

# *Opportunities for Enrichment*

## *Rev. Ray Jones Offering*



Ray Jones, Director of Evangelism at the Presbyterian Mission Agency, will conduct a workshop for pastors and churches on the evening of Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at William Black Lodge in Montreat. He will explore the nature of Biblical community and the ways discipleship leads to more authentic ways of sharing faith and being part of God's mission. If you are interested in attending, contact Billy Robinson at 828/448-2153.

On Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Jones will lead morning worship at our 120<sup>th</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting in Montreat.

Ray previously served as a pastor for congregations in Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. He has a heart for helping people come to know and grow in their love of God in Jesus Christ. Through Ray's guidance, the Evangelism Office is producing curriculum to encourage and equip churches to help people live into their stories of faith, grow as followers of Christ, and see themselves as missionaries to their communities. Ray believes that renewal in the church begins with God's radical, unconditional love revealed in Jesus. He has experienced training and education at Furman University, Columbia Seminary, the church, and through living in the world.

## *Conversations with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins*



Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C., will join us at the April 30, 2019 meeting of Presbytery to give an update on the work of the office.

For those interested in learning more about the work of the office and dig into specific issues of justice today, join Jimmie for lunch in the private dining area, at the back of the main dining room in Assembly Inn. He will be available beginning with lunch and running until 2:00 p.m.

*On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Jimmie will also be guest preacher and teacher at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. On that Sunday evening, he will lead a workshop to which members of Presbytery are cordially invited. Grace Covenant needs to know if you are coming, so full information about that opportunity can be found on the back side of this page.*



***A workshop on "Jesus' Call to be a Matthew 25 Church"***

***| Sunday, April 28 | 5:30 PM - Simple Dinner; 6:15 PM - Program | GCPC Fellowship Hall |***

*Matthew 25 announces a clear link between following Jesus and the work of justice, hospitality and advocacy. We will examine how Christian denominations and congregations are adopting Matthew 25 as an intimate element in their mission to proclaim the Good News of the gospel.*

***RSVP is required to [almurchison@gcpcusa.org](mailto:almurchison@gcpcusa.org), by Monday, April 22.***

***Cost: \$5***

***Limited to 60 participants.***