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## **Presbyterian Historical Society Announces Spring 2009 Local Church History Seminar**



The Presbyterian Historical Society is pleased to announce the dates for the annual Local Church History Seminar. From April 30 through May 3, 2009, the society will hold its seminar at William Black Lodge in Montreat, North Carolina. The event is designed for persons interested in the management and preservation of records and writing congregation history. The seminar features workshops on Presbyterian history, oral history, researching and writing a church history, managing and preserving congregation records, disaster planning, exhibits, and anniversary celebrations.

The society is pleased to offer a scholarship to a participant from a small church. The scholarship covers the seminar fee and the housing costs. Scholarships are open to congregations that have fewer than 250 members, have been in existence for at least 50 years, and demonstrate financial need.

For additional information about the seminar, scholarships, housing at the William Black Lodge, and for a seminar registration form, visit the society's website at:

<http://www.history.pcusa.org/cong/lchs/index.html>

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