

LINKING FOR MINISTRY

Plenary Speakers

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Dr. George Bullard
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Dr. Phil Tom
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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 2

2:00 p.m. until – Registration at The Hartness-Thornwell Presbyterian Church on Thornwell Campus
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on the grounds at Thornwell
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Opening Worship & Keynote 1*
8:30 p.m. until – Mix & Mingle (Thompson Dining Hall)

Thursday, June 3

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship & Keynote 2**
10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 1, Workshops
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Session 2 Workshops
3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Session 3 Workshops
5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Panel w/Worship

Friday, June 4

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 4 Workshops
10:45 – Noon Worship & Keynote 3***

*Keynote 1 – Dr. Marilyn Borst

**Keynote 2 – Dr. George Bullard

***Keynote 3 – Dr. Phil Tom

Cooperative Ministry may be defined as:

Several congregations in a particular geographical area, at times known as a parish, that covenant together to envision that area as the place in which Christ is calling them to cooperatively plan and engage in ministry and mission. While each congregation maintains its own session or board, the covenant requires the participating congregations to share ideas, energies, leadership, and resources.

The goal of cooperative ministry/parish is to maximize and focus the ministry of the participating congregations. It is a way to enliven congregations and allow them to move from an attitude of surviving to one of thriving.

Diana A. Stephen,
*Spiritual Vitality Through
Cooperative Ministry*



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LINKING FOR MINISTRY

An event for smaller membership congregations interested in learning about cooperative ministry (clustering) for the purpose of ministry and mission.

- Staffing
- Mission
- Christian Education
- Leader Training

June 2 - 4, 2010
Thornwell Home Campus
302 S. Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

www.thornwell.org



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The Laurens County Cluster of Smaller Membership Churches, in conjunction with Presbyterians for Renewal's Wee Kirk Ministry and The Outreach Foundation, The Small Church Community Ministry Office of the PC(USA), Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship and Trinity Presbytery.
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LINKING FOR MINISTRY REGISTRATION

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Register & pay online @ www.trinity-presbytery.org (& follow the links).

Or by mail using the form below

(One name per form-please duplicate if needed)

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WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:

Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____

Session 3 _____ Session 4 _____

Attending Thornwell dinner Wed., June 2? Yes ___ No ___

\$50 event registration fee (includes three meals)

Make checks payable to Trinity Presbytery.

Return registration form with check to:

Trinity Presbytery

554 DaVega Drive

Lexington, SC 29073

Find area accommodations online @ <http://ow.ly/VJkv>

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PARTNERING TOGETHER - CHANGING THE WORLD

This 3-day conference is designed to excite, encourage and empower small churches towards new possibilities and opportunities through joint mission and ministry. Learn more about how "clustering" can revitalize the small church, enlarge its vision and expand its capacity for worship, work and witness.

Dr. Marilyn Borst, Outreach Foundation

LINKING FOR MINISTRY

-Thursday, June 3, 2010-

Session 1 Workshops

10:30 a.m.—Noon

- 1A – Essential Principles in Clustering for Mission *
Leader: Herb Codington
- 1B – Partnering Cross-culturally *
Leaders: Moise Sam and Herve Pierre
- 1C – Engaging the Local Context in Mission *
Leader: George Bullard
- 1D – Characteristics of Thriving Churches*
Leader: Diana Stephen
- 1E – Spiritual Development *
Leader: Tom Malone
- 1F – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch

-Thursday, June 3, 2010-

Session 2 Workshops

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

- 2A – Change That Matters *
Leader: AnnAline Drake
- 2B – Staffing and Leadership Options for the Smaller Membership Church
Leader: George Bullard
- 2C – Partnering with Mission Agencies *
Leaders: Cody Watson and Marilyn Borst
- 2D – Characteristics of Thriving Churches
Leader: Diana Stephen
- 2E – Trends and Developments in the Smaller Membership Church *
Leader: Phil Tom
- 2F – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch

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Session 3 Workshops

3:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

- 3A – A Parish of Three—The BLT Experience
Leader: Judi Merritt and Company
- 3B – Partnering Cross-Culturally *
Leaders: Moise Sam and Herve Pierre
- 3C – Engaging the Local Context in Mission *
Leader: George Bullard
- 3D – Many Types of Clustering
Leader: Diana Stephen
- 3E – Trends and Developments in the Smaller Membership Church *
Leader: Phil Tom
- 3F – Using Technology to Enhance Clustering
Leaders: John Gartrell and Kevin Dees

-Friday, June 4, 2010-

Session 4 Workshops

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

- 4A – Essential Principles in Clustering for Mission *
Leader: Herb Codington
- 4B – Change That Matters *
Leader: AnnAline Drake
- 4C – Partnering with Mission Agencies *
Leaders: Cody Watson and Marilyn Borst
- 4D – Spiritual Development *
Leader: Tom Malone
- 4E – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch
- 4F – Christmas International House and Clustering
Leaders: Ann Felten and Company

**workshop is offered in more than one session*