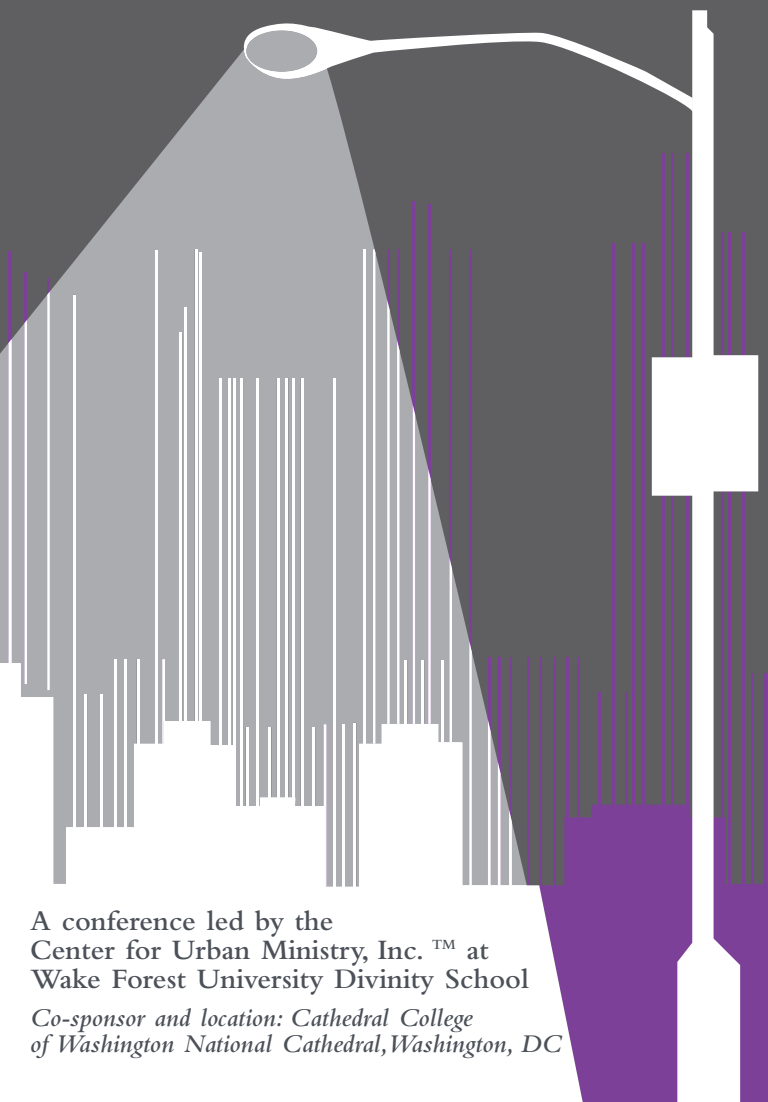




THE CITY OF GOD FOR AMERICAN CITIES

Reinventing the Urban Church™

Saturday, June 7-Thursday, June 12, 2008



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

*Co-sponsor and location: Cathedral College
of Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC*

*The reduced cost of this conference,
and additional scholarship assistance,
is significantly underwritten by foundation grants
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JOIN US

Join us for this
ninth annual
national conference
addressing issues
critical for urban
congregations in
all denominations.

Conference Location and Registration
Cathedral College of Washington National Cathedral
3510 Woodley Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20016
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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 a 501 (c)(3)





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: All participants are requested to be in attendance for the opening convocation on Saturday, June 7, at 2:00p.m. and remain throughout the conference, Thursday, June 12 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 \$500 and includes double-occupancy room, meals, and program fee. A deposit of \$200 is due with registration. To register, contact Joan Roberts at the Cathedral College (formerly College of Preachers) at 202-537-6381, fax 202-537-2235, or jroberts@cathedral.org.

For more information about accommodations at the Cathedral College, directions to the College, or to print a copy of a conference registration form, visit www.cathedralcollege.org.

Direct questions regarding conference content to:

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Faculty

The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann is William McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur Georgia. He is the world's leading interpreter of the Old Testament, particularly in the field of social justice. Ordained in the United Church of Christ, Brueggemann's ministry is legendary whether in classroom or conference, at prayer or prophetic preaching, with written words or living witness. A prolific author, among his many books is the award winning *Theology of the Old Testament; Prophetic Imagination; and Mandate To Difference: An Invitation To The Contemporary Church*.

The Rev. Dr. Barbara K. Lundblad is Associate Professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. For 16 years she served as Pastor of an urban Lutheran congregation in NYC, and has also served as a Lutheran campus pastor. Widely recognized as one of America's outstanding preachers, she is also a noted author. Her books include *Transforming the Stone: Preaching Through Resistance to Change* and *Marking time: Preaching Biblical Stories in Present Times*. For 15 years she has been an acclaimed preaching voice on radio's *The Protestant Hour* and is always in great demand for conferences and lecture series.

The Rev. Dr. Douglass M. Bailey, Founder/President of Center for Urban Ministry, Inc. at Wake Forest University Divinity School, 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 serves as Advisor for Episcopal students. Bailey is former Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, renowned for its many nonprofit social justice ministries. With over 25 years in urban ministry, he is a consultant for ecumenical city congregations and leads workshops/conferences.

Cathedral College Conference Registration

“The City Of God For American Cities” Reinventing the Urban Church™ June 7-12, 2008

Name (include title) _____ Nickname (for badge) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office phone _____ E-Mail _____ Fax _____

Church or Organization _____ Denomination _____

____ Requesting Scholarship Assistance

____ Single Room Preferred. (If a single room is available, the additional fee of \$80 is payable upon arrival.)

\$ _____ Registration deposit enclosed

PAYMENT

Check (payable to the Cathedral College
VISA or MasterCard number

Please return completed registration form and \$200 deposit to Conference Registration, Cathedral College,
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