PLC Details

We have a **limited room block** at Unscripted Monterey Bay (until September 18 or while our room block supply lasts) including Oceanside ($190), Garden View/non-Oceanside ($140) rooms for single/double occupancy, and additional guests $20/night, porterage $6/person round-trip, parking $11/day per vehicle (think carpools!), all rates quoted before tax!

Total PLC costs depend on the accommodation chosen and room availability at the time of reservation.

To access the room block, email pgutierrez@unscriptedhotels.com, call 831.655.7650 ext 503 (Mon-Fri 8 AM-4 PM), or use the link provided on our website. When making arrangements by phone or email, please use these details at the time of reservation to insure block room rates...Sierra Pacific Synod, Professional Leaders Conference, October 19-22. This is a MUST to access SPS rates!

Registration problems? Please contact Laurie@spselca.org
Leadership Discipling Team
a Discipling Team of the Sierra Pacific Synod

This year, Professional Leaders Conference will be held at Unscripted Monterey Bay (formerly known to us as Monterey Beach Resort Hotel).

During our time together, The Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan will speak to the topic of ‘Proclaimers of God’s Good News.’

THE DETAILS...
Our PLC time begins Tuesday, October 20 (with dinner at 6PM) and concludes Thursday, October 22 (before lunch). PLEASE NOTE: breakfasts are included!

FOR DEANS & ROSTERED WOMEN...
The Deans’ Meeting and the Rostered Professional Women’s Retreat will be held the day prior to PLC, starting Monday, October 19 at 3 PM. An extra night’s stay will be needed, as well as an added registration for Deans’ or Women’s Retreat attendees of $150 per person.

PLC registration and room reservation information is now available at spselca.org! Our PLC registration costs start at $225 per person for rostered leaders, partner/spouse, or ministry partners—with an on-site stay. This year, SPS Rostered Leaders attending PLC will be subsidized with funds received from the successful completion of the Portico Health Assessment of 2014. SPS Rostered Leaders will receive their subsidy check on Thursday, at the close of PLC.

THE PLC AGENDA...
PRE-WORK...
Participants are asked to articulate in writing their step-by-step sermon preparation process. Note that it may take a few weeks of paying close attention to what has likely become an embedded rhythm in order to identify the pieces of the process. So, start a few weeks before PLC if you can. Come prepared to share elements of your process!

TUES PM—Collaborative Preaching (The WHY!)
A collaborative preaching model is one way to equip the baptized to proclaim! In this session we will explore the faithful benefits of a collaborative approach to preaching and identify the risks and challenges.

WED AM—Sermon Preparation IS Ministry (The HOW!)
Time spent on sermon prep is not simply preparation for those 15 minutes on Sunday morning; it is ministry with your congregation and in your communities. In this session we will identify (and engage in!) concrete activities/methods that preachers can adopt and facilitate in their own ministry settings before, during, and after the preaching event.

WED PM—The Congregation’s (!) Preaching Ministry (The NOW WHAT?)
A step-by-step model will be proposed in this session as a way of offering participants a starting point for developing their own process for facilitating a preaching ministry that belongs to the whole congregation.

Why PLC?
The Professional Leaders Conference is an opportunity for Rostered Leaders of the Sierra Pacific Synod to connect with other colleagues in the Synod, reflecting upon and exploring the ongoing theme, “Building a Community of Lutheran Leaders.”

This time offers Rostered Leaders opportunity for conversation with colleagues, information and updates from the Bishop, Synod staff, and other leaders from across the Sierra Pacific Synod. PLC provides individuals the time to get to know each other and to talk with leaders of the Synod about their ministry. It is a time of shared learning and fellowship—in the midst of God’s beautiful creation.

The Rev. Dr. Shauna K. Hannan, Associate Professor of Homiletics at PLTS, uses multiple pedagogies and is a master at involving students in the teaching-learning process. Her teaching and mentoring of students demonstrates the depth of her vocational call to the formation of candidates for Christian ministry and public leadership in the Church.