:30 p.m. Dinner, \$9

Saturday, March 7: 12 noon-1 p.m. Lunch, \$9

Additionally, Batesville has many restaurants located along St. Louis Street (Highway 167) and Harrison Street (Highway 69).

**CHILD-CARE REGISTRATION FORM
PRESBYTERY OF ARKANSAS MEETING, March 6-7, 2020
Please respond by Friday, February 28**

1. By sending copy via e-mail to firstpresbatesville@gmail.com
2. By mailing form to: First Presbyterian Church, 775 East Boswell Street, Batesville, AR 72501

**CHILD-CARE REGISTRATION FORM – March 6-7, 2020
Child-care will be provided at First Presbyterian Church, 775 Boswell Street**

Parent's Name(s): _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Church: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Indicate which session(s) you will need:

Friday, 3:00 – 5 p.m. (Pre-Presbytery Workshop with MWS Diane Moffett)

Friday, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.*

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

The church cannot be responsible for providing meals for the children in child care. Parents are invited to either pick their children up and take them with them for dinner on Friday/lunch on Saturday or to prepare packed meals for any occasions they will remain at the church. Because we do not know individual children's preference for snacks, parents are also encouraged to send appropriate snacks.

*until end of the session

- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 Nichols Administration
- 3 Morrow Academic Center
- 4 Athletic Administration
- 5 Spragings House
- 6 Love Hall
- 7 Bryan Hall
- 8 Blanford Hall
- 9 Spragins Hall
- 10 Brown Apartments
- 11 Barton Apartments
- 12 Wilson & Rogers Hall
- 13 McRae Hall
- 14 Wilson Hall
- 15 Hoke-McCain Hall
- 16 Whiteside Hall
- 17 Bradley Manor
- 18 Campus Ministry House
- 19 Brown Chapel-Fine Arts
- 20 LEAP Office
- 21 Derby Center
- 22 Alphin Building
- 23 Lyon Building
- 24 Mabee-Simpson Library
- 25 Becknell Gymnasium
- 26 Holloway Theatre
- 27 Edwards Commons
- 28 The Temp
- 29 Kelley Baseball Complex
- 30 Hatcher Wrestling Center
- 31 Football Complex
- 32 Coaches' Annex



- Visitor/Commuter Parking
- Resident Student Parking
- Faculty/Staff Parking
- AED
- Pet-Friendly (only registered service animals allowed in other buildings)

General Info: **870.307.7000**
 Campus Safety: **870.307.7233**
 Emergency: **911**

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Matthew 25 in the PC(USA):

A bold vision and invitation

Actively engaged in the world

[See the Matthew 25 Welcome Kit](#)

What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.



Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, Executive Director and President of the Presbyterian Mission Agency

Diane Moffett will be leading the theological discussion on Saturday morning, March 7, 2020, giving an overview of the Matthew 25 Focus. There are three specific areas of focus that congregations may direct their energy:

- Focus #1: Building Congregational Vitality
- Focus #2: Dismantling Structural Racism
- Focus #3: Eradicating Systemic Poverty

The Presbytery of Arkansas will continue to look at these three areas of focus through our meetings in 2020, and congregations are encouraged to accept the Matthew 25 invitation and become Matthew 25 congregations!