

The Local Invitation

Welcome to sunny Sarasota, Florida!

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REGISTRATION & LODGING

All attendees are requested to register online or by contacting local registration personnel.

REGISTER ONLINE

www.cmcrosedale.org

For phone registrations made before January 1 and after January 15, contact:

Mark Kennell
(941) 376-1542
Email: mkennelljr@aol.com

For phone registrations made between January 1 and January 14, contact:

Dale and Mary Bontrager
(260) 437-9602
Email: dove462@aol.com

Deadline for in home lodging: **January 31**

HOSTING CONGREGATIONS & PASTORS

Bethel Mennonite Church - Shawn Otto
Abundant Life Church - Vernon Zook
Pine Creek Chapel Mennonite Church - Troy Peachey



Motels

A web search will provide a more comprehensive list of motels.

La Quinta Inn & Suites (941) 342-8778
Sarasota (4 mi)
5931 Commercial Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

Homewood Suites by Hilton (941) 365-7300
Sarasota (7 mi)
3470 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota, FL 34237

Hampton Inn & Suites (941) 355-8619
Sarasota/Lakewood Ranch (8 mi)
8565 Cooper Creek Blvd
Bradenton, FL 34201

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (941) 755-0055
Bradenton East-Lakewood Ranch (12 mi)
5464 Lena Road
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211

Spring Hill Suites (941) 358-3385
Sarasota Bradenton Airport (13 mi)
1020 University Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34234

Due to peak tourist season, special room rates are not available.

AIRPORTS

Sarasota-Bradenton Intl Airport - 14 mi
St. Pete - Clearwater Intl Airport - 55 mi
Punta Gorda Airport - 61 mi
Tampa Intl Airport - 63 mi
Travelodge Fort Myers Airport - 83 mi

 will be on the grounds Tuesday and Wednesday to take pictures of each pastoral couple for the new pictorial directory. Please be sure to sign up for a time slot when you check in on Monday. Cost is \$5 per couple, payable when you check in, and includes a free 8 x 10 and directory. All submitted images not taken on site by Life Touch will incur an extra \$10 fee.

Who Should Attend?

All interested people are welcome to attend. The program is designed especially for ministers with the expectation that CMC ministers and their wives will attend. Lay leaders from their churches and guests are also encouraged to attend.

CHILD CARE

Childcare will be available for children newborn through grade five. Please register your children on our online KidCheck registration when you register for the conference.

TRANSLATION

Simultaneous translation of the messages into Spanish is provided through a listening system with receiver earphones.

RECORDINGS

Free podcasts of sessions will be available on the CMC website. CD and DVD recordings can be ordered from Bradley Maust at 814-442-1754 or maust980@yahoo.com.

CMC BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Some boards and committees meet in advance of the first session of the Pastors' Conference. These include *Rosedale Bible College, Rosedale Mennonite Missions, CMC Executive Board, and CMC Ministerial Committee*. These groups and others may also meet throughout the week.

NEXT YEAR

Pastors' Conference 2018 is scheduled for February 12 – 15 in Belleville, Pennsylvania.

The Sixty - Ninth

Pastors' Conference

of the
Conservative Mennonite Conference

Spreading the Aroma of Christ

February 13 — 16, 2017

To be held at
Bethel Mennonite Church
2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, Florida 34240



Monday

7:00 **Becoming the Aroma of Christ**
2 Corinthians 2:14-17
Dale Keffer



GUEST SPEAKERS

Ron & Rodetta Cook
Co-founders of *Care for Pastors*

Ron & Rodetta Cook are co-founders of Care for Pastors (CfP). Their vision is to see every pastoral family persevering in ministry, developing a healthy church, and leading in community transformation. CfP offers help to pastors and their wives in church conflict, marital challenges, and empathy fatigue, and seeks to increase their effectiveness and longevity in ministry.

Ron and Rodetta live in Leesburg, Florida.

Moderators

PASTORS' CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

John David Swartzentruber, Ricky Beachy, Jason Miller, Paul Mast

Tuesday

9:00 **Bible Study**
Phil Weber

9:45 Leadoff Video

What the Bible Says About Godly Families
Merlin Miller

10:45 BREAK

11:00 **Creating a Culture of Godly Families in Your Church**
Merlin Miller

12:00 LUNCH

12:30 New Ministers' Orientation

1:30 Leadoff Skit

What the Bible Says About Mercy Ministries
Shawn Otto

2:30 BREAK

2:45 **Creating a Culture of Mercy Ministries in Your Church**
Shawn Otto

3:45 **RMM Report**

5:00 DINNER

7:00 **Soul Caring**
Guest Speaker: Ron Cook



Wednesday

9:00 **Business Meeting** - Abundant Life Church

Women's Meeting - Bethel Mennonite Church
Guest Speaker- Rodetta Cook

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 **CMC Report**

2:30 BREAK

2:45 Leadoff Video

What the Bible Says About Stewardship
Mark Yoder

3:45 **RBC Report**

5:00 DINNER

5:30 Overseers' Meeting

7:00 **Creating a Culture of Stewardship in Your Church**
Mark Yoder



OFFERING

(Checks payable to Bethel Mennonite Church)

An offering will be received at each evening service to help cover the expenses of Pastors' Conference.

Thursday

9:00 **Bible Study**
Phil Weber

9:45 Leadoff Skit

What the Bible Says About Developing Leaders
Marlin Ebersole

10:45 BREAK

11:00 **Creating a Culture of Developing Leaders in Your Church**
Marlin Ebersole

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Communion
The Fragrance of the Meal
Steve Swartz

EVERENCE EVENT — 2:30 pm

- Seminar
 - Dinner Cruise
- See insert for details

