

Tuesday begins with a lunch at 12:30 with Fellowship Chairs who are present with Executive Committee

2-5 Pre-conference classes: Upon registration you will receive an email to register for breakout sessions.

2-3:30p Session 1 (choose 1)

1. Discussion and listening post on legislative needs and suggestions to strengthen local pastoral ministry.
2. Demystifying prayer beads and prayer labyrinth

3:30 - 5p Session 2 (choose 1)

1. Crafting legislation for conference collaboration and General Conference
2. Experiential prayer activities.

5p Registration & Welcome Reception

6p Dinner

7:15p Opening Worship

8:30-? Campfire fellowship time

Wednesday:

8:30 Breakfast

9:30 Morning Session: first reading of by-laws and the election of the nomination and audit committees.

10 :00 Plenary - Panel Discussion:

Leaders from across the denomination will be available via Zoom or in-person to take questions. All questions will be submitted in advance.

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12:30 lunch

1:30 Breakout Session 1 Choose 1

- 1 Worship and Arts: Altars, Visuals, etc .
- 2 Bivocational Ministry: Time Management, Boundaries, etc .

Wednesday continued...

3:15 Breakout Session 2 Choose 1

1. Worship & Ministry planning: resources - liturgies, music,
2. Self care and Sustaining Passion and Purpose in Ministry

4:15 Reflection time, prayer walk, Christian Yoga

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Breakout 3 Choose 1

1. Rural Ministry
2. Age specific ministry

7:45 Breakout 4 Choose 1

1. Connecting with the Community
2. Special needs & disability care

9:00 Fellowship Time and Snacks

Thursday:

8:30 Breakfast

9:30 Business meeting and election of officers, audit committee report and approval of bylaws as amended, if needed

10:15 Plenary-Building a Strong Crew
Conflict Resolution and Administration
including One Church Model

12:30 lunch

1:15 Installation of Officers & Worship

2 Dismissal

2:30 Executive Committee mtg. (current & new)

SEE YOU IN HOPWOOD, PA!

***Please plan your travel arrangements
with these times in mind.***



**National Fellowship of
Local Pastors & Associate Members
National Gathering**

September 9-11, 2025

**Jumonville Camp &
Retreat Center**

**Hopwood, Pennsylvania
Western PA Annual Conference**



Pre-Conference cost: \$50 each person
 Tuesday, September 9 from 2pm - 5pm.
 Join us before the main conference for a time
 of information, discussion, networking and
 self-care.

Meal costs are included in housing costs.

Housing options:

Monday Dinner-Thursday Lunch

INN

\$585.50 one person

\$360.50 each 2 persons in room

LODGE:

\$314.50 per person

CABIN:

\$260.50 per person

Tuesday Lunch-Thursday Lunch

INN

\$406 one person

\$256 each if two persons in the room

LODGE

\$233 per person

CABIN

\$193 per person

Once your registration is received, you will
 receive a separate email to register for the
 breakout sessions.

Cost:

Pre-Conference: \$50 each including lunch

Conference: \$200 Clergy \$50 spouse

Commuter: \$275 includes
 registration and meals

Online option: \$25 (plenary sessions)

Name; _____

Church ; _____

Roommate; _____

Ministry is a rewarding yet often unpredictable
 journey, and no one can fully prepare us for the
 challenges that come with stepping into the
 pulpit. **Join us for The Clergy Toolkit: Nuts
 and Bolts of Local Pastoral ministry.**

This conference is designed to equip Local
 Pastors and Associate Members with practical
 tools, insights, and strategies for navigating the
 complexities of ministry. This event will
 feature a panel discussion on the set-apart
 ministry of Local Pastors and Associate
 Members and will include a series of sessions
 on various aspects of clergy life and ministry
 taught primarily by Local Pastors for Local
 Pastors.

How can I register?

Special times of gathering for Conference
 Fellowship Chairs.

Sessions to discuss and write General
 Conference Legislation, and changes to the
 Book of Discipline.

Opportunities to experience self care.

Conversations with other Local Pastors and
 Associate Members from all over the nation for
 conversation, networking and socializing.

REGISTER: www.nfamlp.org

Facilities:

Jumonville Camp and Retreat Center is
 a ministry of the Western PA Conference.
 The closest airport is Pittsburgh
 international airport, and Spirit Airlines flies
 into Latrobe, PA from some locations.

There are a variety of rooms available
 onsite. **The Inn** is a B&B style facility with
 2 beds per room.

The Lodge is a hotel style building with 2-
 3 beds per room, individual bathrooms,
 and climate control.

Both of these facilities have kitchen for
 food storage as needed, and are accessible.

The Cabins are for those interested in
 a 'camp experience'. Each room in the
 cabin sleeps up to 5, and has 3 bathroom
 and shower facilities. Fully heated and
 air conditioned.

Meals are included in the room charge,
 and are served family style in the main dining
 room.

