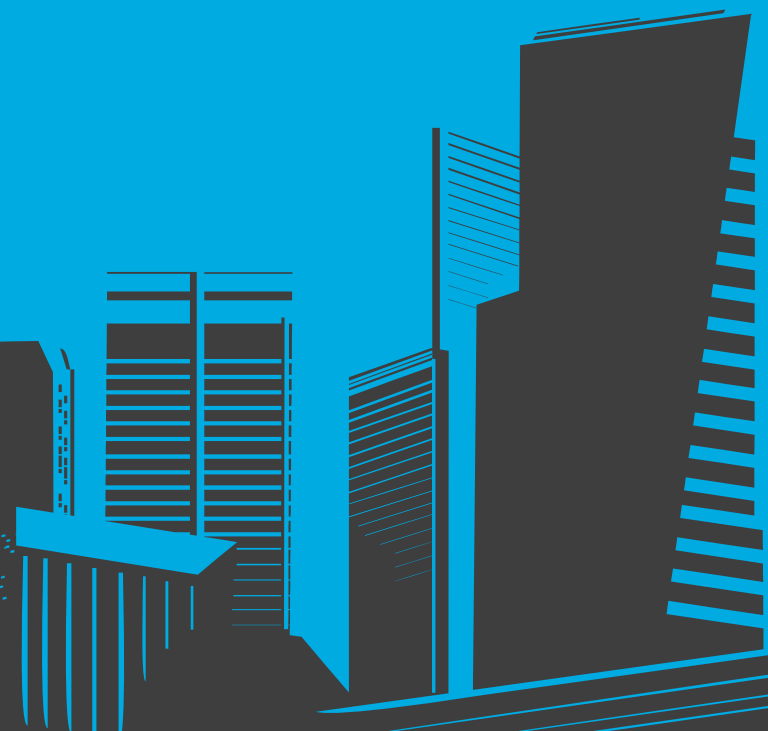


THE CITY OF GOD FOR AMERICAN CITIES

Reinventing the Urban Church™

Friday, June 3–Wednesday, June 8, 2011



A conference led by the Center for
Urban Ministry, Inc.™ at Wake Forest
University School of Divinity

Conference location:

*Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20012*



*The cost of this conference,
and additional scholarship assistance, is
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Join us for this
conference
addressing issues
critical for urban
congregations in
all denominations.

Conference Registration
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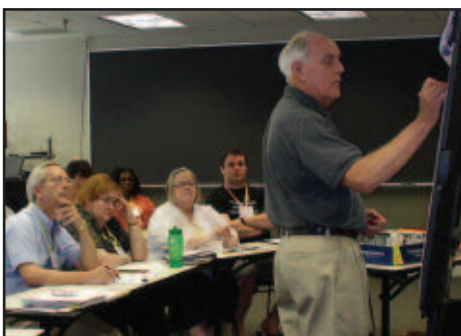
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Stations of the Cross on the streets of Washington, DC.

Conference Benefits:

- **Renewed spirit and vision** for doing the critical “call” of building up the urban Body of Christ and the doing of social justice ministry
- **Defining and discerning** tools for inspiring congregational mission and ministry in the city
- **Networking** with other clergy and lay leaders in city church ministry
- **Urban pilgrimages** to churches and church-based ministries that inspire and spark new ideas for ministry in your city
- **Resources** for balancing the pastoral and prophetic ministry, congregational and public ministry
- **Dialogue** around issues of funding, partnerships, formation of 501(c)(3) non profit corporations





Reinventing the Urban Church

The cities of our nation are the context for both crisis and encouragement, for division and healing, for isolation and community. At the heart of the city is the urban church: an anchor of hope, a symbol of the “City of God.” However, many city churches of all denominations are yearning for congregational inspiration and renewed mission.

This conference intends to be a learning laboratory for building up the urban body of Christ.

Participants will share the compelling vocation for urban clergy and urban congregations.

The conference will include nationally known keynote speakers, plenary discussions, reflections on the biblical Word in the City, pilgrimages to imaginative urban ministries in Washington, and practical proposals for developing spirituality and servant ministry in an urban congregation.

Who Should Attend

The conference is intended for **urban church leaders** of all denominations. We hope to extend a welcome to an ecumenical spectrum of **clergy** as well as to **laypersons involved in urban ministry**.

Note: This conference opens on Friday, June 3, 2010 with Registration at 4:30PM. All participants are requested to be in attendance for all sessions and remain through closing Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00 Noon.

Pilgrimage Visits

- To several churches in Washington, DC doing strategic urban ministry
- To some church-based urban ministries making significant differences for people
- Advocacy work and training on issues related to justice and reconciliation
- Conversation with The Church of the Saviour on the “essence” of urban church ministry

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To Register

The conference fee is \$550 and includes single occupancy room, meals and program fee.

A deposit of \$275 is due with registration.

To register, and for additional information about accommodations and conference content contact Carolyn Bailey at the Center for Urban Ministry 336-794-7446, fax 336-774-0377 or carbail@msn.com. More information about CFUM at www.centerforurbanministry.org.

Conference Location: Washington Theological Union, 6896 Laurel Street, NW, Washington DC 20012. In the neighborhood of Takoma Park, Washington Theological Union is a Roman Catholic graduate school of theology and ministry, educating people of all backgrounds for collaborative ministry in the Church and service to the World. It is two blocks from the Metro. More information about WTU at www.wtu.edu.



Faculty

Dr. Marcus Borg, preeminent biblical and Jesus scholar, is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon and former Hundere Chair of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University. He is author of 19 books, including best sellers, *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* and *The Heart of Christianity*. *Speaking Christian*, in scheduled for Spring 2011 release. He has appeared on NBC's "Today Show"; ABC's "Evening News"; and NPR's "Fresh Air". His work has been published in 11 languages. His lectures and sermons emphasize biblical social justice. "In every generation there is a handful of writers of whom it can be said 'Read everything they write'. Borg is one of these today."

The Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Lewis, Senior Minister, Middle Collegiate Church, New York City. A sought after speaker at conferences on the multiracial and multicultural future of congregations. She is an adjunct professor for preaching and worship at Union Theological Seminary, NYC , a faculty member of the Center for Arts in Religious Education at the Graduate Theological Union, San Francisco Bay Area and Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC. Among other books, she is author of *The Power of Stories*.

The Rev. Dr. Douglass M. Bailey, Founder/President of Center for Urban Ministry, Inc. at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, provides leadership for urban ministry's twin realities of "soul justice" and social justice. At the Divinity School, he teaches courses like "Radical Jesus, Radical Justice", "Urban Ministry by Immersion", and Independent Study courses. Bailey is former Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, renowned for its many nonprofit social justice ministries. With over 30 years in urban ministry, he leads strategic mission planning for ecumenical city congregations, regional workshops and national conferences.

CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY, INC. Conference Registration

“The City of God for American Cities: Reinventing the Urban Church”™

Friday, June 3–Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Name (include title) _____

Preferred name (name tag) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office phone _____

E-Mail _____ Fax _____

Church or Organization _____

Denomination _____

___ Requesting Scholarship Assistance (Please call with your request)

___ Single room shared bath

___ Single room with private bath preferred. (Limited availability for additional fee of \$100 payable with registration.)

Information for couples available on request.

\$ _____ Registration deposit of \$275 enclosed

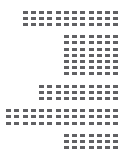
Balance of \$275 due May 1, 2011. Cancellation fee applies if conferee spot cannot be filled.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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