

Register by July 15, 2026

One person per room - \$ 475 USD
(includes 3 nights, meals, registration)

Two persons per room-\$ 325 USD each
(includes 3 nights, meals, registration)

Roommate _____

Commuters - \$ 175 (registration, meals)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Special Needs _____

Drive or Fly _____

Oklahoma City Will Rogers Airport

Free hotel shuttle – 405-946-6500

Please let Judy Matheny know flight plans

jcm2174@gmail.com

Make checks/money orders

payable to: RCA

Mail to: Inba Inbarasu, Treasurer

8509 S 103rd St.

La Vista, NE 68128

A Purpose Statement

Raise awareness of issues and concerns related to Native People and Immigrants.

Listen to Native People share stories, experiences, traditions, and concerns.

Learn about the history of Native People in Oklahoma and their relationship with the United Methodist Church.

Explore ways we can be supportive and work together.



*Vacation Bible School
Little Washita UMC*

The RCA Focus Event will be a chance to share experiences with local participants and each other.



RURAL CHAPLAINS FOCUS EVENT

**Oklahoma Indian
Missionary
Conference**

**Building
Cultural
Understandings**

September 16-19, 2026



Wednesday, September 16

**Courtyard by Marriott
Oklahoma City Airport
4301 Highline Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
405-946-6500**

Each morning breakfast is available
in our meeting room at the hotel.

**Those flying need to arrive at
airport by 4 pm on Wed, 9/16.
Free airport hotel shuttle.**

During the Focus Event, the
Communication, Recruitment
& Partnership committees will meet
and the RCA Annual Business
session will be held.

Wednesday Evening Dinner Evening session



*Decorating birdhouses at VBS
Clinton Indian Church and
Community Center*

Wednesday -- Friday

Possible presentations and visits:

- Native Welcome**
- Learn history of Native People in
Oklahoma**
- Hear from tribal leaders about:
Rural Healthcare
Economic Development, etc.**
- Experience Native food,
traditions, and worship**
- Discuss challenges facing
immigrants
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- Reflect on what we have
gained from our experience
and how we might use it**



*Preparing a wild onion dinner
in the spring for a fund raiser*

Friday evening

***Closing Worship with the
Rural Chaplains Certification
Service and Holy Communion***

**Saturday, September 19
Departure**

Who are Rural Chaplains?

Rural Chaplains are lay and clergy
persons who have responded to the call
to live in, work with and advocate for
town and rural persons, families,
churches and communities.

Rural Chaplains serve as a voice for
justice and an instrument of hope and
healing for those who experience pain
and economic hardships.

The annual gathering provides both
lay and clergy persons a supportive
setting for sharing insights and
perspectives on the state of rural
communities, institutions, environmental/
economic challenges and religious/
family life concerns.

1.5 CEU's



*Technology workshop to
teach Elders how to use tablets*

(Pictures are from OIMC)