

International Conference & Meetings Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission & Future September 7 - 10, 2016



Plan to be at the must-attend annual meetings of Congo missions and an International Congo Conference in Montreat, NC. These special events are:

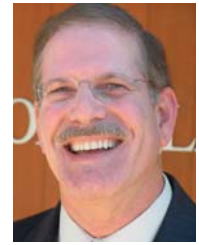
- ★ **Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Congo Mission Network**, Wed. - Thur., Sept. 7 - 8,
- ★ **International Conference on the 125th Anniversary of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission & Future**, Friday, Sept. 9th, and
- ★ **Congo Connection/Reunion** Saturday morning through lunch, Sept. 10th



Honoring the Past.
Informing the Present
Influencing the Future.™

September 9, 2016, International Congo Mission Conference

- 8:30 - 10 AM Pick up registration & conference materials
- 10:00 AM **Premiere - Presbyterian Heritage Center (PHC) Film on the APCM**
- 10: 15 AM **Welcome to the Conference**
- 10:20 AM **First Founders: APCM Mission (1890 – 1920)**
Robert Benedetto, author of *Presbyterian Reformers in Central Africa*
- 11:00 AM **Home and Family: What African American Missionaries Learned From Life in the Congo**
Professor Kimberly D. Hill, PhD., author of *Antislavery Work by the American Women of the Presbyterian Congo Mission* (2016); Univ. Texas - Dallas
- 11:30 AM **Discovering Congo Art (1800s to the early 20th century):**
The Role of Missionaries
Katherine Mpeshi McKee, African Art Consultant to Smithsonian, Yale, NC Museum of Art and PHC, with presenter Ron Vinson, PHC Ex, Dir.
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Assembly Inn
- 1:15 PM **Panel on Congo Missionaries & Challenges (1920 - 1960s)**
- 2:15 PM **Panel on Congo Mission Today**
- 3:15 PM **The Future; African Missions at the Crossroads!**
Rev. Hunter Farrell, director, World Mission, PCUSA
- 4:00 PM **Panel on the Relevance & Lasting Legacy of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission**
Hunter Farrell, Robert Benedetto, Kimberly Hill, among others
- 5:15 PM **Reception & Opening of 2016 Exhibits** at the Presbyterian Heritage Center on *Congo Missions* & on *Discovering Congo Art*
- 7 PM **Banquet**, Assembly Inn Dining Room



Benedetto



Hill



Farrell

The International Conference is organized by the Presbyterian Heritage Center and cosponsored by the Montreat Conference Center, the Missionary Emergency Fund, Inc., the RCI & SG Anderson Foundation, the Congo Connection/Reunion and the Presbyterian Congo Mission Network.

International Conference Registration Costs (Sept. 9th)

Registration includes Friday lunch and Friday banquet, general conference session, reception at opening of exhibit and conference materials.

- Early Bird Registration: \$50 if received before February 29, 2016
- Discount Registration: \$60 if received March 1 – May 15, 2016
- Regular Registration \$75 if received after May 16, 2016

Congo Mission Network Annual Meeting Registration Costs (Sept. 7 - 8, 2016)

- \$ 80 Registration includes Wednesday and Thursday lunches. Agenda to be determined.

Congo Connection/Reunion Annual Meeting — NO Registration, only Sat. lunch (Sept. 10, 2016)

Please contact directly Kathy Humphrey to attend, 270-499-1825 or rogkath79@bellsouth.net

- Lunch only (\$15) no other registration cost

Housing

Housing available in newly renovated Assembly Inn or other lodges.

\$89 plus tax per night per Assembly Inn room (single or double occupancy)

To Make A Registration for these meetings

Call toll free: 800.572.2257 or go online at www.montreat.org (online registration available in late Sept. 2015)

In-person at Montreat Central, 318 Georgia Terrace, Montreat, NC

By mail, send check for registration and optional items (room, breakfast or lunches) to Montreat Conference Center, International Congo Conference, PO Box 969, Montreat, NC 28757

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