



**POAMN 2019 Regional Conference**  
**“Engaging Aging in Today’s World”**  
**Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 4:40 PM**  
**\$35.00 Each (Lunch Included)**

**Sponsored by** the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN) in collaboration with the Florida Region of Adult Lutherans Organized for Action (ALOA).

**Located on** the Saint Leo Abbey campus located at 33601 State Road 52 in Saint Leo, FL 33574 (four miles east of I-75 exit 285 on Route 52). The Abbey lies about 40 miles NE of the Tampa airport and 75 miles west of the Orlando airport.



**Events include** ecumenical worship, music by keyboard artist George Algozzina, keynote address by Rev. Ray Jones (Presbyterian Mission Agency), presentations by informed speakers, resource booths, interaction with the Abbey’s Benedictine Monks and Oblates, tour of the historical as well as beautiful Abbey, meeting new friends, and fun times.

**Workshops include:**

1. Intergenerational worship presented by Sister Michelle Collins (ELCA);
2. Dementia friendly congregations presented by Mrs. Debbie Selsavage (CEO of Coping with Dementia);
3. Starting new ministries for older adults in the congregation presented by Elder Pat Baker (PCUSA – Atlanta Presbytery);
4. Older adult spirituality presented by Rev. Bill Cooley (PCUSA – Tampa Bay Presbytery);
5. Abbey history (over 125 years) and tour presented by Fr. David (Saint Leo Abbey); and
6. Grandparenting for faith presented by Rev. Michael Smith

**Housing available** at the Saint Leo Abbey (Dianna Roby at 352-588-8631) and the Hampton Inn (13215 US Hwy 301 - Dade City, FL 33525 – 352-567-5277). The Hampton Inn offers a special event price of \$109 (plus taxes and fees) per night. Please mention POAMN if making a reservation.

**Further information and registration forms** available soon on POAMN's website at [www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org).

**Who provides the leadership for this event?**

**POAMN:** POAMN is an organization of clergy, staff, and friends engaged in ministry with older adults. Conferences, printed resources, a popular newsletter, and other efforts promote the growth and value of older adult as well as intergenerational ministries. One contemporary example of POAMN's efforts is a valuable Older Adult Ministry certificate program offered in partnership with Columbia Theological Seminary.

Find out more about POAMN at [www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org).

**ALOA:** In 1991, a group of LCMS (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) and ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) leaders started ALOA. It exists to enlist congregations and individuals to encourage and support events which foster intellectual, social and spiritual growth.

Find out more about ALOA at [www.aloaserves.org](http://www.aloaserves.org).