

The New Normal

**2011 Annual Gathering of the American Baptist Churches of Oregon
October 21-23 / Hosted by First Baptist Church of Gresham**

The Ministers Council Continuing Education Event for Clergy

This traditional kick-off to the weekend runs from 1:00 to 5:00pm on Friday and will feature the Rev. Dr. Jeff Woods from ABC-USA. Jeff will be speaking on the new context and climate in which pastors find themselves ministering. He will also present a workshop for laity on this topic on Saturday.



The Missional Church

Keynote Speaker Max Ramsey from Immanuel Baptist Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin will be sharing the journey his congregation took to become the missional church they are today. Max explains, "We are a missional community, born out of a traditional ABC-USA church that serves the Kingdom of God and seeks to multiply its mission in the world around us."

ABHMS Transformation Strategist

The Rev. Glynis LaBarre is serving as the point person for the American Baptist Home Mission Societies' Missional Church initiative. Glynis has been in Oregon working with congregations as they journey toward a more missional focus. She will be sharing in both plenary and workshop settings.



International Ministries Missionaries

IM Missionaries Bruce and Ann Borquist will be our featured speakers on Saturday evening following the banquet. The Borquists are in the states on home assignment and will be preparing to return to their field of service in Brazil.

Sunday Morning Worship

In addition to wonderful worship including a Mass Choir, American Baptist Seminary of the West President, the Rev. Dr. Paul Martin, will be our preacher at closing worship on Sunday morning.



ABCO Annual Gathering Registration Form

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Church _____

Email _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ Church Appointed Delegate _____ 1st Time Attendee(s)

_____ Participant _____ Estimated Time of Arrival

Registration: Includes all program fees and materials.

	How Many?	How Much?	Total
Postmarked by 10/11/11			
Regular Attendees	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
First Time Attendees	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Postmarked after 10/11/11			
Regular Attendees	_____	\$35.00	\$ _____
First Time Attendees	_____	\$30.00	\$ _____
Volunteer Helpers From Host Church	_____	FREE	\$ _____
Ministers Council Workshop	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Friday Gathering Dinner	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Vendor Hosted Breakfast	_____	FREE	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here for vegetarian meals.			\$ _____
		Total Registration Enclosed	\$ _____

Please include registration fee and meals in your payment.

Registration with Master Card or Visa available by phone at 503-228-8394

Questions? Please call number above!

Payment: _____ Check No. _____

Make checks payable to 'ABCO' and
mail to Annual Gathering Registration at

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Times and Location

Friday, October 21

1:00 — 5:00pm Clergy Cont. Ed. Event

5:00 Dinner

6:30 Evening Plenary

Saturday, October 22

7:30am Continental Breakfast (FREE)

8:30 Business Meeting

9:45 – 11:45 Plenary Sessions

12:00 Lunch

1:30 — 4:00pm Workshops

5:00 Banquet

6:30 Evening Plenary Session

Sunday, October 23

9:15am Sunday School

10:30 Worship

First Baptist Church of Gresham

224 W. Powell Boulevard

Gresham, OR 97030

(503) 665-2159

FBC Gresham is located approximately 13 miles from Portland International Airport (PDX).

Convenient Lodging Options

Four Points by Sheraton

503-491-1818

1919 NE 181 Ave.

Portland, OR 97230

King- \$75.00+tax

2 Queens- \$79.00+tax

Group Block of rooms. Call and identify with First Baptist Church Block. Six miles from airport. Close to downtown Gresham and church. Continental breakfast included. Restaurant on site.

Best Western Pony Soldier Inn— Gresham

1-888-766-9476

1060 NE Cleveland Ave.

Gresham, OR 97230

King- \$94.99+tax

Queen- \$84.99+tax (AAA rate \$76.49)

Continental breakfast included.

Howard Johnson— Gresham

503-666-9545

1572 NE Burnside Rd.

Gresham, OR 97230

King- \$54.99+tax

2 Queens- \$59.99+tax

Youth Event

Contact Matt Toupin for details about the youth event at Camp Arrah Wanna:

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