

2018 Preaching Conference

September 28-29 • Tulsa, Oklahoma

Registration

- **Conference Attendance is limited (60 participants), so register early**
- Please fill out the Registration Form included in the packet, then either email it back (office@eokpresbytery.org) or fax it to 918-582-3078. You can also send it by snail mail: Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery, 700 South Boston Avenue, Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74119.
- If you have any questions about registration, please contact Celia in the Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery office....918-582-3077

Conference Fees

- **Conference fees include lunch and dinner on Friday**
- Conference registration fee: \$125.00
- There is an early-bird discount if you register your attendance by September 7th:
 - **Early bird registration fee: \$95.00**
- Registration fees must be paid in cash or check.
 - You can send in the check with your registration or pay at the door
 - Checks should be made payable to Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

Lodging

- The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn Tulsa City Center located nearby at 17 West 7th Street (intersection of 7th street and South Boulder).
- A special conference rate of \$99.00 per night is available through August 28th. This rate includes the cost of overnight parking in their parking garage.
- The hotel link is:
<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=TULMS&checkInDate=27&checkInMonthYear=082018&checkOutDate=30&checkOutMonthYear=082018&PMID=99801505&GPC=EPP&viewfullsite=true>
 - Please use a computer rather than your cell phone for registration
- You can also call toll-free at 1-855-914-1748 and request the group code EPP
- Lodging costs are not included in the conference fee

Concurrent Sessions to be offered three times during the Conference

- The following sessions will be offered during the Concurrent Session times on Friday. Please indicate on your registration form your ranked preferences for the sessions you would like to attend. Here are the session topics.

- Sitting as an audience member at one of the Individual Preaching Workshops. described below;
- Dealing with change and conflict;
- A review of the fundamentals of public speaking;
- Using technology and social media to give your sermon “reach”;
- Building the architecture of a sermon (text, humor, stories, etc.)

Individual Preaching Workshop Opportunity

- Dr. Long has graciously agreed to listen to and comment on three (3) sermon presentations by conference attendees.
- One 10-minute sermon will be presented to Dr. Long during each of the three concurrent sessions.
- Other conference attendees may sit and listen to the presentation and Dr. Long’s comments as one of their concurrent session choices.
- The three presenters will be selected through a drawing of the names of those who have indicated an interest in participating in this unique opportunity, and whose registration forms have been received at the presbytery office by September 7th.
- The drawing will be held on Monday, September 10th. The lucky winners will be notified of their selection immediately.
- There will be an additional \$75.00 fee to be paid by each of the three lucky winners.

More Questions??

- The members of the conference planning committee are:
 - Tom Lackey, First Presbyterian Church, Poteau
 - Dianah Gourley, First Presbyterian Church, Sallisaw
 - Lynn Simpson, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tulsa
 - Doug Roszel, First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville
 - Grace Goodeagle, First Presbyterian Church, Miami
- For specific questions, please contact the conference chair:
 - Bill Wiles @ 918-607-2309

Preaching Conference Sponsors

- **Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery**
- **Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation**

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Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00-8:45a	Registration & Continental breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome and introductions
9:00-9:45	<u>Worship and Communion</u>
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Preaching to the Disenchanted—Dr. Thomas Long
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Concurrent Sessions #1 (5 topics offered)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Preaching to the Unformed—Dr. Thomas Long
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:00	Concurrent Sessions #2 (5 topics offered)
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:00	Concurrent Sessions #3 (5 topics offered)
4:00-4:15	Break
4:15-5:00	Preaching to the No Longer Astonished—Dr. Long
5:00-6:00	Break before dinner
6:00-7:30	Evening dinner

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:00-8:45a	Continental breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome/Announcements
9:00-10:00	When Good Sermons Go Bad—Dr. Thomas Long
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Dialogue Time for Attendees and Keynote Speakers
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	<u>Closing Worship</u>
12:00-12:15	Final Comments
12:15	Conference Ends

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