

Registration Form

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Church Name: _____

Church City: _____

Registration is **FREE** this year!
Registration cost this year has been covered by a Palmer Grant from the American Baptist Foundation.

Mail this completed form to:

Mid-American Baptist Churches
2400 NW 86th St, Suite 15
Des Moines, IA 50322

Register online at
www.prairiepastors.org

Make your own lodging arrangements at one of the many motels in the area

The church is located at:

9416 Pacific St,
Omaha Ne 68114
(402) 391-0820
www.sunsethillschurch.org

Sponsored by the following Regions and Ministers Councils:

ABC of the Central Region
ABC of the Dakotas
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Mid-American Baptist Churches

.5 CEUs will be granted for this event



Prairie Pastors Conference



**Sunset Hills Baptist Church
Omaha, NE**

April 16-18 2018

HISTORY

Since 1998 pastors have gathered periodically to strengthen themselves and each other for ministry.

The topics we have looked at include:

1998 "The Pastor and the Church in the 21st Century: A New Map for New Territory"

Speakers: G. Lloyd Rediger, Paul Welter

2000 "The Pastor and the Church in the 21st Century: Repairing the Well"

Speakers: Molly Marshall, Tex Sample

2002 "Risking Renaissance"

Speakers: Charles Cosgrove, C. Jeff Woods, A. Roy Medley

2004 "God Seeking: Journey Toward Clergy Health"

Speakers: Brad Berglund, Carolyn Gordon, Kate Harvey

2007 "You Are My Disciples"

Speakers: Greg Ogden, Karen Sumner, Walt White

2009 "Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry"

Speakers: Margaret Marcusson, David May

2011 "Over the Wall: Getting Past the Barriers that Set Us Back"

Speakers: Rick Rusaw, Brent Walker

2013 "Future With Hope: A conference on leadership and spiritual formation"

Speakers: Robert Duncan, Kevin Eichner

2014 "Prodigal Christianity: Beyond Worn Paths"

Speaker: David Fitch

2015 "Life Together: Who Cares?"

Speakers: Debora Jackson, Christian Collins Winn

2016 "It's a New Day in the Neighborhood"

Speaker: Ann Borquist

2017 "By My Spirit: Aligning with God's Will"

SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16

3:30 Registration
5:15 Welcome
5:30 Dinner— Provided by MMBB
6:45 Worship
7:00 Presentation
Fellowship Time following

Tuesday, April 17

9:30 Worship
10:00 MMBB
10:20 Break
10:40 ABC General Secretary
11:20 MMBB
11:45 Lunch — Region Councils
1:30 Free Time/MMBB Conferences
Dinner — on your own
6:45 Worship
7:00 Presentation — Jolene Erlacher
8:30 Fellowship Time — Dale Thomas

Wednesday, April 18

9:30 Presentation—Jolene Erlacher
10:30 Break
10:45 Closing Worship & Communion
Group Photo



Our Speaker

Jolene Erlacher

Jolene worked for eight years at North Central University, specializing in leadership training, student development and personnel management. During that time, she identified the need for building awareness of generational differences as young leaders entered the workplace, especially in ministry contexts. This began an extended journey of researching the experiences and needs of Millennials in ministry positions. Her book, Millennials in Ministry (Judson Press) was released in 2014 and documents her findings.

Jolene is fluent in Spanish and has volunteered and studied in various countries including Mexico, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Kenya, and South Africa. She is actively involved in her local church and community. Jolene lives in central North Carolina with her husband, twin daughters and their dog Rex. She enjoys reading, writing and drinking coffee.

MMBB Conferences

MMBB representatives will be with us for the conference and are available throughout the entire time for individual conferences with anyone who would like to discuss their financial and retirement planning.

SAVE THE DATE!!

April 8 - 10, 2019

**Dr. Joel Gregory,
Truett Seminary
On Preaching**