

Care-Full Preaching

*The preacher who is not a pastor grows remote;
the pastor who is not a preacher grows petty.*

—Phillips Brooks

As long as pastors do their work in a congregational context, there will be a need for pastoral preaching. Yet too many preachers neglect this vital opportunity for pastoral caregiving.

This year's conference will focus on pastoral preaching. Speaker G. Lee Ramsey will guide us in discovering three vital aspects of this topic:

- **The Face of the Preacher:** the *person* of the preacher and the role of personal experience in pastoral preaching.
- **Facing the Congregation:** the pastoral community in which we preach.
- **Word Facing World:** the relationship between pastoral preaching and the concerns of the wider world—where pastoral and prophetic preaching meet.

About this year's conference leader

ESR welcomes G. Lee Ramsey, Jr. as the keynote speaker for this year's conference. Lee is Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Pastoral Theology at Memphis Theological Seminary. He holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and is an ordained Elder in the North Georgia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, having served as pastor at churches throughout Tennessee and Georgia.



The author of many articles and reviews, Lee also has published two books, *Care-full Preaching: From Sermon to Caring Community* and *Speaking of Preaching*, co-authored with John S. McClure and Ronald J. Allen. His current project is *The Minister in Southern Fiction: A Study in Pastoral Ethics, Character, and Identity*.

Lee holds leadership roles in numerous professional associations and is Project Director for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence at Memphis Theological Seminary. Along with his two children and his wife, Mary Leslie, Lee makes his home in Tennessee where he pursues hobbies of reading fiction, writing, hiking, bird-watching and fly-fishing.

Schedule of events

Monday, September 27th

8:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00-11:00 a.m. Session I: **The Face of the Preacher**
11:00-11:20 a.m. Break
11:20 a.m.-12:00 noon Worship
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and free time
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Session II: **Facing the Congregation**
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Workshops
Prophetic Preaching:
Dawn Ottoni Wilhelm
Preaching the Hebrew Scriptures:
Nancy Bowen
Fresh Ideas for Preaching:
Stan Banker
The Preaching Year:
Jeff Crim
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, September 28th

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Session III: **Word Facing World**
11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Break
11:20 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Common Meal—G. Lee Ramsey, Jr.
1:00 p.m. Adjourn

7th Annual Pastors Conference

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September 27-28, 2004

Keynote Speaker: G. Lee Ramswey



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Conference Center**
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800-733-5337

**Philip W. Smith
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www.waynet.org/lodging

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Approach Richmond via Interstate 70, exiting at Williamsburg Pike south, merging after about a mile into Northwest 5th Street. Follow Northwest 5th Street to U. S. 40 (National Road West). Turn right and prepare to turn left one block later, at College Avenue. Turn left (south) on College Avenue. The ESR Center (stone building) sits on the southwest corner. To reach the parking lot, continue south on College Avenue to the first stop sign, turn right. Turn right again at the next stop sign and take the next right into the large parking lot.



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