

Spring Fest REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Church: _____

Workshop Selections

Please print your first and second workshop choices.

Morning 1st _____ 2nd _____

Afternoon 1st _____ 2nd _____

Please Mail or Fax Registration Form (one form per person)

Early registration fee: \$20/person—by February 24

Registration fee at the door: \$25/person

Group discounts available: Contact the presbytery office

**The Presbytery of Scioto Valley
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*Please make additional copies of the brochure as needed, or call the
Presbytery Office for additional copies.*

Spring Fest Conference 2010

**At The Ohio State University
Drake Performance and Event Center**

Begins 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13

COST \$20 per person (Please pre-register by Feb. 24)

2010 Spring Fest Theme *The Journey Forward*



“When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it, so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before.”
Joshua 3:2-4

Join Members of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley for a Saturday
filled with Worship, Workshops, Food and Fellowship





Worship Leaders:
Margaret Aymer
Claudio Carvalhaes



Margaret P. Aymer

Assistant Professor of New Testament,
 Interdenominational Theological Center,
 Atlanta, GA; Author of *First Pure, Then
 Peaceable: Frederick Douglass, Dark-
 ness and the Epistle of James*

Cláudio Carvalhaes

Assistant Professor of Worship and
 Preaching, Louisville Presbyterian
 Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY



WORKSHOPS

**Most workshops will be offered in a.m. and p.m. sessions,
 unless otherwise stated.**

Spirituality: *Following the Spirit's Way to Congregational Health*
 To what extent is your congregation grounded in following its calling? To what extent does your congregation base its decisions on prayer and discernment? To what extent are your leaders trained in and encouraged to follow God's guidance? Dr. Standish will lead us in exploring how to open congregations to grow spiritually so that seeking God's will becomes the foundation of doing God's will and experiencing God's grace and blessing.
N. Graham Standish, Pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Zelienople, PA; Author of *Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power*

Stewardship: *Stewardship and the Generations*
Jim Browne, Pastor at Hilliard Presbyterian Church, Hilliard, OH, and
Doug Browne, Elder and Chair of the Stewardship Committee, Hilliard Presbyterian Church, Hilliard, OH

Worship: *Worship Practices and the Transformation of the Church*
 (This workshop is an Afternoon Workshop ONLY)
 This workshop will discuss the following: "Why we do what we do and why we don't do what we should do."
Cláudio Carvalhaes (See bio on page 2.)

Youth, Young Adults and Emergent Worship: *Emerging Youth, Emerging Worship*
 While we give thanks that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, it cannot be that our worship as the body of Christ remains the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Participants in this workshop will explore the emerging needs of the millennial generation, today's young people, alongside the growing trend of emerging/emergent worship. We will explore what the emergent church means, how it is affecting what we do with young people, young adults, and our expressions of worship in our congregations.
Rodger Nishioka, Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA

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Bible: *Contextual Bible Study: Reading with (Extra) Ordinary Readers*

(This workshop is a Morning Workshop ONLY)

Is your idea of Bible study reading a study guide together as a group and discussing it? Contextual Bible study moves away from written guides to a close engagement of the biblical text that moves you to consider the implications of the text for your lives in your contexts and to act upon them! Come and learn how.

Margaret P. Aymer (See bio on page 2.)

Christian Education: *The Future of Educational Ministry: Challenges and Possibilities*

Cultural and social trends are having a profound impact on the church's educational ministry. Declining participation in church, the "spiritual but not religious" phenomenon, changing patterns of family life, an aging population, and more are forcing us to rethink the ways in which we will pass on the faith to future generations. This workshop will explore the challenges and consider promising practices that offer hope for the future.

Diane Hymans, Professor of Christian Education, Director of Center for Educational Ministry in the Parish, and Associate Academic Dean – Ministry Division, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH

Evangelism: *A Christian Lifestyle (The Connections Between Grace, Discipleship, and Evangelism)*

Ray Jones, PCUSA Coordinator of Evangelism, Louisville, KY; Founding Pastor of Macland Presbyterian Church, Powder Springs, GA

Mission: *Presbyterian World Mission*

Mission work in the area of evangelism priority areas around the world. These include: Vietnam, Central Asia, Sudan, and the Roma of Central and Eastern Europe. Mike will also discuss the broader work of his office around the world and provide opportunities for individuals and churches to become more involved.

Mike Parker, Coordinator for International Evangelism for Presbyterian World Mission, Mission Coworker in Sudan and Rwanda for ten years, author of *The Kingdom of Character: The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, 1886-1926*, Louisville, KY



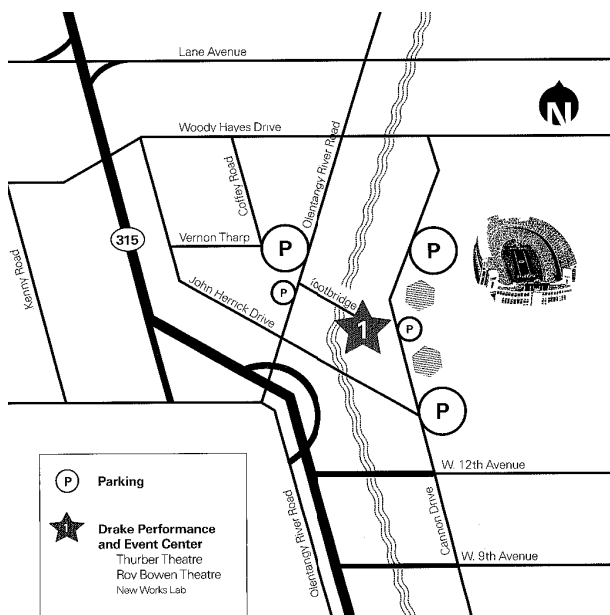
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Saturday, March 13, 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:20 a.m. | Welcome/Introductions |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| 10:45 a.m. | Workshops |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Workshops |
| 2:30 p.m. | Worship |

Map of Ohio State University



P = Parking Areas.

Best availability will be in the Stadium lot. This is an easy walk to the Performance Center, or a shuttle will be available. Handicapped parking is available at the Drake Center. Parking fee for each lot is **\$3 per car**. (Pay at lot kiosks with quarters or credit cards.)

The Drake Center is located at 1849 Cannon Drive.

Directions

From the North

Travel south on State Route 315 to the Lane Avenue exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (east). Follow Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road, and turn right (south). Follow Olentangy River Road to John Herrick Drive (the next traffic light you come to), and turn left (east). At the next traffic light, Cannon Drive, turn left (north). The Drake Center is the first building on your left.

From the East

Travel west on I-70. In downtown Columbus, take the exit for I-71 North. Soon after the exit onto I-71 North, look for the exit for I-670 West - it will be on the left side of the interstate. Follow I-670 West until it becomes State Route 315 North. Follow State Route 315 North to the King Avenue/OSU Hospital exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (north). Follow Cannon Drive through the next two stoplights. The Drake Center is the first building on your left after John Herrick Drive.

From the South

Travel north on I-71. In downtown Columbus, take the exit for I-670 West. Follow I-670 West until it becomes State Route 315 North. Follow State Route 315 North to the King Avenue/OSU Hospital exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (north). Follow Cannon Drive through the next two stoplights. The Drake Center is the first building on your left after John Herrick Drive.

From the West

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Spring Fest Conference INFORMATION

- Spring Fest Conference is an all day educational event.
- Workshops will be of interest to: pastors, CLPs, educators, youth directors, music directors, church committees, clerks, parents, teachers, lay leaders, deacons, elders, everyone!
- A variety of books will be available for sale throughout the day.
- All events and workshops will be located in the Drake Performance and Event Center, near the main parking lot at the O.S.U. Stadium commonly known as the "Horseshoe." The Drake Center is handicapped accessible.
- Parking is available in O.S.U.'s Stadium parking lot on Cannon Drive. Complimentary parking permits will be available upon arrival in the Stadium parking lot. Look for Spring Fest volunteers.
- Please wear comfortable shoes and casual clothing.
- Lunch is included in the Registration Fee!

Please Pre-Register by February 24!