

ENGAGE WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Leesburg Presbyterian Church
1831 Perry Highway
Volant, PA 16156-1521

***Engage*, a new evangelism approach, helps churches become relevant again. As congregations learn how to share their faith they attract people who join them in following Jesus. Together they join in God's mission of transformation in their neighborhoods and communities.**

Registration: 8:15 – 9:00 A.M. Workshop: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Lunch Provided!

This workshop will focus on using the newly revised Engage Resource. Topics to be addressed include Engaging the Gospel, Engaging Discipleship, Engaging Mission, Using the Engage Resource, Walking Through a Gathering, and Determining Next Steps.

To achieve maximum effectiveness, we urge the **pastor(s)** and two to four **key lay leaders** from each church attend together. Attendance at the first Engage Workshop is not a requirement for attending this one. You can register through the Presbytery Office by returning the form below, by emailing this information to office@shenango.org, or by calling 724-528-1610.

Registration required by Friday, September 28.

Name _____ Church _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

I will be eating lunch at the workshop (please select one): **Yes** **No.**

MEET OUR WORKSHOP LEADER

Ray Jones is the Coordinator for Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has served the church as a pastor for twenty-five years.

Ray is the founding pastor of the 500 member Macland Presbyterian Church in Powder Springs, Georgia, and grew with the church during their sixteen years of ministry together.

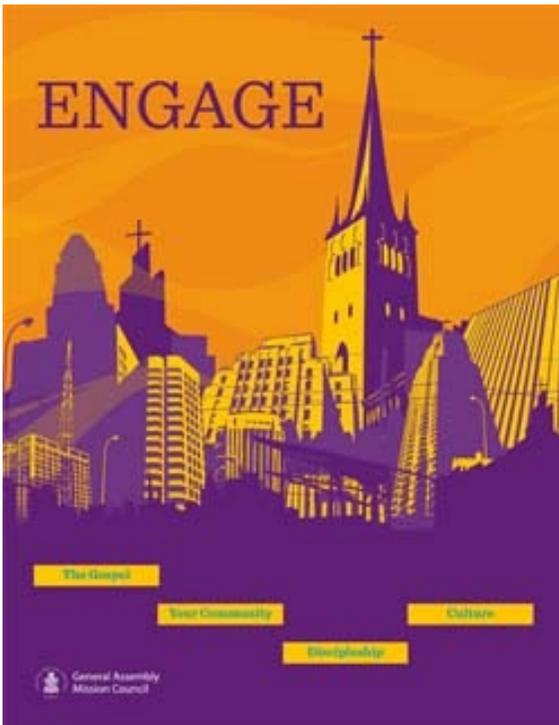
Before his new church development work, he served First Church in Bay Minette, Alabama and Summer Church in Mississippi.

Ray received his M. Div. and D. Min. degrees from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Ray has also experienced training and education at Furman University, Church, and through living in the world. He is married and has two grown daughters.

Ray has a heart for helping people grow in their love of God in Jesus Christ. This growth always includes our words and deeds. “I want people to learn to articulate how God has made a difference in their lives through Jesus Christ,” he said, “in ways that will lead them into relationships with people in the world that are centered in justice and mercy.”



Ray Jones
Evangelism Coordinator
Office of Evangelism, PC (USA)



People find Ray to be very warm, engaging, and passionate in helping people (especially Presbyterians!) share the gospel in a holistic way.

Evangelism is joyfully sharing the good news of the sovereign love of God, and calling people to repentance, to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to active membership in the church, and to obedient service in the world.

– 202nd General Assembly of the PCUSA, 1990

Engage is about effective evangelism that is part of a disciple making church culture that emphasizes both the importance of social justice and faith sharing. It begins with the Jesus question, “Who do you say that I am?”