Coming Home to Love

Evangelism is the holistic initiation of persons into the reign of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. It is carried out through three categories of activity: preaching, teaching and healing. The foundation for holistic evangelism is contemplative prayer. In this conference, Dr. Elaine A. Heath will guide us in exploring the relationship between contemplative prayer and holistic evangelism, and consider a variety of ways to cultivate the contemplative life in both pastors and congregations.

Workshops on evangelism, church growth, and spirituality, presented by ESR faculty and alums, will round out the conference schedule.

Schedule of Events

Monday, September 24th
8:30-9:15 a.m. Breakfast
9:15-10:45 a.m. Session One: Elaine Heath
Pinchpots: Nothing Wasted, Nothing Lost
10:45-11:15 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon Worship
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and free time
1:00 - 2:45 p.m. Session Two: Elaine Heath
Dancing Feather: Moving with the Spirit
2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Workshops (Each workshop will be offered twice, with a fifteen minute break in between)
The E Word: Friends and Evangelism
Phil Baisley
Creating an Infrastructure for Growth
Joanna Schofield
The Other Side of Evangelism: Listening with Love
Stephanie Ford
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, September 25th
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Breakfast
9:15 -10:45 a.m. Session Three: Elaine Heath
Eagle Woman: Becoming Broken Bread and Poured Out Wine
10:45 a.m. End of Conference
11:20 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Common Meal: Elaine Heath
Conference attendees are invited to join the ESR students, faculty, and staff for lunch and a program featuring Dr. Elaine Heath. Cost: $6.50

About Our Conference Leader

DR. ELAINE A. HEATH is the McCrreless Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and is an Elder in the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. In local church ministry, her special area of interest is leadership development leading to congregational health and evangelistic vitality. Among her research interests are the emergent church, spirituality and evangelism, and gender and evangelism. This fall, Baker Academic will publish her new book, Out of the Night: A Contemplative Vision for Evangelism.

Elaine and her husband, Randall Bell, live in Garland, Texas. Their two adult daughters are Holly and Jeanette. Favorite activities include hiking, camping, bicycling, canoeing, music and watching movies.

Elaine holds a BA from Oakland University, an MDiv from Ashland Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Duquesne University.

10th Annual Pastors Conference
September 24 & 25, 2007
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Registration fee $40.00
❑ Please indicate vegetarian preference
❑ I will attend Common Meal on Tuesday ($6.50).

Registration deadline: September 17, 2007

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**Quaker Hill Conference Center**
10 Quaker Hill Drive
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Richmond, IN 47374
765-966-6559 or 800-733-5337

**Philip W. Smith Bed & Breakfast**
2039 East Main Street
Richmond, IN 47374
765-966-8972 or 800-966-8972

Or visit: 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.