

## Schedule

### **Tuesday, January 31**

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- 1:30 p.m. Registration/Check-in begins  
3:00 p.m. Gathering & Opening Worship  
4:15 p.m. Keynote Presentation I  
*Landon Whitsitt*  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Workshop Session 1  
8:40 p.m. Evening Prayers

### **Wednesday, February 1**

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- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. Morning Prayers  
9:00 a.m. Plenary  
Keynote Presentation II  
*Landon Whitsitt*  
11:00 a.m. COM and CPM Conversations  
on Best Practices  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Workshop Session II  
2:45 p.m. Keynote Presentation III  
*Mark Sundby*  
4:30 p.m. Sabbath/Flex Time  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Workshop Session III  
8:40 p.m. Evening Worship

### **Thursday, February 2**

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- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. Workshop Session IV  
10:30 a.m. Announcements  
10:45 a.m. Closing Worship/Communion  
11:45 a.m. Adjourn

Synod of Lakes and Prairies

## **COM/CPM Leadership Conference**

# The Future of the Church: Change, Challenge & Celebration

**Jan. 31 – Feb. 2, 2012**

Christ the King Retreat Center,  
Buffalo, MN



**Synod of Lakes and Prairies**  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Keynote Speakers

“The Ten Commandments  
of Open Source Christianity”

“WikiChurch”

**Landon Whitsitt**

*Vice Moderator of the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
Synod Executive, Synod of Mid-America  
Author of Open Source Church  
Kansas City, MO*

“Leadership Trends and Changes”

**Mark Sundby**

*Executive Director  
North Central Ministry Development Center  
New Brighton, MN*

## Worship Leader

**Pam Prouty**

*CPM Member & Stated Clerk  
Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys  
Parish Associate, First Presbyterian Church  
Redwood Falls, MN*

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## To Register

Contact your COM or CPM moderator to  
join the presbytery team  
or

Diana Barber at the Synod office  
by phone (800-328-1880, ext. 207)  
or email [dbarber@lakesandprairies.org](mailto:dbarber@lakesandprairies.org)

**Registrations must be received by  
no later than January 13, 2012**

## Workshop Leaders

Diana Barber

*Associate Synod Executive for Leadership  
Development*

Tim Cargal

*Associate for CPM and Examinations, PCUSA*

Gretchen Graf

*CPM Moderator, Northern Plains Presbytery*

Bob Houser

*General Presbyter, Central Nebraska Presbytery*

Kevin Keaton

*Executive Presbyter, Missouri River Valley  
Presbytery*

Barbara Anne Keely

*Associate Professor of Life and Leadership of the  
Congregation, United Theological Seminary*

Doug Kelly

*Regional Representative, Board of Pensions*

Dave King & Linda Kuhn

*Retired Tentmaker and Interim Pastor and  
Church Consultants, John Knox Presbytery*

Joyce Lieberman

*Associate for Church Leadership Connection,  
PCUSA*

Ken Meunier

*Executive Presbyter, John Knox Presbytery*

Sarah Moore-Nokes

*Associate Executive Presbyter, Winnebago  
Presbytery*

Ross Peterson

*Executive Director, Midwest Ministry Development  
Service, Westchester, IL*

Keri Shelton

*COM Member, Northern Plains Presbytery*

Mark Sundby

*Executive Director, North Central Ministry  
Development Center, New Brighton, MN*

## Workshops

### Session I:

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- ♦ Plenary 1 Talk Back, *Landon Whitsitt*
- ♦ CLP Issues and Practices *Bob Houser*
- ♦ COM 101: The Basics, *Joyce Lieberman*
- ♦ CPM 101: The Basics, *Tim Cargal*
- ♦ Compensation Guidelines, Effective Salary & Pension Benefits, *Doug Kelly*

### Session II:

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- ♦ Plenary Talk Back, *Landon Whitsitt*
- ♦ Alternatives for CPE/Field Ed/Supervised Practice of Ministry, *Barbara Anne Keely*
- ♦ COM and the Form of Government, *Diana Barber*
- ♦ Effective Use of MDC Services and Reports, *Mark Sundby & Ross Peterson*
- ♦ Separation Ethics, *Ken Meunier*

### Session III:

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- ♦ Plenary Talk Back, *Landon Whitsitt*
- ♦ Call Process Review, *Kevin Keaton*
- ♦ Conducting Effective Interviews, *Gretchen Graf*
- ♦ Ordination Exams, *Tim Cargal*
- ♦ Plenary Talk Back, *Landon Whitsitt*
- ♦ Tentmaking, *Dave King & Linda Kuhn*

### Session IV:

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- ♦ CPM and the Form of Government, *Diana Barber*
- ♦ “Downsizing” Pastoral Leadership, *Dave King & Linda Kuhn*
- ♦ Electronic Meeting Alternatives, *Sarah Moore-Nokes*
- ♦ How to Know When to Go and When to Stay, *Mark Sundby & Ross Peterson*
- ♦ Options for Responding to Conflict, *Keri Shelton*