

Membership Information

To join APT and receive *Tent Talk* and conference materials, check a box below and send your payment to the Treasurer listed on the back under Executive Committee.

Yes, I'd like to be a member of the Association of Presbyterian Tentmakers, enclosed are my:

- Individual/Couple Annual Dues of \$50.00
 Institutional Annual Dues of \$50.00

(Make checks payable to APT)

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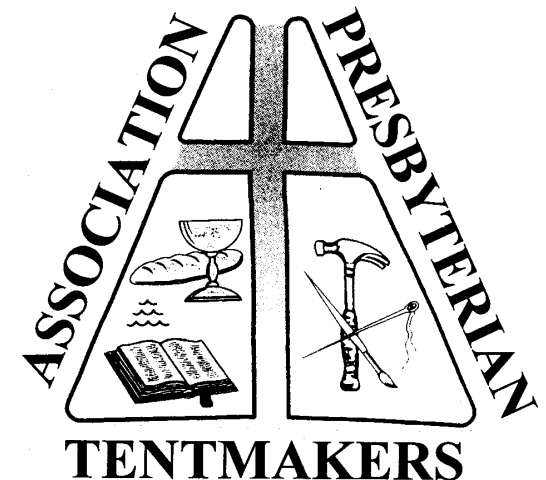
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Association of Presbyterian Tentmakers (APT)

Purposes

- To be advocates for alternative models of ministry throughout the church
- To define and affirm tentmaking as a valid expression of Christian ministry
- To nurture and support tentmakers as continuing active members in good standing of presbyteries
- To foster relationships with similar organizations in other denominations and other parts of the world
- To provide opportunities for worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, discussion of issues of concern to tentmakers, and for meetings of the association

Activities

- Annual national ecumenical conference
- *Tent Talk* (Newsletter) for APT members and denominational leaders
- Providing interpretive resources for congregations, governing bodies, and other interested groups
- Facilitating communication among tentmakers through various forms of networking
- Providing supportive service and training for governing bodies

Did you know . . . ?

- ... John Calvin was a tentmaker.
- ... most Presbyterian pastors on the American frontier supplemented their parish income with farming, teaching, or other work.
- ... about half of all Presbyterian churches have less than 100 members – many don't have regular pastoral leadership. (**Tentmaking can be an apt alternative.**)
- ... tentmaking also works well in multi-staff congregations.
- ... an increasing number of Presbyterian congregations are searching for tentmaking pastors.
- ... tentmaking has a long and continuous history with our denomination.
- ... APT membership includes ordained ministers, commissioned lay pastors, churches, presbytery staff, members of committees on ministry, and other interested persons and institutions.
- ... the Office of the General Assembly recognizes tentmaking pastors via the 170 series in the statistics volume.

“ . . . Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew named aquila . . . with his wife Priscilla . . . Paul went to see them, and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together – by trade they were tentmakers.”
Acts 18:1-3 NRSV

We Invite You to Join Us

Annual dues for both individuals/couples and Institutions (congregations, governing bodies, etc.) are \$50.00

**We especially invite
Tentmaking Ministers
and
Commissioned Lay Pastors
to join with us.**

Presbyteries, executive presbyters, congregations, and others will find information and lines of communication in APT that may not be available elsewhere.

If you aren't sure just how tentmaking fits into your ministry, we're confident you'll want this specific avenue of your ministry to be fully explored. We can help you do that.

The Association of Presbyterian Tentmakers relates to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the National Ministries Division