

Registration

Registration is \$50 before Feb. 1, 2010, and \$60 after Feb. 1, 2010. This price does not include the cost of housing. Registration for current SC students is free.

Payment for the event will be taken at check-in on the first day of the week's activities, or you may send payment to:

Director of Camps and Conferences
Southwestern College
100 College St.
Winfield, KS 67156-2499

Registration can be done online at www.sckans.edu/bim-week.


One unit of continuing education credit available upon request.

Housing

Limited housing for the week is available on campus. If you wish to reserve a residence hall room, contact the Director of Camps and Conferences at 1-800-846-1543 ext. 6141, or dir.campconf@sckans.edu.

The cost for on-campus housing is \$40 for two nights without linens and \$50 for two nights with linens.

For other housing options in Winfield, visit www.Winfieldks.org.


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February 23-25 | 2010

**Worship
as Passionate
Theology**



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Keynote Speaker



Dr. Lester Ruth

Dr. Lester Ruth is the Lily May Jarvis Professor of Christian Worship at Asbury Theological Seminar and a member of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Prior to teaching at Asbury Seminary, Dr. Ruth was assistant professor of Liturgical Studies at Yale University Divinity School and Institute of Sacred Music.

His book, *A Little Heaven Below: Worship at Early Methodist Quarterly Meetings*, was awarded the Jesse Lee Prize by the United Methodist General Commission on Archives and History. He has also received three teaching awards at Asbury Seminary, two for use of media and one for extended learning. He was on the advisory board for the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship liturgical renewal grants program from 1999 to 2004.

Dr. Ruth is currently editing a multi-volume set of worship case studies from church history as well as continuing research into the theology of contemporary worship music. Dr. Ruth and his wife, Carmen, have two daughters.

EARLY BIRD WORKSHOP: The Crafting of Worship Music By Martin Rude and Friends

Psalms 100 and 150 instruct everyone and everything to praise the God of creation, the God of covenant and the God of salvation in worship. What does the Lord require from those of us who lead this musical worship?

We will examine three areas: first, choosing the words in the songs that we author, second, the ways we use these songs in worship, and third, the power of sung theology in non-worship settings such as devotional, internet and radio settings.

This time will be facilitated by alumni Steven Butler, Allison Reed, Rev. Mitch Todd, and Travis Hastings, who are involved with the writing and recording of the new Southwestern worship CD. Martin Rude will direct discussion as we look into the theology of the songs and their role in worship and non-worship settings.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Check In | 12:30-1p.m. | Darbeth Lobby

Early Bird Workshop: Crafting Worship Music
1:10-3:40 p.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

Registration | 4-5 p.m. | Darbeth Lobby

Dinner | 5:15p.m. | Wroten Hall

Parkhurst Lecture – Lester Ruth
7 p.m. | Messenger Recital Hall

Refreshments | 8:30 p.m. | Darbeth Lobby

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Q & A with Lester Ruth
9-10:30 a.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

Chapel – Lester Ruth | 11 a.m. | Messenger Recital Hall

Lunch | Noon | Dining Hall

Workshop: Remind Me Again – What is Going On?
How do we help people think and express our hope in Christ - in creative ways? By Rev. Mike Marion
1:10-2 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Break | 2-2:10 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Workshop: The March to Zion
A look at the experiences and process of God breathing new life into a local congregation. By Troy Bowers
2:10-3 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Campus Tour or Informal Reception
3:15-4 p.m. | Meet at Welcome Center

“So I Feel Like I’m Called to Ministry”
4:30 p.m. | Small Upper Room, Gambino’s Pizza

Dinner | 5:30 p.m. | Large Upper Room, Gambino’s Pizza

Evening praise and prayer | 7 p.m. | Wroten Hall

Thursday, Feb. 25

Workshop: From Fundamentals to Full Expression
The PROCESS of Good Worship Music Theology.
Alison Ebright and Sarah Miller
9-10:30 am | Wroten

Closing communion with alumni worship team
11 a.m. | Messenger Recital Hall

Childcare available – Please contact Julie Headrick at 620-229-6141 or julie.headrick@skcans.edu for details.

Workshop Team



Rev. Michael Marion

Rev. Michael Marion '77 was appointed to serve McPherson's First United Methodist Church in 2000, his fifth assignment. Michael is an accomplished musician and composer. He is co-author of the musicals "Peace in the Kingdom - A Musical Parable about Shalom," "Trash - The Earth Day Musical," "Where the Heart Is - A Musical About the Homeless in America," "The Tree and Me - The Trees for Life Story," and "Stranger at the Table."



Rev. Troy Bowers

Rev. Troy Bowers has been the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Salina, Kan., since 2004. In addition to pastoring United Methodist Churches in Kansas, Troy has also served as pastor/director of the La Paz Community Church and International Center in La Paz, Bolivia, and as senior pastor of the Antwerp International Protestant Church in Antwerp, Belgium.

Troy is currently serving on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, dean of the Area License to Preach School, and chairs the District Committee on Superintendency. He is involved with ministries to the homeless, and to dysfunctional families.



Sarah Miller

Sarah (Melcher) Miller '02 has taught middle school music in Wichita and most recently was the contemporary worship coordinator for Church of the Cross United Methodist in Kettering Ohio. Sarah is passionate about worship and creating an atmosphere where people can meet with God. Recently, Sarah and her family moved back to Winfield where her husband is an OB/GYN. Currently, Sarah is a full-time mom of Ella, 3, and is active in worship planning at FUMC in Winfield.



Alison Ebright

Alison Ebright '05, for five years has been on staff at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kan., leading the contemporary vocal ministry, writing/arranging songs, and helping lead worship for the weekend services. She is also active at Jacob's Well Church, and serves on their music team as well.