

# Events Preceding Annual Gathering

## Thursday, Oct. 11

### Pastors' Fall Conference

The annual Pastor's Fall Conference will be held in conjunction with the Minister's Council Clergy & Spouse gathering on the day prior to the ABCCR Annual Gathering. The event, which will follow the Annual Gathering theme, "Finding Unity Through Faith," will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 per couple.

Pastoral (group) interaction and discussion will focus on the following:

1. Identify 3-4 causes of disunity in the local church. Case studies will be presented.
2. Break Out sessions to work on the case studies as a group.
3. Practical ways to stimulate peace in the midst of conflictive disunity.



Rev. Franklin Ruff,  
Region President

#### SCHEDULE

Opening Remarks — Region President  
Rev. Franklin Ruff, Stilwell

Case Study # 1

Discussion

Case Study # 2

Discussion

Lunch

Case Study # 3

Discussion

Closing — Rev. Jim Autrey, Council Grove

### Clergy & Spouse Gathering — *Kyle Taylor, Speaker*

Kyle Taylor, Director, Center for American Indians, at Bacone College, will speak at the Clergy & Spouse Gathering hosted by the Region Ministers Council on Thursday, Oct. 11, at Cross Wind.

Prior to his current position, Kyle served as the Director of Learning Work for the Center for American Indians, and Director of Native American Programs at Bacone. He has also served in American Indian Recruitment at the University of Oklahoma in High School and College Relations, and the Educational Opportunity Program at San Francisco State University.

Kyle attended the University of Oklahoma before serving the American Indian community for 20 years in Christian leadership development. He holds a Master's Degree in Leadership and will complete his doctorate in Organizational Leadership Development this year.



Kyle Taylor, Director, Center  
for American Indians, Bacone  
College, and pastor, All Tribes  
Community, Tulsa, Okla.

*This event, including complimentary dinner, is open to all Region clergy, as well as spouses. Childcare is available.*