

# Renewing The “County Seat” Church

Wednesday & Thursday, November 9-10, 2011

Mount Sequoyah Conference and Retreat Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas



## GOAL OF THIS TWO DAY SEMINAR:

To bring clarity to the following questions:

- Who lives in the mission field your church has been called to serve?
- What does it take to be effective in the county seat church?
- What does it take to be an effective leader of the county seat church? How do you get started?
- How to build a solid foundation for the future?



## TOPICS:

Assets based ministry  
Thinking and acting regionally  
Reaching ethnic, cultural or economic groups  
in your mission field  
Build by addition, not by change  
What we are learning from the struggles  
Importance of worship: preaching and music  
Outreach: for or with?  
Partnerships and community development  
within the community and county  
Building the staff  
Resourcing laity  
Philosophy and practice of children, youth, and  
adult ministries  
Care teams  
Financial strategies for healthy ministry  
Facilities and parking challenges  
Future opportunities – where we are heading  
Use of core values to develop ministry  
Developing spiritual leaders to lead needed  
change and ministries.



CEU  
Certificates  
Provided

## BASIC DESCRIPTION:

- This seminar is designed to focus on specific strategies and proven methods to renew the county seat church, which is an exciting and continuing challenge.
- Participants will gain insight into the unique dynamics of life in a county seat church that impact ministry there.
- Practical coaching of participants on how to develop an effective strategy for implementing ministry back home.

## LEADERSHIP



Dr. Doug Anderson  
is executive director of the  
Bishop Rueben Job Center for  
Leadership Development at  
Dakota Wesleyan University.



Rev. Marvin Arnpriester, pastor  
of Broadway United Methodist  
Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa with  
the team from Broadway United  
Methodist Church.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Clergy, laity and staff from any “County Seat” congregation.

**When:** November 9-10, 1pm Wednesday until 4pm Thursday

**Where:** Mount Sequoyah Conference Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Registration Fee:** \$99 per person, plus room & board  
**Late Registration** (after Nov. 1st): add \$50 per person  
*If the pastor brings four paying laity from their charge  
the pastor's program fee is free.*

**Travel Schedule:** Please arrange your flight or driving plans so that you  
will be able to attend the entire event.

**Continuing Education:** 1-5 CEU Certificate Available

**Event Registration & Housing: Contact:**  
[www.mountsequoyah.org](http://www.mountsequoyah.org) OR 1-800-760-8126

### Transportation:

The Northwest Arkansas Airport XNA & Jim's Shuttle 1-866-535-0127  
Jim's Shuttle Rates: \$44 one person; \$32 two people; \$28 three people  
Or fly into the Tulsa International Airport TUL, and rent a car  
(110 mile drive). *It is often considerably cheaper to fly into Tulsa.*

### Children:

Children and infants are welcome at Mt. Sequoyah,  
but the meeting sessions are for adults only. No childcare available.