



Speaker's Bureau on Indigenous Issues

Congregations, mid-councils, national church agencies, and other groups may contact speakers to learn more about indigenous issues, such as the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Apology to Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians or the Doctrine of Discovery. In this sharing, we seek to assist the church in becoming God's intercultural community and work together to end structural racism and white supremacy. See below names of Presbyterian leaders who are available to speak on indigenous issues, as listed by regions.

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Rev. Irvin Porter PC(USA) irv.porter@pcusa.org (C) 253-740-7180 800-728-7228 ext: 5331	Irvin Porter serves as the associate for Native American Intercultural Congregational Support in Racial Equity and Women's Intercultural Ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Irvin also serves as a part-time pastor at Church of the Indian Fellowship in Tacoma, Washington.
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Alaska

Rev. Curt Karns Yukon Presbytery exec@pbyukon.org 907-350-3969	Curt Karns is the Executive Presbyter of Yukon Presbytery and former Presbyterians for Earth Care Northwest Regional Representative.
Elder Roy Nageak Sr. Yukon Presbytery rnageak@hotmail.com (907) 855-0678	Roy Nageak is a Native Alaskan assembly member of the North Slope Borough and Commissioned Ruling Elder at Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church in Barrow. He speaks on climate change dilemma and traditional (subsistence) life.
Elder Lucy Apatiki Yukon Presbytery lapatiki@nshcorp.org 907-985-2327	Lucy Apatiki serves as a Commissioned Ruling Elder at Anaktuvuk Pass, AK. She is the current Vice-President of Community Health Service in Nome, AK. She is a graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks in Social Work.

Oregon

Rev. Lloyd Commander lpcommander@wtechlink.us 541-310-2137	Lloyd Commander serves as Pastor at Tutuilla Presbyterian Church in Pendleton, Oregon. He serves as the Youth Services & Recreation Program Manager for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation also in Pendleton.
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Idaho

Rev. Mary Jane Mile Inland Northwest Presbytery maryjanem@nezperce.org 208-791-1448	Mary Jane Mile serves as Pastor at First and Second Indian Presbyterian Churches in Kamiah, Idaho. She also serves as Council-Woman on the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee and has previously served as its Chairperson. She has served as a substance abuse counselor for the Tribe as well.
Rev. Cecil Corbett Inland Northwest Presbytery and Grand Canyon Presbytery Latham6801@aol.com 480-947-0745	Cecil Corbett is an honorably retired minister having served most of his ministry as the President at Cook College and Theological School in Tempe, AZ. He is a graduate of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

California

Elder Sallie Cuaresma Presbytery of Southern California & Hawaii scuaresma@hotmail.com 310-532-8380	Sallie is a Commissioned Ruling Elder serving the Gardena Presbyterian Church in Gardena, CA. She also served as Associate for Native American Congregational Enhancement/Support for the PC(USA).
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Arizona

Rev. Judy Wellington Grand Canyon Presbytery judywellington@gmail.com 602-715-3082	Judy Wellington is the Interim Pastor of Gilbert Presbyterian Church in Gilbert, AZ and serves as a member of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board. She graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She has served the synod of the Southwest Native American ministries, the Native American Consulting Committee and was on the Board of Cook Native American Ministries Foundation.
Elder Custer “CJ” Lowe Grand Canyon Presbytery Dps83460@gmail.com 928-349-0093	Custer Lowe has served in leadership at Ganado Presbyterian Church for many years. He is a private pilot and has worked for the Navajo tribal police. He also has training as a Commissioned Ruling Elder. He has served on many committees of the church in both Presbytery and PCUSA and currently serves on the Native American Coordinating Council of the PC(USA).



Dakota Presbytery

Elder Michael Horned Eagle Michael.hornedeagle@ihs.gov 605-491-2367 Elder Fern Cloud ferncloud@hotmail.com 320-808-7373 Rev. Danelle McKinney dmckinneypw@gmail.com 785-691-9732 Rev. Ron McKinney Rev.ronmckinney@gmail.com 785-764-0334 Elder Madison McKinney dmckinneypw@gmail.com 785-691-9732	Michael Horned Eagle is a Commissioned Ruling Elder serving the Cedar Presbyterian Church in Lake Andes, SD. He currently serves as the CEO for Wagner Indian Health Service and is a Registered Nurse. He attended Dakota Wesleyan University. Fern is a Commissioned Ruling Elder at the Pejuhutazizi Presbyterian Church in Granite Falls, MN. She serves as the Moderator of the Native American Consulting Committee of the PC(USA). She is the Stated Clerk of Dakota Presbytery. Danelle McKinney is a Student Rights Specialist at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. She has served churches in Idaho and South Dakota. She is an At-Large member of the Churchwide Coordinating Team – Presbyterian Women. Ron McKinney serves as the TRiO Retention Specialist at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. He currently serves as Vice-Moderator of the Native American Consulting Committee and on the Planning Team of the Native American Presbyterian Men's conference. He is a knowledgeable speaker about his Choctaw culture and current Indigenous issues. Madison McKinney currently serves on the Advocacy Committee on Social Witness Policy of the PC(USA). Madison has been an advocate for Native American rights and culture. She most recently was a Presbyterian delegate to the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women.
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Synod of Lakes & Prairies

Elder Elona Street-Stewart estreetstewart@lakesandprairies.org 651-271-1309	Elona Street-Stewart serves as the first Native American synod executive in the PC(USA). She previously served as the synod's associate for racial ethnic ministries. She received the Women of Faith Award at the 219th General Assembly (2010).
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Texas

Krista Kleinman Langley –Youth Ministry New Covenant Presbytery Babykk_04@yahoo.com 936-433-7081 Debbie Kleinman New Covenant Presbytery dbkkoala@yahoo.com 936-328-9192	Krista is a Ruling Elder and Youth Coordinator for the Indian Presbyterian Church. She has worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 10 years in various land management positions. Krista has served on the American Indian Youth Council; Native American Consulting Committee; Triennium Coordinating Team; served as recreation leader for both regional and national conferences. Debbie serves as CRE at the Indian Presbyterian Church in Livingston, TX. She is a retired school teacher and has served on the Native American Consulting Committee, including as Moderator, and the Racial Equity Advocacy Committee for the PCUSA.
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New Mexico

Elder, Nelson Capitan Santa Fe Presbytery aerocrowes@yahoo.com 505-400-8452	Nelson Capitan is an Elder at Laguna United Presbyterian Church in Laguna, New Mexico. He is a former Moderator of Santa Fe Presbytery who has been active in forming a Young Adult Volunteer group at Laguna Pueblo.
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New York

Rev. Holly Haile Davis Long Island Presbytery hhdavis@dr.com	Holly Haile Davis is honorably retired Teaching Elder now serving as Stated Supply in Potsdam, New York. She is a member of the Shinnecock Tribe. She continues a 32-year career of public speaking in the PCUSA with opportunities to interact with varied populations.
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