

## 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 McCreless 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.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pastors Conference September 24 & 25, 2007

### REGISTRATION FORM

(one registration per form please)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Meeting/Church \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration fee \$40.00

- Please indicate vegetarian preference
- I will attend Common Meal on Tuesday (\$6.50).

Registration deadline: September 17, 2007

Send registration and payment to:  
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Sponsored by Earlham School of Religion  
September 24-25, 2007

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elaine Heath



## Lodging

We offer the following suggestions for lodging while attending the conference.

### Quaker Hill

Conference Center  
10 Quaker Hill Drive  
Richmond, IN 47374  
765-962-5741

### Philip W. Smith

Bed & Breakfast  
2039 East Main Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
765-966-8972 or  
800-966-8972

### Lees Inn & Suites

6030 National Road East  
Richmond, IN 47374  
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[www.waynet.org/lodging](http://www.waynet.org/lodging)

## Directions to reach Earlham School of Religion:

Approach Richmond via Interstate 70, exiting at Williamsburg Pike south, merging after about a mile into Northwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow Northwest 5<sup>th</sup> 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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