



On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Brite Divinity School and Texas Christian University, we invite you to campus for three days of inspiring worship, thought-provoking lectures, enriching workshops and a world-class organ recital. As in years past, we will be graciously hosted by University Christian Church.

As this event is a gift from Brite and Texas Christian University, there is no general registration fee; however, pre-registration is encouraged, as we anticipate a large attendance. We look forward to seeing you at Ministers Week 2014!

Newell Williams
President
Brite Divinity School

Angela Kaufman
Minister to the University
Texas Christian University



PLENARY SESSIONS

THE WELLS SERMONS February 17-19

What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Jesus



Rev. Dr. Lance Pape is the Granville and Erlene Walker Assistant Professor of Homiletics at Brite Divinity School. He holds the MDiv from Yale Divinity School and the PhD from Emory University. He is the author of *The Scandal of Having Something to Say: Ricoeur and the Possibility of Postliberal Preaching* (2013). His research explores the way preaching takes place at the intersection between the stories we tell about ourselves and the stories about God in Scripture. His teaching focuses on helping students think carefully about how to take both kinds of stories seriously in order to give voice to new possibilities that are both faithful and seriously imaginable. An ordained minister for 20 years, Lance has served congregations in Texas, Alabama and New York.

- Monday: "Born of the Virgin Mary" (Luke 1:26-38)
- Tuesday: "Suffered Under Pontius Pilate" (Luke 23:33-43)
- Wednesday: "Raised on the Third Day" (Luke 24:13-29)

THE DAVIS WORKSHOP IN MINISTRY February 18 *Shame-Less Lives, Grace-Full Congregations*



Dr. McClintock leads us through a look at the subtle and insidious damage of shame in personal and congregational life, and invites us into the healing opposite which is grace. She believes that the gospel has a unique message which overcomes shame, but which has been typically used to reinforce it. In this lecture series she will show ways to identify shame and replace it with grace.

Rev. Dr. Karen McClintock is a clergy consultant and psychologist specializing in shame recovery. She holds a PhD in Clinical Psychology and is an ordained United Methodist elder. She is a national lecturer and workshop leader on sexuality issues in the church and teaches in the psychology department at Southern Oregon University. Her books include *Shame-Less Lives, Grace-Full Congregations* (2011), *Preventing Sexual Abuse in Congregations* (2004) and *Sexual Shame: An Urgent Call to Healing* (2001). She co-authored *Healthy Disclosure: Solving Communication Quandaries in Congregations* along with Dr. Kibbie Ruth (2007). More information is available at www.healthycongregations.com.

PLENARY SESSIONS

THE SCOTT LECTURE

February 19

The Role of Emotions in Leadership and Communities



Rev. Dr. William Kondrath teaches leadership courses at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge Massachusetts, and directs the field education (internship) program for the school. He is an Episcopal priest who has worked with more than 100 Christian and Jewish congregations. He is also a consultant with VISIONS, Inc., a multicultural training and consulting group that works with corporations, non-profits, schools and community organizations on issues of diversity and change. He is author of *Facing Feelings in Faith Communities* (2013) and a soon to be published e-book, *Congregational Resources for Facing Feelings*. He also wrote *God's Tapestry: Understanding and Celebrating Differences* (2008) and numerous articles on change, collaborative leadership and affective competency. Bill is president of the Academy of Religious Leadership. For more information: www.billkondrath.com.

ORGAN RECITAL AND HYMN SING

February 19

Barbara Baird serves on the music faculty of University of Oregon, teaching organ, harpsichord and piano, and is Director of Music Ministries at First Congregational Church, Eugene, Oregon. After earning her bachelor degree in Organ Performance from Texas Christian University, working with Prof. Emmet Smith, she studied at the Cologne Conservatory of Music in Cologne, Germany with organist Michael Schneider and harpsichordist Hugo Ruf. Baird received her master's degree in Harpsichord Performance from Southern Methodist University, as a student of Larry Palmer and her Doctor of Musical Arts degree is in Organ and Harpsichord Performance from the University of Oregon, where she studied with John Hamilton, Guy Bovet and Mark Brombaugh.



THE MCFADIN LECTURE

February 20

The Revolutionary Impulse of the Gospel for Life Together

There is a revolutionary form of intimacy suggested in the Book of Acts, one which challenges our prevailing social and economic arrangements. These lectures will reflect on the book of Acts as the basis for grasping that impulse of the gospel for life together.

Rev. Dr. Willie James Jennings is Associate Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies at Duke University Divinity School. For many years, he served as the Academic Dean of the Divinity School. Dr. Jennings received his BA in Religion and Theological Studies from Calvin College, his MDiv from Fuller Theological Seminary and his PhD degree from Duke University. Jennings, who is a systematic theologian, teaches in the areas of theology, black church and cultural studies, as well as post-colonial and race theory. The author of numerous articles, his recent work *The Christian*



Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race won the 2011 American Academy of Religion award for best book and is now becoming a standard text read in colleges, seminaries and universities. He is a consultant for the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion and for the Association of Theological Schools. Dr. Jennings serves along with his wife, the Rev. Joanne L. Browne Jennings, as an associate minister at the Mount Level Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina.

WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

T1. Secrets and Shame in Congregations

Uncovering damaging shame in congregations involves naming and healing old secrets. In this workshop participants will learn to identify old secrets, what to do about them and ways to restore congregational vitality. One in three congregations has an incident of sexual misconduct or abuse within it. What can be said about past sexual abuses in congregations? How do sexual secrets limit the effectiveness of the congregation in its present mission and ministry? Using material from her book *Healthy Disclosure: Solving Communication Quandaries in Congregations* (along with Dr. Kibbie Ruth, Alban Press), this workshop will provide strategies for opening old secrets in order to reduce their residual shame. **Karen McClintock**, *Clergy Consultant and Psychologist*



T2. Funeral Ministry: Caring for Folks Before, During and After the Funeral

Dying, death, and grief are not easy, especially in the context of a pastor's already busy schedule. Walking through the valley of the shadow with others requires pastoral skills and strategies. This workshop reflects on ways pastors might be with the hurting and dying before, during and after the funeral service. Using a narrative-based approach to funerals, this workshop outlines a framework whereby pastors integrate the stories of the dying/deceased, the grievors, the congregation and their own story in the context of God's life-giving story of resurrection and hope. This participatory workshop offers practical strategies for caring through anticipated and sudden death, for meeting with the family before the funeral service, for creating the funeral service and sermon and for following up with grievors. This session proves valuable for those getting started with funeral ministry and experienced pastors who want to reflect on this key area of ministry. **Lee Franklin**, *Ordained Minister (DOC) and Hospice Chaplain*



T3. Living Beyond Shame

Trust is central to healthy relationships. When trust is betrayed, a crisis erupts that damages individuals and communities. If God is experienced as the betrayer of trust, the integrity of God is put at risk. The Bible calls this experience of betrayal of trust "to be put to shame." This workshop introduces biblical texts which describe being put to shame and its attendant theological crisis. Particular attention will be paid to how God resolves this



theological crisis by identifying with the shamed one and with the betrayer. Finally, we will reflect on how the biblical witness can shape pastoral leadership with those who are abandoned and with their perpetrators. **Warner Bailey**, *Director of Presbyterian Studies, Brite Divinity School.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

W1. Feelings Then and Now

The goal of this workshop is to examine the ways we were taught to honor, celebrate and/or ignore our feelings in our families of origin and to think about how our familial patterns are re-enacted or altered in the communities of faith in which we lead or participate today. The workshop has been offered for church board retreats and conferences for pastors. The workshop is an interactive educational event, not a therapeutic exercise. Participants can expect to learn how their own and others' emotions play a role in enabling and preventing change. We will explore the ways we "put on" or enact a familiar or "approved" emotion because another emotion is prohibited or unwelcome. We will also pay attention to differences in experiencing and expressing feelings. **Bill Kondrath**, *William Lawrence Professor of Pastoral Theology, Episcopal Divinity School and President of the Academy of Religious Leadership*



W2. Determining Readiness for Cross-Cultural Ministry

Do you or your church want to launch a Cross-Cultural ministry? How do you know that you are ready for Cross-Cultural Ministry? How can you assess if your congregation is ready for Cross-Cultural Ministry? This presentation will assist participants in answering these questions. In addition, we will go over the differences between personal readiness, organizational readiness and congregational readiness. The seminar will also address the question, if we are not ready, where do we or the congregation need to migrate in order to be ready? In other words, what are the steps that we can take to position ourselves to engage in Cross-Cultural ministry? The goal of this presentation is to enable participants to identify the different levels of readiness for Cross-Cultural ministry. **Luis Bernard**, *Director of the Center for Latino/a Studies, Brite Divinity School*



W3. Creating a Coaching Culture for Individual and Institutional Health and Growth

What is a coaching culture? One where everyone in the organization asks thoughtful questions. We ask not only "What should I do?" and "How should I do it?" but first "WHY AM I DOING THIS?" A coaching culture helps us integrate our answers to these three questions so that our success (faithfulness and fruitfulness) in ministry is matched by satisfaction in other areas of life. In a coaching culture we believe that all people have untapped resources and strengths. Learn to listen, ask reflective questions and walk toward strong and creative answers. Develop these skills, build them into your team and offer them to your community. Coaching skills enable individuals and teams to become more self-directed and interdependent, enabling us all to use our gifts within the Body for the common good. **Ken Crawford**, *Ministry Leadership Coach and Consultant with Synchronous Life*



SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 4:00 pm Registration (University Christian Church)
- 5:00 pm Nachos and Networking (Blue Mesa Grill)
- 7:00 pm Worship Service: Wells Sermon, Lance Pape
- 8:00 pm Texas Christian University Reception

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:00 am Prayer Space
- 9:00 & 11:00 am Davis Workshop in Ministry, Karen McClintock
- 10:00 am Coffee Break and Celebration of William Baird
- 12:30 pm Brite Divinity School Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Workshops
 - T1. Secrets and Shame in Congregations
 - T2. Funeral Ministry: Caring for Folks Before, During and After the Funeral
 - T3. Living Beyond Shame
- 4:15 pm Conversation with the Christian Church in the Southwest
- 7:00 pm Worship Service: Wells Sermon, Lance Pape

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00 am Prayer Space
- 8:00 am Women in Ministry Breakfast
- 9:00 & 10:30 am Scott Lecture, Bill Kondrath
- 10:00 am Coffee Break
- 12:15 pm Free time
- 1:45 pm Workshops
 - W1. – Feelings Then and Now
 - W2. – Determining Readiness for Cross-Cultural Ministry
 - W3. – Creating a Coaching Culture for Individual and Institutional Health and Growth
- 3:30 pm Organ Recital and Hymn Sing - Barbara Baird
- 5:20 pm Retired Ministers Dinner
- 7:00 pm Worship Service: Wells Sermon, Lance Pape

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:00 am Prayer Space
- 9:00 & 10:30 am McFadin Lecture, Willie Jennings
- 10:00 am Coffee Break
- 12:15 pm Texas Christian University Luncheon

PRAYER SPACE

A quiet space is being set aside in the chapel for prayer and reflection starting at 8:00 am each morning. There will be a box at the registration table to collect prayer requests which will be passed along to the group gathered in the morning.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

We strongly recommend that you pre-register to assure your seat at the lectures, workshops and meals.

1. **Online** at www.brite.edu/mw/

To register, select the quantity by each event and click the ADD button. A second person can be added to your registration. Successful registration is acknowledged by email with a listing of your selections.

2. **Mail** completed registration form to:

Office of Lay and Continuing Education
Brite Divinity School
TCU Box 298130
Fort Worth, TX 76129
(Make payment out to Brite Divinity School)

3. **Call** 817.257.7580



LOCATIONS & PARKING

Events are scheduled at the following locations:

Bluc Mesa Grill

1600 S. University Dr.

- Nachos and Networking

University Christian Church

2720 S. University Dr., directly across from TCU

- Registration, plenary lectures, workshops and evening worship
- Women in Ministry Breakfast
- Organ Recital and Hymn Sing
- Retired Ministers Dinner

Parking:

- 1) SW corner of Rogers and McPherson
- 2) NE corner of University and Cantey
- 3) After 5:00 pm you may park in the reserved lot at the corner of Cantey and Rogers.
- 4) Handicap parking is located at the front of the church.
For all others, please do not park in the lot immediately adjacent to UCC.

LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

Visit www.brite.edu/mw for a list of local hotels.

CHILDCARE

University Christian Church will provide a nursery for **pre-school children** during all morning (8:45 am to 12:15 pm) and evening (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm) sessions of Ministers Week. **Morning care** requires a co-pay and **PRE-REGISTRATION** by February 4. No provision has been made for the care of grade school children. Evening care is free.

Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center

2820 Stadium Dr.

- Brite Luncheon
- TCU Luncheon

Parking is available in the lot immediately adjacent to the Kelly Center

ALL OTHER PARKING LOTS ARE RESERVED. PARKING IN AN UNAUTHORIZED PARKING AREA MAY RESULT IN TICKETING WITH FINES UP TO \$100.

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TO LEAD IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH,
THE ACADEMY AND PUBLIC LIFE AS WITNESSES
TO GOD'S RECONCILING AND
TRANSFORMING LOVE AND JUSTICE.*

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George Bullard (2004)	Gilbert Rendle (2009)
Fred B. Craddock (2005)	Suzanne Stabile (2010)
George A. Mason (2006)	Diana Butler Bass (2011)
Anthony R. Robinson (2007)	Bruce Epperly (2012)
Joretta L. Marshall (2008)	Deborah Creamer (2013)

The McFadin Lectureship, named for the late D. G. McFadin of Dallas, was founded in 1943 by an annual gift from the McFadin Memorial Loan Fund. The first McFadin Lecturer was Rollo R. May. Others who have given the lectures are:

Kelly O'Neal (1944)	Samuel Sandmel (1977)
Alexander Paul (1944)	John H. Westerhoff III (1978)
C.W. Longman (1944)	James A. Sanders (1979)
Homer Carpenter (1946)	William L. Hendricks (1980)
Samuel Guy Inman (1947)	Peggy Way (1981)
Hampton Adams (1948)	Krister Stendahl (1982)
Gaines M. Cook (1949)	James W. Fowler (1983)
George P. Fowler (1950)	William H. Willimon (1984)
Alfred T. DeGroot (1950)	James O. Duke (1985)
W.A. Welsh (1950)	Leander E. Keck (1986)
Charles C. Morrison (1951)	John Deschner (1987)
John Knox (1952)	David G. Buttrick (1988)
William L. Reed (1953)	Jeffrey William Rowthorn (1989)
J. Philip Hyatt (1954)	Toni Craven (1990)
Lewis J. Sherill (1955)	M. Eugene Boring (1991)
Martin Rist (1956)	Lewis B. Smedes (1992)
T. Hassell Bowen (1957)	Maria Harris (1993)
Charles F. Kemp (1958)	Phyllis Tribble (1994)
A. Campbell Garnett (1959)	William O. Paulsell (1995)
Howard Short (1960)	Sheila Greeve Davaney (1996)
M. Jack Suggs (1961)	D. Moody Smith (1997)
Langdon Gilkey (1962)	Susan J. White (1998)
Glenn C. Routt (1963)	David L. Balch (1999)
Ronald E. Osborn (1964)	Carol Meyers (2000)
Leslie R. Smith (1965)	Adela Yarbrow Collins (2001)
James Muilenburg (1966)	Amy-Jill Levine (2002)
Robert A. Raines (1967)	C. David Grant (2003)
Dwight E. Stevenson (1968)	Carolyn Osiek (2004)
Schubert M. Ogden (1969)	Ronald J. Allen (2005)
Albert Outler (1970)	Sandra M. Schneiders (2006)
John W. Stewart (1971)	Cain Hope Felder (2007)
James D. Glasse (1972)	Marcus Borg (2008)
B. Davie Napier (1973)	Choon-Leong Seow (2009)
William R. Baird, Jr. (1974)	Warren Carter (2010)
Muriel James (1975)	Richard H. Lowery (2011)
Sydney E. Ahlstrom (1976)	Phyllis Tribble (2012)
	Jeremy Schipper (2013)

The Scott Lectureship, founded in 1952, has been supported each year by the Oreon E. Scott Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri. The first series of the Scott Lectures focused attention upon "Crucial Current National and International Issues from the Judaeo-Christian Viewpoint." The following individuals have given the lectures:

Samuel Guy Inman (1952)	Gabriel Fackre (1982)
Walter H. Judd (1952)	James Deotis Roberts (1983)
Ellis G. Arnall (1952)	Walter Brueggemann (1984)
Robert G. Storey (1953)	Max L. Stackhouse (1985)
Cleveland Kleihauer (1954)	Marjorie Suchocki (1986)
Gerald Kennedy (1955)	George Rupp (1987)
M. Searle Bates (1956)	Don S. Browning (1988)
Albert Outler (1957)	Jane Dempsey Douglass (1989)
J. Irwin Miller (1958)	George W. Stoup (1990)
Roswell Barnes (1958)	Don E. Saliers (1991)
Harold L. Lunger (1958)	Beverly Roberts Gaventa (1992)
John Hines (1959)	Ronald B. Flowers (1994)
Harold Fey (1959)	Clyde E. Fant (1994)
Blake Smith (1959)	Justo L. Gonzalez (1995)
Brooks Hays (1960)	Michael Kinnamon (1996)
Robert E. Lucey (1960)	Martin E. Marty (1997)
Levi A. Olan (1960)	Andrew D. Lester (1998)
Ernest C. Colwell (1961)	Molly T. Marshall (1999)
Frank P. Graham (1962)	Tex Sample (2000)
Blake Smith (1962)	Mark G. Toulouse (2001)
Franklin H. Little (1963)	Howard W. Stone (2002)
Albert Outler (1964)	Nancy T. Ammerman (2003)
Howard Lowry (1965)	Charles Kimball (2004)
Levi A. Olan (1966)	David Gouwens (2005)
Harold L. Lunger (1967)	Daisy L. Machado (2006)
Waldo Beach (1968)	Christie Cozad Neuger (2007)
James M. Gustafson (1969)	Elaine A. Robinson (2008)
Joseph C. Hough, Jr. (1970)	Stacey Floyd-Thomas (2009)
James I. McCord (1971)	William Paul Young (2010)
Werner Von Braun (1971)	Tim Hessel-Robinson (2011)
C. Shelby Rooks (1972)	Namsoon Kang (2012)
Roger L. Shinn (1973)	Rita Brock (2013)
Martin E. Marty (1974)	
W.A. Welsh (1975)	
T.J. Liggett (1976)	
Thomas C. Oden (1977)	
Jorge Lara-Braud (1978)	
H. Jackson Forstman (1979)	
Lawrence N. Jones (1980)	
Donald W. Shriver (1981)	