

Sign-up Form

Select one workshop session:

- New Elder/Presbyterian Polity
- New Deacons
- Q&A with Stan Wood, Case Studies on New Church Planting
- Practice of Healing Prayer
- Recruiting Families with Kids

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Schedule

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| 8:30 - 8:45 am | Registration |
| 8:45 - 9:00 am | Worship |
| 9:00 - 10:15 am | Stan Wood |
| 10:15 - 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 - 11:45 am | Stan Wood |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Workshops |

Plenary Sessions

"Discovering Your Spiritual Strengths: Insights for Personal and Congregational Growth"

This keynote explores authentic and vital Christian spirituality embodied in Jesus Christ and through His grace in each of us growing into the person God has created us to be.

"Cutting Edge Ministries: Lessons from Church Plants for Established Churches"

Starting with a brief overview of our North American missionary context today, this keynote uses examples from leadership in new churches that spark insights for initiating mission-shaped ministries through established churches.

Presented by H. Stanley Wood, PH.D.

Workshops

New Elders, Presbyterian Polity & Finding the Session in the New Book of Order. Polity to include the new information from the 220th GA and the topics we will be voting on in Presbytery. *Facilitated by elder and deacon Art Ritter from First Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas*

New Deacons Workshop

Now that you've been elected a Deacon, where do you begin? Learn the basics regarding the calling and responsibilities of serving in this important ordered ministry. We will explore the biblical roots of Deacons, look at the Book of Order and talk about practical ways Deacons serve the local church. *Facilitated by Rev. Hilda Pecoraro of Henderson Presbyterian Church.*

Prayer Evangelism

HANDS UP - HANDS ON: THE PRACTICE OF HEALING PRAYER, This workshop will address questions regarding the need for healing ministry, what it takes to make your church a place of healing, and planting a ministry of healing in your church. *Presented by Rev. Adolph Kunen, Pastor and Rev. Frank Holland, Pastor International Church of Las Vegas, Southgate.*

Recruiting Families with Kids - *Facilitated by Julie Dorse and Audrey Plinski.*



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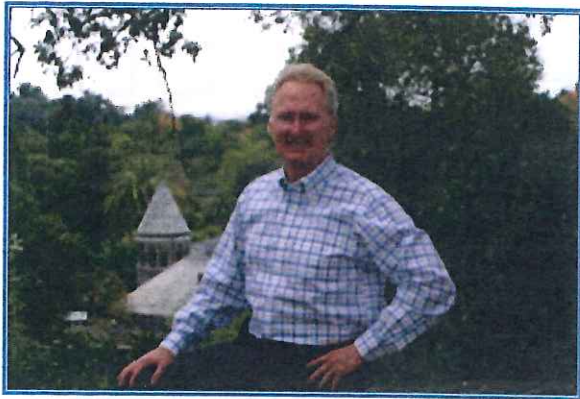
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8:00 am - 3:00 pm

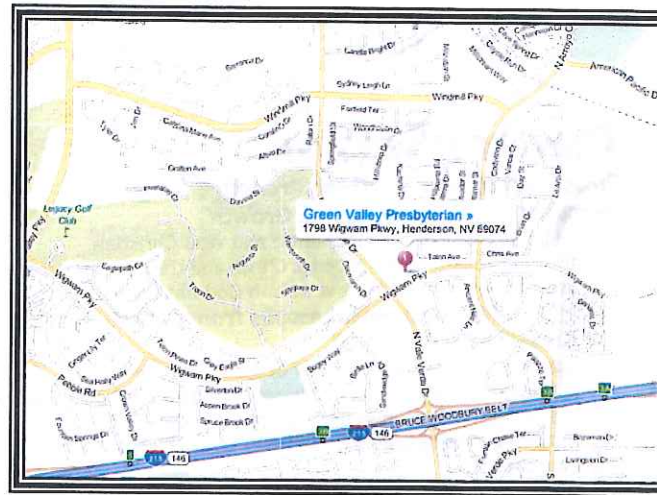


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Stan Wood is an adjunct Professor of Congregational Leadership and Evangelism at Fuller Theological Seminary where he presently teaches Fuller's D.Min Cohorts in Church Planting and an adjunct professor teaching church planting courses and mentoring doctoral and M.Div students at Columbia, Memphis and Pittsburgh Theological Seminaries. He is also the Executive Director of the Sower's Field, a Validated Mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA).



For the last 31 years Stan has been involved in Church Planting as a church planter, national staff leader and missiologist. He planted a church in the Philadelphia suburbs that is still thriving. At one point during his ministry in Philadelphia Stan also served as chaplain to the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles.

He left his church plant to accept a call on the national staff of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as the Associate for New Church Development. While there he developed a denomination-wide national strategy for new church development, gave workshops and seminars in 168 of the 173 regional governing bodies, and initiated potential new church planter conferences as a venue to search for pastors who have skills and gifts for church planting. He also initiated a coaching program for church planters, as well as designing and leading the Presbyterian Church's annual New Church Development conferences for 9 years.

Stan left his national staff position for a call to the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary where he was Director of the Center for New Church Development. While at Columbia he designed and taught a D.Min program for Church Planting; initiated and taught in four Commission Lay Pastor Training Institutes for Latino (both Spanish and Portuguese) and English-speaking lay leaders to prepare them for leadership in planting new churches on the East and West coasts.

He wrote and directed a Lilly Grant research study that was nationwide and ecumenical, which spanned twenty years of church planting in seven mainline denominations. The study focused on identifying leadership profiles of church planters.

He left Columbia for a call to San Francisco Theological Seminary where he held the Ford Chair in Congregational Leadership and Evangelism and was the Director of Integrative Studies. He designed a "Teaching Congregations Initiative" which placed M.Div. students in church planting internships.

He has been a guest lecturer on church planting and evangelism at many theological institutions and regional evangelism celebrations in the US and in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America. As a mission executive for church planting he coaches church planters, works with new churches from planning to organization and with middle governing bodies that provide oversight and funding.

Stan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego State University, Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. He received his Ph.D. in Practical Theology from Kings College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

He is married to Dar Sessions Wood, Ph.D. He is an "underground" ski instructor, occasional wrangler, surfer and he is learning to fly fish.

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