

**Eldership Working Party**



**MISSION AND  
DISCIPLESHIP**

# **Session Clerks' Conference**

**A Residential Conference**

Carberry, Musselburgh

30th October—1st November 2009

**This course is open to new and prospective Session Clerks and those with experience**

## BOOKING FORM

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** (Rev / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms)

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of the weekend in single en suite rooms will be £180**

*I enclose £..... (£15 per person) as non-returnable registration fee*

*Please make cheques payable to "Church of Scotland".*

*Please cut this page from the leaflet and return to:*

Eldership

Council of Mission and Discipleship

Church of Scotland

Arran Business Centre

Perth PH1 3DZ

Tel: 01738 630514

Email: [gcoupar@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:gcoupar@cofscotland.org.uk)

*Please note any special requirements (e.g. dietary)*

**Note: The balance of fees (£165) should be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**

Programme: Please keep this page

## Session Clerks: 30<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 09

### ***Friday 30th***

6.45	Room Allocation
7.15	Evening Meal
8.00	<b>The role of the Session Clerk</b>
9.30	Evening Prayers in the Chapel
10.00	Tea and Coffee

### ***Saturday 31st***

8.15-8.45	Breakfast Buffet
9.30	<b>Leadership and the Session Clerk</b>
11.00	Coffee
11.30	<b>Session Clerk and Minister</b>
1.00	Lunch
2.30	<b>Free time</b>
4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.30	<b>Working with the Kirk Session (coping with the task)</b>
6.00	
7.30	Evening Meal
8.00	<b>Evening Prayers</b>
9.30	Optional Activities
	Supper

### ***Sunday 1st***

8.15-8.45	<i>Breakfast Buffet</i>
9.30	<b>Gift led Kirk Session</b>
11.00	<i>Coffee</i>
11.30	<b>Round-up</b>
12.00	<b>Worship in the Chapel</b>
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00	Depart

## **Conference Organiser:**

**Rev Robin McAlpine**, Development Officer, Mission and Discipleship Council, responsible for Elder Training and Leadership Development, and formerly parish minister of Duntocher Trinity in Clydebank

*Conference staff:*

**Ian Gilmour**, Parish Minister, Leith South

**Mark Johnstone**, Parish Minister, Kirkintilloch: St Mary's

**Beryl Luke**, Adult Trainer, Kirkcaldy Presbytery

### Carberry Conference Centre

Carberry is a Christian Conference and retreat Centre ten miles from Edinburgh on the A6124, three minutes from the A1, thirty minutes from Edinburgh Airport. Formerly the home of the Elphinstone Family it is set in lovely parkland. Contact Carberry for information on travelling from Edinburgh.

***Carberry Contact 0131 665 3135***

***Note: The balance of fees (£165) should be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009. Please make cheques payable to "Church of Scotland".***

Eldership  
Council of Mission and Discipleship  
Church of Scotland  
Arran Business Centre  
Perth PH1 3DZ  
Tel: 01738 630514  
Email: [gcoupar@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:gcoupar@cofscotland.org.uk)