

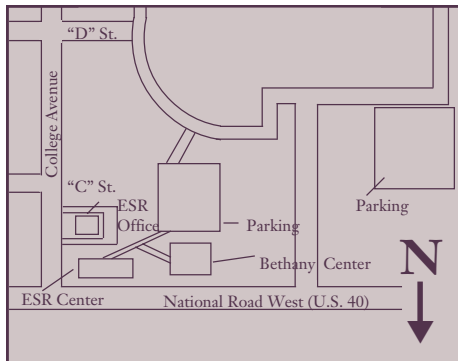
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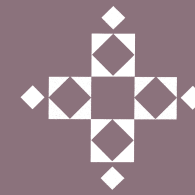
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# The Willson Lectures

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April 2-3, 2007



FEATURING  
*Rev. José Miguel Torres*

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## ***The Last Chance for a Return to Basic Principles by a Western Christianity Devoid of Meaning***

This year's lecture series will consider these themes:

- *Centuries of domination that culminate in the globalization of unjust relations.*
- *The Christian prophetic task to unmask the insatiable avarice of transnational power groups.*
- *Are those excluded from a system of distribution and dividends excluded from the kingdom and love of God?*
- *The alternative movements of marginalized groups and their feeling of uselessness in the face of power.*
- *Pentecost as a model generating creative energies, reconstructing a society of participation and mutual cooperation, redistributing riches, and eradicating poverty and inequality.*
- *The Christian faith as resource in the struggle for dignity, creativity, and human liberty in any socio-economic order.*
- *The churches between the awakening of the Christian conscience and silent complicity as a negation of the faith.*
- *The revolution of reconciliation and peace as the base of all hope.*

### ***This year's lecturer:***



REVEREND JOSÉ MIGUEL TORRES is Assistant Director of the Instituto de Investigaciones y Acción Social Martin Luther King at the Universidad Politécnica de Nicaragua. Since the 1970s, his ministry has included serving as a Baptist pastor, a university pastor, as well as the founder of various Central American organizations that work for peace and justice. Rev. Torres has also lectured in the United States, France, and Germany.

### ***Schedule of Events***

*The Last Chance for a Return to Basic Principles  
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#### **MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007**

**7:30 p.m. ESR Center**

Lecture I: *Conflicting idolatries and the dehumanization of mammon in the world market*

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

**10:00 a.m. ESR Center**

Lecture II: *The revolutionary sensitivity of the suffering and the emptiness of Grace, the compassion for all humanity*

**11:20 a.m. Common Meal  
ESR Dining Room**

*[Persons wishing to attend  
Common Meal should contact  
Rita Cummins at ESR for  
reservations/payment  
information.]*

**12:00 p.m. ESR Center**

Lecture III: *God's action in history as a base of ethical Christianity and concrete practices of social liberation*

### ***Willson Lectures***

The Willson Lectureship was established at Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion in 1967 by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Texas. Previous lecturers are:

- Charles Davis
  - Dr. Carl F.H. Henry
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  - Rolf Knierim
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  - Dr. Sidney E. Ahlstrom
  - Ross Snyder
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  - Krister Stendahl
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