

THE SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST

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KALEIDOSCOPIES

A series of seminars on Biblical Preaching at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu

Kaleidoscope 10:

"Preaching, Teaching & Living Justice...in an often unjust Society"
with the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson

July 30-August 5, 2012 at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM

Cost: \$100 which includes room, board, transportation and registration

Let the context of Ghost Ranch enhance a week of exploring biblical preaching with an innovative and outstanding leader, the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Director, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. J. Herbert is a third-generation Presbyterian pastor; his background shows why he is a natural for his current position and an idea of what he will bring with his program. Before going to Washington, he served as Founder/Pastor of Liberation Community PC in Memphis which was the first African-American Church developed in the Presbytery of Memphis in 46 years and is committed to evangelizing the poor to the PCUSA. This ministry received the prestigious Walton Grant, which is awarded by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for outstanding work in New Church Development. At the same time, Dr. Nelson served as Associate Director of the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change at the University of Memphis. Prior to that call, he was Pastor of St. James PC, a redeveloping congregation in Greensboro, NC. His D. Min dissertation focused on the educational needs of poor African American children. He serves as preacher, workshop leader, consultant and writer. He has traveled on behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to South Africa, Switzerland, Jamaica and Cuba and spends considerable time meeting with congregations and presbyteries throughout the United States.

This week is made possible through a grant from the General Assembly Council to the Synod of the Southwest (SSW) and is open to all pastors serving within the bounds of SSW. Preference will be given to those who are actively serving congregations. Registration is limited to 60 participants.

Registration is through Synod of the Southwest and is available January 30th at www.synodsw.org. Total cost for the week is \$100 and includes room (double occupancy), board, event registration, and transportation to ABQ (SSW will book flights or mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.35/mile with reimbursement not exceeding lowest airfare available 21 days in advance). For questions, contact Robin at Synod of the Southwest (520-791-9600). Ghost Ranch information is available on their website at www.ghostranch.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2012