



about the program

Before you find your frazzled self staring at the moon some Saturday night - sermon unwritten, out of time, and wondering, "What am I going to say tomorrow?" - why not do what wise farmers do and lay aside some seed corn?

The Reading Week for Lectionary Preachers is time set aside to sow seeds of excellence in next year's preaching ministry. The Reading Week is an investment in ministry which every effective preacher owes his or her congregation; it is the "seed corn" for time-starved pastors. Before your parishioners' needs have eaten all your ministry time, lay this week aside to listen attentively to Scripture and the Holy Spirit, to roll up your sleeves, and plant the seeds for next year's preaching ministry.


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a time to sow

*a lectionary reading
week for pastors*



October 6th to 9th, 2009
(Tuesday through Friday)

Aldersgate Retreat & Cultural Center
Pacific Palisades, CA

*Facilitated by
Rev. William Johnson
& Rev. Mark Feldmeir*

Co-Sponsored by
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spiritually uplifting
&
practical

ABOUT THE FACILITATORS

Rev. William Johnson is the Founder and Director of LIFT Renewal Ministries. He is a 24-year member of the Cal-Pac Annual Conference and has served churches in Moreno Valley, East Whittier, and Nipomo.

Rev. Mark Feldmeir is the senior pastor of San Dieguito UMC and author of two books, "Testimony to the Exiles" and "Stirred Not Shaken." For 12 years he served as pastor of Santa Margarita UMC during which time the congregation grew from 20 to over 200 families.

Together, Rev. Johnson and Rev. Feldmeir will offer deep and insightful spiritual leadership that will renew your soul, heart, and mind.



participants from previous lectionary retreats

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LIFT RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Contact Rev. William Johnson at 562.789.0880 or via e-Mail: LIFTOFFICE@verizon.net

You can also visit LIFT RENEWAL MINISTRIES on the web at: www.liftrenewalministries.org

WHAT WILL YOU DO DURING THE LECTIONARY READING WEEK?

- Hear the Gospel lessons for the entire lectionary year read aloud as you take notes and jot down your ideas.
- Spend valuable quiet time developing themes, objectives, and images for each individual Sunday.
- Identify potential preaching series, topical sequences, and an underlying "theme" for the entire lectionary year.
- Engage in interactive discussion, season-by-season, of themes, observations, insights for the coming lectionary year.
- Create strategies for "passenger Sundays", where external themes are imposed upon your worship and preaching (Scout Sunday, Music Appreciation Sunday, community or world crises, secular holidays, etc.)
- Coordinate your preaching schedule with family vacation plans and other personal calendar issues.
- Participate in interactive dialogue with colleagues as we exegete our culture and our congregations.
- Share with colleagues about blind spots, hurdles, and impediments to weekly sermon preparation.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE HOME?

- Confidence in knowing that God is shaping your heart for preaching in the coming year.
- Individual note sheets for every Sunday in the coming Lectionary year.
- Coordinated preaching calendar with themes and texts that can be given to worship leaders and staff.
- Reading and resource lists compiled by retreat participants.
- A model for worship design that can be easily implemented in the local church.

REGISTRATION FORM LECTIONARY READING WEEK OCTOBER 6TH TO 9TH, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Local Church: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

The Registration Fee for the Lectionary Reading Week is \$375 per person and covers the cost of all program materials, lodging for three nights, and meals from Tuesday lunch through Friday lunch.

Although we encourage you to use your continuing education funds or seek financial support from your church in order to attend this event, please contact us if you need financial assistance. Limited scholarships may be available.

Registration and Full Payment is due on Friday, September 18th.

Make checks payable to "Lift Renewal Ministries" and mail to:

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