

EXPLORING CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

The following seminars are among those to be offered:*

- Bi-Vocational Ministry
- Issues in Contemporary Missiology
- Dual Degree Program: M.Div./M.B.A.
- Dual Degree Program: M.Div./M.S.W.
- Church Renewal and Evangelism
- International Missionary Work Among American Baptists
- Ministry as a Second Career
- The Ministry of Chaplaincy
- The Ministry of Christian Education
- The Ministry of Music
- Called to Preach
- Ministry with Youth
- Pastor as Counselor
- The Art of Pastoring
- A Holistic Approach to Urban Ministry
- Women in Ministry

* Seminars are subject to change.

2009-10 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

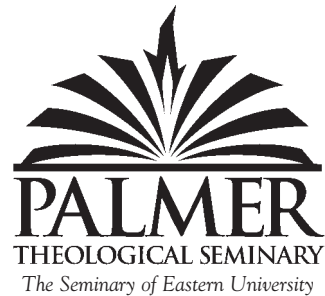
(8:30am-noon)

OCTOBER 3, 2009

APRIL 10, 2010

JUNE 19, 2010

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ARE YOU WRESTLING WITH A CALL TO MINISTRY?

PALMER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S ANNUAL

Exploring Christian Ministries Conference

has provided direction for
hundreds of people
just like you.

MARCH 12-14, 2010

What is God's will for your life?

DO YOU KNOW? Well, one thing is for sure: God calls you to get involved and make a difference for Jesus Christ! You might be called to be a pastor, chaplain, administrator, missionary, educator or journalist. There are a number of ministries to which you might be called, and some of these will require seminary training for adequate preparation.

Palmer Seminary wants to work with you as you seek God's will. We want you to be able to make a decisive difference for Christ as you translate God's will into concrete action. Therefore, in cooperation with the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware and the Philadelphia Baptist Association, we are sponsoring three days of EXPLORING CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES.

Outstanding speakers will share biblical principles and personal experiences. There will be seminars exploring a variety of ministries as well as a visit to a ministry site (a church or a specialized Christian ministry) in the metropolitan Philadelphia area to witness and discuss its outreach. A panel discussion will focus on how you can discover God's will.

Exploring Christian Ministries will expand your vision, challenge your mind and call you to action. I invite you to join us on this journey of discovery.



Rev. Stephen S. Hutchison,
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THE 26TH ANNUAL WEEKEND CONFERENCE ON VOCATIONS IN MINISTRY: EXPLORING CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MARCH 12-14, 2010

Arrive early on Thursday and attend some of the regular seminary classes in session that morning or afternoon. Please check this on your pre-registration form and return it early, since classroom visits are limited. Meals are not provided until Friday dinner.

"Check-in" (for housing, meals, etc.):
Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Overnight accommodations will be provided on and off campus (15 to 40 minutes travel) by faculty, students and churches. Dress throughout the conference is informal. Meals are provided as designated on the conference schedule.

The conference officially begins with the dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12. All registrations received by the March 3 deadline will be confirmed by mail. Further details and instructions will also be sent with your confirmation.

The Palmer Seminary campus is located at the intersection of U.S. Routes 1 and 30, on the edge of Philadelphia.



2010 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 (Optional)

Pre-conference visit to seminary classes.
Thursday night housing available. Please contact
the Admissions Office to make arrangements.

WHOM DOES
GOD CALL?

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

5:30pm — Dinner

Welcome by:
REV. WILLETTE BURGIE BRYANT,
Director of Student Formation and
Seminary Chaplain



Orientation, Special Music

7:30pm — Plenary Session



DR. WALLACE CHARLES SMITH '74
President, Palmer Seminary;
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church,
Washington, DC

8:15pm — Discussion Groups with Seminary faculty

8:45pm — Evening Fellowship

WHERE DOES
GOD CALL?

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Breakfast with host family

7:45am — Devotional Thought

REV. FRED ESTRADA '85
Pastor, Bethel Temple
Community Church, Philadelphia



8:00am — Variety of Ministries Highlighted

8:35-9:20am — Seminars: Choose from
Christian Education, Missions, Pastoring,
Counseling, Evangelism, Preaching as well as
other areas of ministry.

9:20-9:40am — Coffee Break

9:40-10:25am — Seminars

10:40-11:25am — Seminars

11:25-11:45am — Free Time

11:45am-3:30pm — Lunch & Tours

You will have the opportunity to visit a ministry site
(a church or a specialized Christian ministry) in the
metropolitan area and see how leaders minister to
their community and neighborhood.

3:30-5:30pm — Free Time & Interviews

HOW DOES
GOD CALL?

5:30pm — Banquet (dress is casual)

Welcome by DRS. PETER AND CAROL SCHRECK,
Senior Professor of
Pastoral Care and
Counseling (Peter) and
Associate Professor of
Marriage and Family
(Carol)



7:00pm — Panel Discussion

REV. EVELYN KENT CLARK ('00),
Moderator — Pastor, New Life
United Methodist Church,
Upper Darby, PA



WHEN DOES
GOD CALL?

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Breakfast with host family

9:30-10:15am — Plenary Session



REV. JOHN CRAIG MURROW '72
Associate Executive Minister
for Congregational Life,
Philadelphia Baptist Association

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00noon — Worship

REV. RENÉE L. MCCLEARY '90
District Superintendent of the United
Methodist Church, Skylando District, NJ



REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$40 per individual
- \$65 per married couple
- (Note: We encourage husbands and wives to
attend together.)
- \$30 per person if a minimum of five attend
from the same church
- \$20 per student from any college
or university

Note: Registration fees are much lower
than the actual \$140 cost-per-person for the
conference. The sponsoring institutions
underwrite the major share of the expense.

Registration deadline is Wednesday,
March 3. Make checks or money orders
payable to "Palmer Theological Seminary."
Registration fees are not refundable.

Exploring Christian Ministries

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 3

I/We would like to attend the conference on
"Exploring Christian Ministries" at Palmer
Theological Seminary on March 12-14, 2010.

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TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

CHURCH

CITY/STATE

DENOMINATION

Age group: 17-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

Gender: M F

Registration Fee enclosed:

- \$40 individual
- \$65 married couple
- \$30 per person (minimum of five from same church.
Attach names and addresses of delegates along with the
name/address of church.)
- FREE for Eastern University students
- \$20 per student from other college or university

NAME OF SCHOOL/LOCATION

Need overnight housing:

Friday Saturday

Note: Housing is provided by hosts in Seminary student rooms
or in private homes.

Meals attending:

Friday Dinner Saturday Lunch

Saturday Banquet

If you need to be picked up at the airport, train
or bus station, please contact the Admissions Office at
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e-mail: semadmis@eastern.edu.