



# Evangelism and Church Growth, Presbyterian Mission Agency

## Register

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Big Tent 2015 offers you the opportunity to attend a wide variety of workshops. [Download the full list of workshops](#) ranging from sessions that address poverty and hunger to sessions that will help your congregation discern congregational mission involvement and take action that makes a difference.

## Church Transformation

**Friday, July 31 (3:00 to 4:00 pm)** Is your church dying? Or shrinking? Or getting older? Or getting stale? Or okay but not what it used to be? Explore the dynamics of congregational development that help us understand what might be going on as well as give us some clues as to the attitudes and actions that can help us find new energy and life again.

## New Beginnings

**Friday, July 31 (4:30 to 5:30 pm)** Learn about the New Beginnings, an assessment base discernment process, offered by the PMA's Transformation Office. More than 400 churches have used New Beginnings in the past few years, to bring structure and focus to the task of making a meaningful decision about their future. It is focused on helping congregations produce a shared vision for their future— increasing their potential for effectively and successfully living into that future. *Led by Ann Philbrick,*

## Leader of Workshops: Ann Philbrick, Associate for Church Growth and Transformation PMA, Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)

Ann was born and raised in suburban Philadelphia. She went to college in New York and North Carolina, received her M.Div., from Princeton, and her D.Min., from McCormick. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ann has served churches in Wisconsin and western Pennsylvania— and as presbytery staff in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. Many years of independent consulting has taken her all over the country as she has supported, trained, and equipped local church leaders. She loves to hike and garden, and currently resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

