

FOCUS

Growing congregations that passionately engage their communities to make disciples.

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October 1, 2011

Hosted by
St. Philip Presbyterian Church
4807 San Felipe
Houston

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FREE EVENT
this year

FOCUS is brought to you by the
Congregational Resources Committee
of the Presbytery of New Covenant



Welcome Ed Kilbourne

Keynote speaker, singer and songwriter known for his collections of moving music, quirky humor, and insightful monologues.

Make plans to attend this exciting annual event!

Live into the Presbytery of New Covenant's mission statement with insightful workshops that **focus** on:

"Passionately"
"Engage Communities"
"Make Disciples"

We'll even have a BONUS workshop led by Diane Prevary on the changes with nFog.

See the back of this flyer for workshop titles and leaders. Registration info will be available soon.



Workshops offered

Morning Workshops

Old Testament: Digging Deep into Year B Lectionary Passages

Rev. Dr. J. Andrew Dearman serves as Director and Associate Dean of Fuller Seminary, Houston, Texas.

The Gospel According To You

Ed Kilbourne is our event Keynoter.

The Horizons of the Confessions: Words That Press Us Forward

Rev. Gregory Han has served three Houston area congregations and currently teaches English literature, courses in the study of religion and directs the chapel program at St. John's School, Houston, Texas.

Be Prepared!

Elder Meg Scott-Johnson is a member of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team.

Empowering Members to Do Ministry

Elder Charlotte Wells of St. James, LaPorte is personally passionate about stewardship of creation – especially the ecosystem of Galveston Bay.

Police and Church Together

Senior Officer Barry Curtis, Coordinator of Houston Police Department's Police and Clergy Team.

Shaped by Mission to Have a Heart for All God's People

Jan Roe and Melody Dunne serve as the local and global mission directors of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

The Best Things Youth Workers and Parents Can Teach Youth

Anthony Ceder serves as Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

BONUS A: What Will Change? (nFOG)

Rev. Diane Prevary serves as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of New Covenant.

Afternoon Workshops

New Testament: MARKed with a B

Rev. Dr. Jim Davis serves First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood, Texas.

Prayer: Moving Beyond the Basics

Rev. Pat Clark serves St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

What Do You Do? God's Transformative Call

Rev. Dr. Brent Hampton serves First Presbyterian Church in Brenham, Texas.

Making a Difference in the Lives of At-Risk Children

Oralia Rios-Nunez serves as Director of Nehemiah Ministries.

Passionately Connecting with your Community

Rev. Mark Downs serves Heights Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

What is this Missional Stuff all About?

Rev. Scott Cummings serves Peace Presbyterian Church in Pearland. He also chairs New Covenant's Evangelism and Renewal Committee.

Teach Our Children Well

Elder and Certified Christian Educator Mary Lee Going is a member of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church and serves as Moderator Elect of New Covenant Presbytery.

Telling Your Own Story

Rev. Ben Stewart serves as chaplain at the Houston International Seafarers' Center.

Walking with Jesus Christ

Rev. John Melsness serves as Associate Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

BONUS B: What Will Change (repeat of Bonus A)