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Roger Dermody chosen as GAMC Deputy Executive Director for Mission

General Assembly Mission Council Executive Director Linda Bryant Valentine has announced that the Rev. Roger Dermody has agreed to accept the position of deputy executive director for mission. In this position, Dermody will oversee the council's mission activities. [Read more.](#)

Presbyterian publications and writers receive awards from the Religion Communicators Council

Several writers and editors won awards from the [Religion Communicators Council](#) at their dinner, held during the Religion Communicators Congress in Chicago in early April. Among the publications honored are [Horizons](#) magazine and the [Birthday Offering](#) promo packet from Presbyterian Women, and [2010 Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study](#). Individual honored include Eva Stimson, Shellee Layman, Carol Johnson, Mark Thomson, Dana McMahan and Thomas Browne.



Receive the Pentecost Offering on May 23

We encourage you to allow the power and excitement of the Holy Spirit to move through your congregation this Pentecost! [The Pentecost Offering](#), often received on the day of Pentecost, is a tangible way to allow the Spirit to touch the lives of children, youth and young adults within and beyond our church. Forty percent of the offering is used for your own congregation's ministry and vision for children and youth at risk. The remaining portion of the offering supports the work of the General Assembly Mission Council in [Child Advocacy](#), [Ministries with Youth](#) as well as the [Young Adult Volunteer](#) program. Learn more about the Spirit's work and how you can conduct a successful Pentecost Offering!



Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women: Register for the National Multicultural Conference

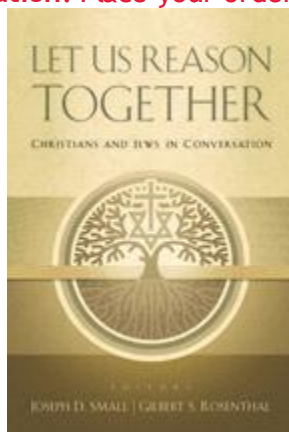
Registration is now open for the [11th Annual National Multicultural Church Conference](#), May 26-30, 2010 in Chicago with pre-conferences on May 26 to 27. This year's conference explores the theme, "H2O: Deepening our Faith, Widening our Culture" focusing on the biblical vision of Ezekiel 47:1-12.

Compassion, Peace and Justice: Meet the new Washington Office director



It is a new era for the church's ministry of Public Witness through the Presbyterian Washington Office. The Reverend J. Herbert Nelson, II has been named as the new director of Public Witness. Rev. Nelson brings 25 years of pastoral ministry experience to this role - many of those years working in ministries with the urban poor. The Washington Office invites you to participate in a Webinar taking place Tuesday, May 11, at 11:00 a.m. EST. You will have the opportunity to meet the new director and be re-introduced to YOUR ministry of Public Witness through the Presbyterian Washington Office. For more information on the webinar, the new director and the ministry of the Washington Office, [visit the Washington Office Web site](#).

Theology Worship & Education: Place your order of *Let Us Reason Together*



Let Us Reason Together: Christians and Jews in Conversation is now available for [pre order](#) from [Congregational Ministries Publishing](#). Edited by [Joseph D. Small](#) and [Gilbert S. Rosenthal](#), this book contains remarkable dialogue between representatives of the [Presbyterian Church, \(U.S.A.\)](#) and the [National Council of Synagogues](#).

Five years ago 25 rabbis, Presbyterian ministers, and theologians began a series of conversations designed to increase mutual understanding between Christians and Jews. These conversations led to consultations on four issues: theological relationship between Christians and Jews, the Land, evangelism and community identity.

[Pre-order *Let Us Reason Together*](#), available now.

Vocation: Apply for the Student Opportunity Scholarship



Applications for the [Student Opportunity Scholarship](#) are due by June 1 for the 2010-2011 academic year. This scholarship serves PC(USA) college students in select majors – education, health service/science, religious studies, sacred music, social services/sciences – by providing financial aid for the third and fourth years of an undergraduate program. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity. Visit the [Financial Aid for Studies website](#) to download an application and/or to learn more about other scholarships, loans and grants. [Read scholarship recipient Tamara Pridgen's inspiring story](#)

Announcement: Become a Communications Director

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC is seeking a full-time Communications Director. The full job description may be found on the home page of their [website](#). If interested please [send inquiries or resume by email](#).



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