

February 3, 2025

Greetings from Lyon College! We are excited to host the spring 2025 meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas. We look forward to your arrival, to renewing of friendships and making new acquaintances, to celebrating our unique heritage as part of the Presbyterian tradition, and to sharing the ways Lyon is growing and leading the way in education in Arkansas.

Since our founding over 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 siblings in the church. We thank you for all the ways you support the mission of Lyon College and betterment of our students.

We are proud of the ways we are growing and expanding our reach in higher education. Later this year we will open our Lyon College School of Dental Medicine in Little Rock. Work continues on the Lyon College School of Veterinary Medicine, which will be located in Cabot. And this January, we broke ground on our campus football stadium which is set to open with our first home game in September. We celebrate these accomplishments and can't wait to share more with you when you arrive here later this month.

As always, our mission remains our students and working to instill a strong sense of integrity, service, and responsibility. We are grateful that a small, dedicated group of Presbyterians started this school here in northeast Arkansas all those years ago and that we continue in their legacy of offering a world-class education to countless students.

Blessings to you as you prepare to make your way to Lyon College!

Peace,

Chaplain Maggie

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Presbytery of Arkansas Information for the 158th Presbytery Meeting February 21-22, 2025

Lyon College is pleased to be hosting the 158th meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas on Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, 2025. All meeting events will take place in Edwards Commons, 27 on the campus map. The following information is included to help you plan your trip and familiarize you with the campus.

Campus Phone Numbers:

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

College Liaison: Maggie Alsup, Chaplain (870) 307-7474

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO LYON COLLEGE

From Little Rock/Searcy:

Follow Highway 167 to Batesville through town and turn right onto College Street (by Kroger's Supermarket). You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of Edwards Commons, to the left of the tennis courts. If you find yourself at a dormitory, you have passed the parking lot.

From Hardy/Cave City:

Follow Highway 167 to Batesville, turn left onto College Street. You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of Edwards Commons, to the left of the tennis courts. If you find yourself at a dormitory, you have passed the parking lot.

From the East (Newport):

Follow Highway 69 to Batesville, turn right onto South 22nd Street then turn right onto College Street. You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of Edwards Commons, to the left of the tennis courts. If you find yourself at a dormitory, you have passed the parking lot.

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 onto College Street (by Kroger's Supermarket). You will enter the campus on College Street and find parking in front of Edwards Commons, to the left of the tennis courts. If you find yourself at a dormitory, you have passed the parking lot.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Youth Advisory Delegates will congregate in the President's Dining Room (PDR) inside Edwards Commons before the meeting begins. That will be your check-in point. Overnight lodging will be at the First Presbyterian Church.

Contact Sarah Leer (sarah@sarahleer.com) for more details.

Reception:

Following worship, there will be a reception in Edwards Commons. Please stay and catch up with your colleagues and learn more about the fun things happening at Lyon College.

Parking:

There is a parking lot in front of Edwards Commons that is reserved for the presbytery on Friday night and Saturday. The lot is in front of the building and to the left of the tennis courts as you are driving on the main road on campus. If you go around the building and wind up at a dormitory, you have gone too far, turn back around. On the campus map, the parking lot is immediately to the left of Edwards Commons, #27.

Internet Access:

Edwards Commons has wireless internet access. Please sign on to Lyon Guest using your email address to gain access. No password is required.

Display Tables:

Display tables for various organizations will be located in the Edwards Commons hallway on Friday evening and Saturday. If you would like to have a display table, please contact Blake Brinegar (revbrinegar@gmail.com)

Miscellaneous:

A Wal-Mart Supercenter is located at 3150 Harrison Street.

BATESVILLE LODGING

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

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

Highland House www.lyon.edu/highlandhouse 2030 Bearette Street

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

^{**}Ask for the Lyon College rate to receive a discount when reserving room**

RESTAURANTS

BIG's of Batesville

231 East Main Street (870) 569-4986

Bruno's Pizzeria

2489 Harrison Street (870) 569-5275

Colton's Steak House

1553 St. Louis Street (870) 793-7427

Polk & Paddle

146 North 3rd Street (870) 569-4401

Stella's Brick Oven Pizzeria and Bistro

250 East Main Street (870) 805-3045

Tavolo Italian Ristorante

3000 Jennings Lane (870) 569-8569

The River Waterfront Steak & Grill

50 Riverbank Drive (870) 793-7000

COFFEE & THINGS

Morning Side Coffee House

616 Harrison Street (870) 793-3335

Nova Joe's

2100 Harrison Street (870) 569-5115

Planet Smoothie

700 Harrison Street, Suite E (870) 613-5341

Scooter's Coffee

2085 Harrison St (573) 200-4155

Shug's Coffee

1455 Myers Ave (870) 793-1101

7 Brew Coffee

770 St. Louis Street (479) 358-9274

