

# "Telling and Living the Old, Old Story in a New, New Day: The Gospel in Postmodernity"

Ministers Council Theological Conference  
March 31-April 2, 2008, Dayton Oaks Camp

You are invited to join us for our 2008 Theological Conference! Dr. Kate Harvey will lead us in considering the new cultural situation in which we find ourselves, and how to effectively minister in this postmodern world.

In addition to the sessions with Kate, we will hear from several of our members during worship times each morning and evening. There will be plenty of discussion and conversation as well as a good dose of fun, including our own version of Jeopardy! on Monday night. On Wednesday morning, we will have "Show and Tell." During this idea exchange, you are invited to share with your colleagues about a ministry resource or idea that you find valuable.

The conference begins with registration at 4 pm and dinner at 5:30 on Monday and concludes with lunch on Wednesday. We invite you to bring snacks and games for late night sharing. There will be free time on Tuesday afternoon for walks, golf, basketball, conversation, etc. You may register for the conference by mail or online at <http://www.mid-abc.org>.

## Conference Leaders



Kate with us for this conference!

**The Rev. Dr. Kate Harvey** is the Executive Director of the ABC Ministers Council. Prior to her present ministry, Kate served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in America in Providence, Rhode Island. We are delighted to have

**Rev. Bill Englund** will be our musical leader for the conference. One of "our own," Bill is pastor at First Baptist Church in St. Paul.

**The Taizé worship team** from First Baptist in Ames will lead worship on Tuesday evening. With piano, flute, cello, and guitars, the church started a monthly Taizé service in fall 2007.

**Rev. Dr. Sara Day**, our new MMBB representative, will be with us for the conference and available for consultations.

## GETTING THERE

Dayton Oaks is 65 miles NW of Des Moines on Route 175, 3 miles east of Dayton. From I-35, take the Route 175 exit and travel west 27 miles to the camp. Camp phone 515-547-2417.

***If you are staying at the camp, please bring a sleeping bag or bedding and towel and washcloth.***

## Registration

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

special dietary needs?

### Conference Fees:

\$50 Ministers Council members

\$75 non-members

I have paid my 2008 dues, I am a lifetime Ministers Council member, or I qualify for a student or clergy couple membership and will pay dues separately. My check for \$50 is enclosed.

I wish to pay my 2008 Ministers Council dues and register for the conference. My check for \$100 (\$50 dues + \$50 registration) is enclosed.

I am not a Ministers Council member. My check for \$75 is enclosed.

I will not be staying at the camp.

Please make your check to "MABC Ministers Council" and send check along with this form by March 24 to:

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