

Joseph Wheat



Joseph Wheat has been the senior pastor at Highlands Presbyterian in Ridgeland, MS since July, 2005. He was the senior pastor of Village Seven Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, CO. Prior to Village Seven he was the founding pastor of

Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, AL. Joseph began his ordained pastoral career at First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, GA as an assistant pastor. While at First Presbyterian he met Gina Smith and they were married in June of 1990. The Wheats have two daughters, Sarah Caitlin and Emily Grace.

He is a 1984 graduate of Auburn University, where he received a BS in economics. He graduated in 1987 from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson with a master of divinity degree. Joseph also received a doctor of divinity degree (honorary) from New Geneva Theological seminary in 2006. Joseph loves being a preacher and a leader! He is passionate about the Word of God and has enjoyed opportunities to preach and teach widely. He was the featured speaker at the 2005 Mission to the World regional conference in the Greek Isles, 2006 in Panama and 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Joseph has also served as a speaker for the revitalization ministry Embers to a Flame, and serves on the board of Churches Vitalized. He served on the PCA Steering Committee and as MNA Chairman/Network Leader for church planting in Rocky Mountain Presbytery for six years. Joseph has contributed articles for various publications, including an article on worship in *Table Talk* magazine. Joseph was also a featured contributor on H.B. London's "Pastor to Pastor" DVD/tape ministry with Focus on the Family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 6th

5:45 PM—Supper in Mac Hall - free of charge

- Report from the Youngs

6:30 PM—Break out into six parish groups with missionaries

- 4 Corners Café for Children with the Smiths

Saturday, February 7th

5:45 PM—Supper in Mac Hall - \$6 per person/
\$25 max per family

- Report from the Smiths

6:30 PM—Missions Conference Service with Rev. Joseph Wheat

- Flag of Nations
- Report from the Burkempers
- Doug Barclay at 4 Corners Café for Children

Sunday, February 8th

9:45 AM—Sunday School

- Children with the Youngs in Currie Hall 205
- Jr. & Sr. High with the Burkempers and the Smiths in Mac Hall
- Doug Barclay and Hunter Brewer in the Fellowship Hall
- Sal Pellicano and Carrie Jussely in Currie Hall 206

10:50 AM—Worship Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Joseph Wheat

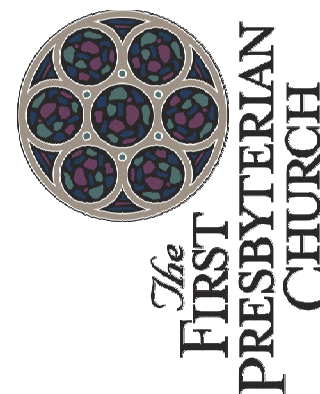
6:00 PM—Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Rev. Joseph Wheat

- Reports from Carrie Jussely and Doug Barclay
- 4 Corners Café for children with the Burkempers

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MISSIONARIES

Doug Barclay



Doug joined the staff at Mission India in July 2014 as regional director to serve ministry partners in the Southeast. Prior to joining Mission India, Doug devoted the last 11 years in several development and leadership roles with AlongSideAsia, Atlanta Mission and Operation Mobilization. Doug served on ministry and mission trips to more than 20 countries in South Asia, Europe, the Arabian Peninsula and Latin America.

Before transitioning to full-time ministry, Doug spent 23 years in the metals industry supporting military/defense, aerospace, automotive, data storage and select commercial markets. Doug received bachelor's and master's degrees in metallurgical engineering from Youngstown State University. Following the Lord's leading, Doug transitioned from the business world to full-time ministry in late 2002.

Doug married his high school sweetheart, Vicki, and they are blessed with two grown children and two granddaughters. Doug and Vicki are fully engaged and involved in various leadership roles in their home church.

Hunter Brewer



Hunter Townsend Brewer is from Gadsden, AL and his wife, Vicki Klauser, is from Tupelo. They met at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. As a result of the questioning of an atheist friend while in law school at The University of Alabama, Hunter left to pursue a call to ministry. He returned to Gadsden to serve at his home church, Rainbow Presbyterian, under Rev. Bill Whitwer, the founding pastor of Lakeland Presbyterian Church (Flowood, MS) and Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church (Ridgeland, MS).

After graduation from Reformed Theological Seminary Orlando, the Brewer family moved to Flowood to assist his childhood pastor, Dr. Steve Jussely, at Lakeland Presbyterian Church. In 2005, the Brewers were called by God to plant Madison Heights Church PCA in Madison, MS. In September of 2013, Hunter and Vicki stepped out in faith once again to start the Mid-South PCA Church Planting Network for Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and west Tennessee. Hunter is currently working on his doctor of ministry degree from Reformed Theological Seminary Jackson. They have two children Avery (6) and John Hunter (3).

Jamie and Jennifer Burkemper



Jamie grew up in a Roman Catholic home and accepted Christ in high school. Jennifer accepted Christ as a child at Elsberry Associated Reformed Presbyterian. Jamie and Jennifer were high school sweethearts in Elsberry, MO. Sharing the gospel—especially with youth—became a priority in their lives during high school after close friends died. They married in 1993 and have two children, John and Jossi. Jamie was a golf course superintendent for 17 years before being called to serve with Mission to the World.

The Burkempers have served with MTW since 2005—first in Acapulco, Mexico, working with street children and the Casa Hogar Orphanage. They moved to El Paso, TX in 2010 where they serve the local Presbyterian churches in Ciudad Juarez, MX.

Jamie is currently serving as ministry coordinator, working alongside Promesa de Vida Presbyterian Church to establish a new church planting network in Juarez. Jamie works in areas of discipleship and mentoring church leaders in areas of community outreach and mercy ministry along with administrative duties for MTW. Jennifer works with him in discipleship and mentoring—specifically with women and children's ministry. Please pray with the Burkempers that God will raise up gospel-centered churches that will transform lives and communities along the border.

Carrie Jussely



Carrie Jeanne Jussely has just returned home to Hattiesburg from time serving as an MTW missionary to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. A graduate of Ole Miss and Covenant Theological Seminary, Carrie also has 12 years of experience working in student ministry with high school and college students.

God took Carrie to Asia because He has given her a special burden for the area of human-trafficking and how the Church can biblically address this problem. While in Cambodia, she served on the Gospel Commission Fellowship church plant team; worked with Daughters of Cambodia, a restoration ministry for victims of trafficking; and co-founded the Cambodia Freedom Project - an MTW effort created to help the Cambodian Church biblically engage and respond to trafficking.

She is home for now, working with MTW to help create a new program focused on discipling, training up, and

sending out the next generation of the Church. Carrie is passionate about coffee, her family, photography, and books to a nerdish degree.

Dr. Sal Pellicano



Dr. Sal Pellicano came to Christ through the example of his wife, Bette, proving that prayer, love and God's irresistible grace cannot be conquered. He was 20 years old. In the years since he has fathered six children, owned a motorcycle business, owned a bakery, taught high school and college students, and served as chaplain in state prisons.

While a successful businessman, he was called to the ministry but was not ready or willing to yield, thus he avoided the call for 10 years. Finally, when he was 42 and financially and emotionally broke, God made a way for him to gain a formal education: a bachelor's degree in theology from Florida Baptist Theological College, a master's degree in counseling psychology from Troy State University and a Ph.D. from Bethany Theological Seminary.

Dr. Pellicano's ministry has primarily been as a chaplain. He has served in six prisons from Florida to New Jersey. He is convinced that all of his experiences have prepared him for the position of executive director of Beginning Again In Christ.

The death of Dr. Pellicano's wife in July of 2004 was devastating. Since that time he has met and married Karen, whose husband died in a tragic accident.

Ron and Peg Smith



Ron and Peg met at a Bible study in Washington, DC in 1981 and married in 1983. Their love for overseas missions was sparked when they went to South America for six weeks to adopt their son, Benjamin. They had Allison just 10 months later!

Ron and Peg joined Mission to the World when Ron graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in 1995 and served as church planters in Ecuador until 2005. They are now ministering in West Bay, Grand Cayman. Ron is pastor of the Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church, an ethnically Caymanian congregation. The ministry includes training pastors and church planters, mentoring, and challenging and encouraging leaders as they develop strategies for communicating the gospel and growing the church. Peg's ministry also includes working with children, youth and women.

Dan and Becky Young



Dan and Becky serve with Mission to the World/North Mexico on the border, based in McAllen, Texas, where they moved in 2009. Their team is the Center for Church Planting (CPI in Spanish) in Monterrey.

They joined this team in 2012 after working in border ministry in Juarez, Mexico, El Paso, and McAllen. Dan worked with San Pablo Seminary in Juarez, and they have helped host PCA missions teams since 1990.

Dan leads the Border CPI, from Laredo, Texas/Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to the Rio Grande Valley. He collaborates with both the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico and the PCA. They work with other churches as well to help in the labor to build the kingdom. Dan also helps train and mentor pastors and ministry leaders. Becky works with him in discipleship and mentoring. She is also ministering in Bible Study Fellowship and has been using her gifts to paint and make contacts in the art community in the area. Please pray with the Youngs that God will build gospel-centered churches in a multiplying movement, transforming lives and communities along the border.



This year money collected during the Conference on World Missions will go toward a youth mission trip. This spring break, March 7-14, fifteen of our senior high students and chaperones will be traveling to Cherokee, North Carolina to assist in

the ongoing ministry of Mission To The World to the Cherokee Indian reservation. We will be partnering with Scott Hill, the PCA church planter there, in outreach to the community through service projects, home visitations, and Bible clubs for the children. Our mission team has been committed to this project since September and has been meeting regularly to pray and prepare for this week of ministry. Our students have been tasked with raising \$600 per person to cover the cost of the trip, and they have begun to meet this goal through support letters and parent's night out fundraisers.

It is our prayer that the Lord Jesus would use this week to extend the reach of his kingdom both in Cherokee and in the hearts of our students. We want to see others changed, and to see ourselves changed by the Gospel as Jesus continues to send us into the world to make disciples of all nations. This is what we ask you to pray for (and give for, if you are able). We look forward to sharing with you what the Lord does through us and in us in Cherokee!