



10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

# THE CITY OF GOD FOR AMERICAN CITIES

*Reinventing the Urban Church™*

Saturday, June 6-Wednesday, June 10, 2009



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*

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and additional scholarship assistance, is  
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# JOIN US

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

Conference Registration  
Center for Urban Ministry, Inc.  
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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: All participants are requested to be in attendance for the opening orientation on Saturday, June 6, at 2:00pm and remain throughout the Conference, Wednesday, June, 10 at 12:00noon.*

## **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 \$250 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](mailto:carbail@msn.com).

Conference Location: Washington Theological Union, 6896 Laurel Street, NW, Washington DC 20012. In the beautiful 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](http://www.wtu.edu).



## Faculty

**Dr. Tony Campolo** is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University, St. David's, PA., Founder and President of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education (EAPE), and religious commentator on CNN News, Larry King Live, etc. He has authored 35 books, including *Red Letter Christians: A Citizens Guide to Faith and Politics* (2008); *Adventures in Missing The Point* (co-authored by Brian McLaren) and *Revolution and Renewal: How Churches Are Saving Our Cities*. Campolo combines prophetic evangelical theology with social justice realities in summoning the the church to build the City of God in urban America.

**Dr. Phyllis Tickle**, founding Religion Editor of *Publishers Weekly*, is renowned as author/guide for America's religious landscape. She is frequently quoted in NY TIMES, USA TODAY and on PBS. In great demand as lecture and conference speaker, Tickle is the best-selling author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, including *The Words of Jesus*; *God-Talk in America* and the recently published *The Great Emergence*. Recipient of The Christy Lifetime Achievement Award, she is an Episcopal lay Eucharistic minister, a mother of seven children with her physician-husband, and a leading voice on emergent church theology and social justice.

**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 serves as Advisor for Episcopal students. Bailey is former Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, renowned for its many nonprofit social justice ministries. With 30 years in urban ministry, he is a consultant for ecumenical city congregations and leads workshops and conferences nationally.

**CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTRY, INC. Conference Registration**

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

June 6-10, 2009

Name (include title) \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$250 enclosed

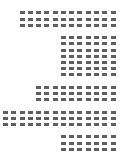
Balance of \$300 due May, 1, 2009. Cancellation fee applies if conferee spot cannot be filled.

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